

# CERTIFICATE III IN AGRICULTURE

NATIONAL ID: AHC30122  
ON APPLICATION

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for general job roles in agriculture including livestock production, cropping or in the case of mixed farming workplaces, both cropping and livestock. Job roles vary across different industry sectors. Individuals with this qualification perform tasks under broad supervision involving a broad range of skills that are applied in a wide variety of contexts, which will involve discretion and judgement in selecting and operating equipment, coordinating resources and applying contingency measures during work.



## Agriculture Pathways

Agricultural College graduates are well sought after in the farming industry. The hours spent working and learning on the college farm throughout their three years provide them with an advantage over other school leavers in many entry level roles in agriculture. These include

- Livestock management and stock and station traineeships
- Grain and horticultural production
- Machinery operation and management
- Wool industry roles from the paddock through to auction room floor
- Agricultural apprenticeships and traineeships

## Costs

Please refer to the Contributions and Charges information booklet.

## Duration

3 Years, one day per week (year 10 to 12)

2 Years, one day per week (year 11 to 12)

## Resources

- High-vis VET uniform
- Wide brimmed hat
- Water bottle
- Farm licence
- Pen/Pencil
- Gloves
- Safety glasses

## Additional course requirements

- Have passed 80% (14 units) of the Certificate II in Agriculture.
- Approval from all other VET subject Trainers.
- Passed all OLNA, or have support from the Deputy Principal.
- 4 weekends on farm.

## Entry Requirements

There are no entry licensing, legislative or certification requirements that apply to this qualification.

Students that have not achieved a band 8 in their year 9 NAPLAN will be required to sit the Department of Education OLNA (Online Literacy & Numeracy Assessment) to determine the appropriate student supports if required.

## Skills/Units

To attain this qualification, you are required to successfully complete 16 units of competency, 2 core and 14 elective units.

CORE UNITS - 100 HOURS		
NATIONAL ID	UNIT TITLE	NOMINAL HOURS
AHCWHS302	CONTRIBUTE TO WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY PROCESSES	45
AHCWRK320	APPLY ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE WORK PRACTICES	55
ELECTIVE UNITS - 310 HOURS		
AHCMOM302	PERFORM MACHINERY MAINTENANCE	40
AHCMOM304	OPERATE MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	35
AHCBAC316	MAINTAIN AGRICULTURAL CROPS	30
AHCLSK347	MAINTAIN LIVESTOCK WATER SUPPLIES	30
AHCBAC313	ESTABLISH PASTURES AND CROPS FOR LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION	25
AHCMOM207	CONDUCT FRONT-END LOADER OPERATIONS	65
AHCINF206	INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND REPAIR FARM FENCING	25
AHCLSK229	PROVIDE FEED FOR LIVESTOCK	35
AHCLSK353	IMPLEMENT FEEDING PLANS FOR LIVESTOCK	25
AHCCHM307	PREPARE AND APPLY CHEMICALS TO CONTROL PEST, WEEDS AND DISEASES - CONTRACTOR	
AHCCHM304	TRANSPORT AND STORE CHEMICALS - CONTRACTOR	25

### Certification

Upon successful completion, students will be issued with a qualification. If deemed not competent students will obtain a Statement of Attainment.

### Nominal Hours

Students are required to complete the nominal hours provided to be deemed competent in this certificate.

