



Certificate II in Rural Operations

National ID **AHC21216** State ID **BDE2**

Make a great living off the land.

Work in rural operations is increasing in regional areas and around Western Australia. Get the skills to work in some of the exciting new operations happening near you and further afield.



Semesters Available all year round.

Study Mode Online and on campus.

Work in this industry and enjoy an outdoor office.

This qualification is delivered by industry experts who have years of experience working in rural environments. You will gain practical skills to work safely on rural work sites and carry out a range of manual tasks — as well as operate machinery and tools.

Students who complete this course can expect to find employment in entry level positions, in agriculture, market gardens, and mixed rural enterprises.

Some things you'll learn:

- How to work effectively in the industry
- How to participate in sustainable work practices
- Pest management, weeds and feral animals
- Fauna and flora identification
- Chemicals for weed spraying

Informed choices - is this course right for me?

When choosing a course, it's important to think about the key skills and knowledge you'll need, as well as how you'll be assessed. Take a look at this information and consider if you might face any challenges in meeting the course expectations and requirements.

- You're interested in working in rural WA
- You want to be involved in exciting projects in regional areas

- You enjoy working outdoors

Entrance requirements

School Leaver	Non-School Leaver	AQF
OLNA or NAPLAN 9 Band 8	C Grades in Year 10 English and Maths or Equivalent	Certificate I or Certificate II

RTO Entry Requirements

Students must have an unencumbered WA Drivers Licence and must meet minimum site requirements.

Job opportunities

Job opportunities include:

- Abattoir Stock Handler
- Rural Operations Worker

For more information about job and career pathways, visit [Jobs and Skills WA](#).

Please note: This list is a guide only as job titles and qualification requirements may vary between organisations.

Further Study

We offer a range of further study opportunities, view our course list [here](#).

Important information

Certification

Upon successful completion, students will be issued with a qualification.

Regulatory Requirements (Licensing)

This unit of competency specifies the mandatory work health and safety training required prior to undertaking construction work. The unit requires the person to demonstrate personal awareness and knowledge of health and safety legislative requirements in order to work safely and prevent injury or harm to self and others.

It covers identifying and orally reporting common construction hazards, understanding basic risk control measures, and identifying procedures for responding to potential incidents and emergencies.

It also covers correctly selecting and fitting common personal protective equipment (PPE) used for construction work. This unit meets the general construction induction training requirements of:

- Part 1.1 Definitions and Part 6.5 of the Model Work Health and Safety Regulations.
- Division 11 of Part 3 of the Occupational Safety and Health Regulations 1996 for Western Australia; and
- Division 3 of Part 5.1 of the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2007 for Victoria.

It is expected that site-specific induction training will be conducted prior to conducting construction work. Licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this unit. Relevant work health and safety state and territory regulatory authorities should be consulted to confirm jurisdictional requirements.

Disclaimers



This course is half price for everyone (excl. school students) as part of the *Lower Fees, Local Skills* initiative. Fees are also capped at \$1,200; or \$400 if you're aged 15–24 or eligible for a concession. Find out more [here](#).

**Please note that eligibility requirements apply to some of the low fee training.*

This course is low fee* for residents of Western Australia and temporary residents holding certain visa types.

An annual fee cap of \$400 for those aged 15-24 or concession holders or \$1,200 for everyone else, applies to this course. Some eligibility conditions apply for the low fee training and other fees may apply for some courses. [Please refer to the FAQs](#) for more information.

Please note: Course information and fees are subject to change without notice.

- Fees may differ between campus locations due to the difference between elective units in the course study plan or a need to adapt courses to meet local industry needs.
- Fees may also differ for individuals depending on units of study selected, prior qualifications and recognition of prior learning (RPL).
- Fees are payable at the time of enrolment.
- Total fees quoted include tuition fees and resource fees only. You may also be required to purchase text books, uniforms or other personal equipment that are not included in this fee estimate.
- For Lower Fees, Local Skills (half-price) courses please refer to additional eligibility information above.
- Concession rates: If eligible, proof of concession must be presented.
- Concessions and the secondary school age fee cap do not apply to commercial courses (short courses), or Foundation Programs (i.e. ESL and General Education).
- Secondary school aged persons (in 2026, students born on or after 1 July 2008 who are at least 15 years old in 2026) undertaking training that is *not* part of a VET Delivered to Secondary Schools program, the maximum course (tuition) fee chargeable is \$420. Additional resource fees and discretionary fees may apply.
- VET Student Loans for eligible courses and fee caps may be subject to changes implemented by the Australian Government.

More information: Visit our [fees and payment options page](#) or call us on 1800 672 700