

COURSE CODE

AHC30116

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Certificate III in Agriculture

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WHY CHOOSE TAFE NSW?



Opens career doors. Our industry relationships lead many students directly into work with a range of employers including agencies, studios, galleries and fashion houses.



Global prospects. TAFE NSW graduates possess the technical knowledge, creative-thinking and specialised skills that are highly sought after by employers around the world.



State-of-the-art facilities. Purpose-built creative studios and industry standard software mean you will master the same tools of the trade as leading professionals.



Industry exposure. TAFE NSW partners with industry to provide you with hands-on experience through networking, sponsor programs, competitions, talks, lectures and other creative industry events.



Recognised and respected. TAFE NSW has built its reputation on delivering trusted, industry aligned and nationally recognised training for over 130 years.

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Qualification Level	Certificate III
Study Type	Part Time Day
Course Start Date	Enquire Now
Hours Per Week	14
Duration	18 Months
Delivery Locations	Primary Industries Centre
Course Fees	<p>Subsidised Prices First Qualification: \$2,190.00 If you are 35 years old or over and are looking for work you may be eligible for the mature age workers Fee-Free scholarship which will be verified at enrolment. Subsequent Qualification: \$2,620.00 Traineeship: \$1,000.00 You may be eligible for the NSW Smart & Skilled Fee-Free Traineeship which will be verified at enrolment. Concession: \$240.00</p> <p>Non-subsidised Prices Full Fee: \$10,040.00</p>
Course Features	Nationally Recognised Training Traineeship Allowed This training is subsidised by the NSW Government

Course Description

The nationally accredited Certificate III in Agriculture can lead to in-demand roles like farm foreman, cropping overseer or machinery operator in the evolving agriculture industry. Choose from a range of electives to tailor this qualification to your unique goals and gain hands-on learning in current agricultural practices.

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Depending on your electives, you could learn:

- How to handle tractors, front end loaders and quad bikes
- To breed, handle and transport livestock
- The essentials of crop harvesting and pasture establishment
- Fencing design and construction
- Chemical application and storage

DEVELOP YOUR TALENT

Plus, develop the attributes to get ahead in this field:

- Attention to detail
- Problem solving and critical thinking
- Great communication skills
- Strategic thinking

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

Completing this course will provide you with:

- A nationally recognised course at Certificate III level
- Strong pathways to further study

Career outcomes and job roles:

- Farm worker
- Station hand
- Farm foreman
- Machinery operator

GROW YOUR CAREER

Take your Certificate III knowledge to the next level with our agriculture study pathway:

- Certificate IV in Agriculture
- Diploma of Agriculture
- Diploma of Agribusiness Management
- Advanced Diploma of Agriculture
- Advanced Diploma of Agribusiness Management

INDUSTRY DEMAND

Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing employs approximately 326,200 persons (ABS trend data). Over the past five years, employment in the industry has increased by 1.5 per cent.

The Agriculture industry requires skilled people to contribute to developing more efficient methods of food and fibre production, as the demand to produce more with less land and water resources increases.

Entry Requirements

When you study with TAFE NSW, we want you to succeed. Entry requirements allow us to make sure that you have the right pre-existing knowledge and skills to achieve your chosen qualification. You will need to provide evidence that you meet the requirements listed in this section.

There are no Training Package entry requirements for this qualification.

TRAINING PACKAGE REQUIREMENTS

There are no Training Package entry requirements for this qualification.

TAFE NSW REQUIREMENTS

There are no TAFE NSW entry requirements for this qualification.

However, you may need to meet campus-specific requirements. Check under Additional requirements below to find out.

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification.

WORK PLACEMENT

There is no work placement requirement for this qualification.

BE PREPARED

To be prepared for this course, it is recommended that you have foundation knowledge and skills in:

- Livestock husbandry
- Crop and pasture production
- Precision farming
- Machinery operation
- Safe working practices
- Good planning and organisational skills
- Teamwork

If you need support in preparation for study, contact us about the options available to you.

It is assumed that you have literacy and numeracy skills at Certificate II level for success in this course. Contact your TAFE NSW campus if you have any questions about your suitability.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

With 130 locations across the state, TAFE NSW tailors qualifications to meet the needs of the local community and specific student groups (like apprentices, fast-tracked and online students). To make sure this course is the right fit for you, we will need you to demonstrate that you can meet the additional requirements below.

