



Certificate I in Agrifood Operations



Overview

The Certificate I in Agrifood Operations is designed for those students interested in a career in agriculture or related fields. It is a nationally recognised qualification related to livestock, cropping, horticulture and general agricultural practices.

This qualification is an entry-level qualification aimed at individuals entering the agriculture, horticulture and conservation and land management industries. It allows individuals to develop basic skills and knowledge to prepare for work. They may undertake a range of simple tasks under close supervision. The qualification is suited to learners with no previous connection to the agriculture, horticulture or relevant employment history.

As well as specific agricultural skills, this qualification gives students other employability skills such as: communication, teamwork, problem solving, initiative, planning, organising, self-management and technology.

There are no specific job outcomes to this qualification, but the skills achieved will assist in successfully undertaking a Certificate II pre-vocational program.



Further training pathways from this qualification include, but are not limited to, Certificate II in Agriculture, Certificate II in Horticulture, Certificate II in Production Horticulture and Certificate II in Rural Operations. Further qualifications beyond these allow students to specialise in areas such as dairy, pork and horse breeding.

Units studied

AHCOHS101A	Work safely (Core) Students learn to work safely; communicate effectively; contribute to a productive workplace and observe good environmental work practice.
AHCWRK101A	Maintain the workplace (Core) Students will prepare and use maintenance tools and equipment; clean and maintain the workplace; identify and report problems; record maintenance activities.
AHCIRG101A	Support irrigation work (Elective) Students will understand how to apply safe irrigation work practices; support installation and maintenance activities; handle materials and equipment and clean up following work activities.
AHCLSK102A	Support intensive livestock work (Elective) Students use safe animal handling techniques; use livestock handling tools and equipment; assist in monitoring livestock health and welfare; assist others repair and maintain facilities.
AHCBAC101A	Support agricultural crop work (Elective) Students learn to prepare tools and equipment; undertake crop support activities; handle basic materials and equipment, and clean up after work activities.
AHCPHT101A	Support horticultural production (Elective) Students will prepare materials, tools and equipment for work; complete routine horticulture production assistance work, including the safe use and operation of farm tools and equipment; clean up and dispose of waste consistent with environmental requirements.

Study Pathways

