



Certificate II in Agriculture

Course Code AHC20116

The Certificate II in Agriculture aims to equip students with experience, knowledge and skills that will enhance employment prospects in a range of rural industries including intensive animal production, broad-acre cropping, grazing and agribusiness. The course provides a foundation for further study through several pathways including apprenticeships and online options. Participants will develop skills in safety, machinery operation, fencing, welding, agronomy, farm chemicals and livestock husbandry.

Contribution Towards VCE: VM

A certificate II or above VET Course is mandatory for students studying VCE:VM.

180 nominal hours or above
= 2 VET credits

Contribution Towards VPC

Every 90 nominal hours of VET
= 1 unit of credit.

Contribution Towards VCE

Students will be eligible for two or more units at Units 1 and 2 level and a Units 3 and 4 sequence.

ATAR Contribution

Students who receive a Units 3 and 4 sequence will be eligible for an increment towards their ATAR (10 per cent of the fourth study score of the primary four studies).

PPE & Other Equipment

Closed boots and appropriate clothing for weather required.

Units may include:

- Participate in work health and safety processes
- Assist agricultural crop maintenance
- Install, maintain and repair farm fencing
- Handle livestock using basic techniques
- Fabricate & repair metal or plastic structures
- Monitor water supplies
- Pen sheep

Possible Study Pathways

- Certificate III/IV (apprenticeship or full time study)
- Diploma of Agronomy (full or part time or online)
- Diploma of Agribusiness
- Advanced Diploma of Agribusiness management
- Degree and post graduate study

Potential Career Paths with Further Study

- Farm Overseer/Manager
- Agronomist or Livestock Agent
- Precision Agriculture Consultant
- Agribusiness Professional, Rural Merchandiser or Marketing Specialist
- Agricultural Research Assistant or Scientist

Without further study

- Farm Hand or Feedlot Assistant
- Shearing Shed Hand or Roustabout
- Farm Machinery Operator/Contractor
- Fencing Contractor

- Prepare grain storages
- Provide feed for livestock
- Operate tractors
- Recognise plants
- Carry out wool pressing
- Operate quad bikes

Program Structure

2 years

Location

Longerenong College

Contact Days/Hours

Wednesdays 9.30am to 3.20pm

RTO

Skillinvest; RTO Code - 4192

Contact - Greg Radford

Longerenong College

Materials Fee

Paid by DE for Gov funded students. Independent/Catholic students to discuss with your school

School to Work

Students are required to work in a farming setting every second Wednesday and are encouraged to undertake a further placement once a week.

Scored Assessment Available

No

National Accreditation



Note: Program commencement subject to enrolment numbers. Units of Competency are subject to change. This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding to eligible individuals. All details are accurate at the time of publication.