To be enrolled in this course, you need to be able to provide evidence that:

- The student will need to be employed on a farm or have access to a farm to complete training and assessment.

Information Sessions and more about the course

*STUDY COMMITMENT**

This is a blended part-time day course. You will need to attend approximately 14 hours of class every second week, over 2 days a week (Thursday and Friday), for 18 months. As well as the in-class component, you will need to complete approximately 7 hours of other study per week.

You may also be required to complete approximately 13 hours of additional study each week outside of class hours, including self-directed reading, assessment preparation.

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

This course offering is designed for people who:

This qualification provides a general vocational outcome in agriculture. The qualification enables individuals to select a livestock production, cropping or livestock context as a job focus or, in the case of

mixed farming enterprises, both cropping and livestock.

Individuals with this qualification perform tasks in a variety of contexts, which involve some judgement in selecting equipment and services. Job roles vary across different industry sectors and may include:

- Farm or station hand
- Farm or station worker
- Livestock transport driver

SERVICES AND STUDY SUPPORT

TAFE NSW provides the following services to ensure a supported and successful learning environment for all students:

- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Student Support and Services
- Accessibility and Disability Services
- Personal Counselling
- Vocational Counselling
- Learning Support
- International Student Support
- Scholarships
- Multicultural Support

Detailed current information on these Support Services are made available to staff and students at TAFE NSW Student Services. Additionally, every student is supported by a dedicated Student Services team at each campus location.

We offer student services and study support to ensure you can achieve your goals. Learn about TAFE NSW [Student Services](#)

As a TAFE NSW student in this course, you will have access to:

- LinkedIn Learning (formerly Lynda.com)
- Smarthinking - after hours online study support service
- Easy computing online short courses
- Access to local TAFE libraries
- Accessibility and Disability Support Services
- Access to Read&Write learning support software at TAFE and at home

Attendance

To keep you safe while studying, some of our face to face classes may be replaced with online or connected learning. We have also modified our face to face classes to meet physical distancing requirements and increased cleaning on campus. As restrictions ease, the way you attend your class may change again. If work placement and the demonstration of practical skills are requirements of your course, due to the impacts of COVID 19 there may be a delay or modification in being able to undertake these aspects of your course in the planned timeframe. Be assured, we'll keep you informed every step of the way.

This course is currently scheduled for first day of class on Thursday 6 August 2020, from 9.00am to 4.00pm at TAFE NSW Primary Industries Centre. This timetable may change and will be confirmed by your teacher.

Fee Details

SMART AND SKILLED FEES

This course is government-subsidised, meaning you pay a portion of the full course fee to TAFE NSW and the NSW Government will pay the balance. However, you must meet certain eligibility criteria for this to apply.

Depending on your previous qualifications and experience, your fee may be less than the maximum fee quoted. Your actual fee and eligibility for concession/exemption will be calculated and confirmed during the enrolment process. Payment plans are available through TAFE NSW for Smart and Skilled eligible qualifications.

For further information about eligibility and explanations of the different fee categories, visit [Are You Eligible?](#)

READ BEFORE YOU ENROL

Learn about TAFE NSW [Fees](#)

Learn about TAFE NSW [Payment/Funding](#)

RECOGNITION

Recognition is a process of acknowledging previously completed qualifications, skills, knowledge or experience relevant to your course. This may reduce the amount of learning required, reduce your course fees and allow you to achieve your qualification faster.

Learn about Recognition at TAFE NSW [Recognition](#)

How to Enrol

Enrolments for this course have now closed.

[Enquire now](#) and we will contact you when enrolments open. Visit our [Online Courses](#) to view our range of study options that you can start anytime.

Units

AHCLSK301	Administer medication to livestock
AHCBI0305	Apply biosecurity measures
AHCWRK309	Apply environmentally sustainable work practices
AHCWHS301	Contribute to work health and safety processes
AHCBAC302	Establish pastures and crops for livestock production
AHCLSK308	Identify and draft livestock
AHCMOM213	Operate and maintain chainsaws

AHCMOM304	Operate machinery and equipment
AHCMOM216	Operate side by side utility vehicles
AHCMOM202	Operate tractors
AHCMOM201	Operate two wheel motorbikes
AHCINF302	Plan and construct an electric fence
AHCINF303	Plan and construct conventional fencing
AHCCHM307	Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases
HLTAID003	Provide first aid
AHCCHM304	Transport and store chemicals

Career Opportunities

Farm or station hand; Farm or station worker; Livestock transport driver.