

AHC40116

Certificate IV in Agriculture



DESCRIPTION

This qualification allows individuals to develop post-trade skills and knowledge to become specialists within the agriculture industry. At Charles Darwin University the course and selection of units focus on pastoral production in Northern Australia. It is designed to meet the needs of supervisors or team leaders in the North Australian pastoral industry.

AHC40116 Certificate IV in Agriculture is suitable for a traineeship.

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal qualification entry requirements for this course however applicants must be employed in a suitable job role within the North Australian pastoral industry to allow for workplace training and assessment to take place.

Students will undertake a Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) assessment to determine applicable support requirements.

DELIVERY DETAILS

Location (s)	Duration	Study mode
Workplace / cattle station	2 years, Traineeship	Workplace assessment
Workplace / cattle station	Variable	Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

2019 FEES

This course is subsidised by the NT Government. The NT subsidy applies to eligible domestic students living in the NT and is **subject to available places**. The **full fee** will apply when funded places have been filled and for students that are ineligible for the NT Government subsidised rate.

Based on course nominal hours of 650 – 1,020 hours, approximate 2019 course fees will be:

NT Government subsidised place: \$2,080 - \$3,264 (depending on elective units selected)

Full fees: \$11,050 - \$17,340 (depending on elective units selected)

For more information on fees, payment options, instalment plans and refunds contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to www.cdu.edu.au/cdu-vet/student-guide/fees

ASSESSMENT

Assessments vary with each unit. You will be provided with Student Unit Guide which provides details of assessment tasks for individual units.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

Students can apply for RPL during pre-enrolment or after enrolment. Students are provided with an RPL Self-Assessment before application and followed through with and an initial interview with an assessor.

RESOURCES

Students are issued with learning materials and handouts relevant to each unit but are required to provide their own protective clothing for working outdoors, i.e. hat, sunglasses, appropriate footwear, long trousers and long sleeve shirt.

STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from this qualification include, but are not limited to Diploma level qualifications related to agriculture and agribusiness.

Occupations and titles relevant to this qualification may differ between industry sectors but may include:

- Farm team leader
- Farm supervisor
- Shed supervisor

QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve AHC40116 Certificate IV in Agriculture a total of twelve (12) units of competency must be completed comprising one (1) core and eleven (11) elective units. Contact the team for a full list of available elective units.

CORE UNITS

AHCWHS401	Maintain work health and safety processes
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ELECTIVE UNITS

AHCLSK404	Implement and monitor animal welfare programs
AHCLSK406	Oversee animal marking operations
AHCLSK416	Identify and select animals for breeding
ACMEQU406	Manage selection of horse for new or inexperienced handler, rider or driver Pre-requisite unit: ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
AHCLSK419	Manage horses for stock work Pre-requisite units: ACMEQU406 Manage selection of horse for new or inexperienced handler, rider or driver; and ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
AHCAGB402	Analyse and interpret production data
AHCBUS402	Cost a project
AHCBUS404	Operate within a budget framework
AHCWRK403	Supervise work routines and staff performance
BSBLDR403	Lead team effectiveness
TAEDEL301	Provide work skill instruction

WITHDRAWING FROM A QUALIFICATION

You may withdraw from this qualification and receive, where relevant, a Statement of Attainment for all units of competency you have successfully completed.

SUPPORT SERVICES

The University supplies support for students in many areas, including: Accommodation, Careers and Employment, Counselling, Disability Service, Equal Opportunity, Discrimination and Harassment advice, Australian Indigenous Student Support Services, Information Technology Services, International Student Support Services, Library Services, and Learner Support Services.

More information is available at - www.cdu.edu.au/study/student-life/student-support

CONTACT DETAILS

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