

# CERTIFICATE II IN AGRICULTURE

NATIONAL ID: AHC20122

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for general job roles in rural and regional Australia, and supporting 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 carry out routine tasks under supervision where the work is predictable and structured with limited judgement requirements.



## **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, Charges and Fees booklet.

## **Duration**

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

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

## **Resources**

- WA College of Agriculture – Morawa Hi Vis VET uniform
- Wide brimmed hat
- Water bottle
- Farm drivers' licence
- Pen/Pencil
- Gloves
- Safety glasses
- Coursework
- Laptop

## **Additional course requirements**

3 weekends performing weekend 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, 4 core and 12 elective units.

| CORE UNITS - 120 HOURS     |                                                           |               |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| NATIONAL ID                | UNIT TITLE                                                | NOMINAL HOURS |
| AHCWHS202                  | PARTICIPATE IN WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY PROCESSES      | 35            |
| AHCWRK213                  | PARTICIPATE IN WORKPLACE COMMUNICATIONS                   | 35            |
| AHCWRK211                  | PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE WORK PRACTICES | 25            |
| AHCWRK212                  | WORK EFFECTIVELY IN INDUSTRY                              | 25            |
| ELECTIVE UNITS - 151 HOURS |                                                           |               |
| AHCCHM201                  | APPLY CHEMICALS UNDER SUPERVISION                         | 35            |
| AHCMOM202                  | OPERATE TRACTORS                                          | 40            |
| AHCMOM203                  | OPERATE BASIC MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT                     | 35            |
| AHCMOM205                  | OPERATE VEHICLES                                          | 24            |
| AHCBAC205                  | ASSIST AGRICULTURAL CROP ESTABLISHMENT                    | 40            |
| AHCBAC207                  | ASSIST AGRICULTURAL CROP HARVESTING                       | 35            |
| AHCLSK228                  | MUSTER AND MOVE LIVESTOCK                                 | 25            |
| AHCLSK229                  | PROVIDE FEED FOR LIVESTOCK                                | 20            |
| AHCLSK225                  | IDENTIFY AND MARK LIVESTOCK                               | 15            |
| AHCLSK227                  | MONITOR WATER SUPPLIES                                    | 25            |
| AHCINF206                  | INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND REPAIR FARM FENCING                 | 25            |
| HLTAID011                  | PROVIDE FIRST AID – CONTRACTOR                            |               |

## 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.

