



Education

Public Schools NSW Wagga Wagga RTO 90333

AHC21216 Certificate II in Rural Operations

Entry Requirements:

Students must complete a VET Enrolment Form and supply their USI before the commencement of any training and assessment.

Course: Primary Industries (240 indicative hours)

4 Preliminary and/or HSC units in total

Board Developed Course

Category B status for Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)

Students must complete a minimum of 70 hours of work placement to meet the requirements of the HSC.

Course Description

This curriculum framework course is accredited for the HSC and provides students with the opportunity to obtain nationally recognised vocational qualifications. This is known as dual accreditation. This qualification provides an entry level occupational outcome in agriculture. Students will be able to gain skills and knowledge in a range of activities and functions in the production and care of livestock and/or plants, safety, maintaining and using equipment such as tractors, chemical use, interpreting weather and sustainability. Skills gained in this industry transfer to other industries. Job roles and titles vary across different industry sectors. Possible occupations in this industry include farm or station hand/labourer, shearer, livestock breeder/attendant/ stockperson, horticultural assistant and farmer/farm manager.

Core Units of Competency

- AHCWHS201 Participate in WHS processes
- AHCWRK209 Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
- AHCWRK204 Work effectively in the industry

Elective Units of Competency

- AHCWRK201 Observe and report on weather
- AHCCHM201 Apply chemicals under supervision
- AHCPMG201 Treat weeds
- AHCPMG202 Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders
- AHCNSY202 Care for nursery plants
- AHCNSY201 Pot up plants
- AHCPCM201 Recognise plants
- AHCNSY203 Undertake propagation activities
- AHCSOL202 Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing
- AHCMOM202 Operate tractors
- AHCLSK211 Provide feed for livestock
- AHCLSK209 Monitor water supplies

Refer to the TAS for the qualification packaging rules.

Students may apply for Recognition of Prior Learning or be granted credit transfer provided suitable evidence is submitted

Qualifications

Students who are assessed as competent in the above units of competency, after following the qualification packaging rules, will be eligible for AHC21216 Certificate II in Rural Operations. Students who do not achieve competency in all the above units and achieve at least one unit of competency will be eligible for a Statement of Attainment towards AHC21216 Certificate II in Rural Operations.

Competency-based Assessment: Students in this course work to develop the competencies, skills and knowledge described by each unit of competency above. To be assessed as competent a student must demonstrate to a qualified assessor that they can effectively carry out tasks to industry standards. Students will be progressively assessed as 'competent' or 'not competent' in individual units of competency.

N Determinations: Where a student has not met NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) course completion criteria, including meeting the mandatory work placement requirement, they will receive an "N" determination (course not satisfactorily completed). The course will then not count towards the HSC although units of competency achieved will still count towards an Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) qualification.