

# AHC20122 Certificate II in Agriculture

## DESCRIPTION

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for general job roles in rural and regional Australia, and supporting job roles in agriculture including livestock production, cropping or in the case of mixed farming workplaces, both cropping and livestock. Job roles vary across different industry sectors and may include:

- Assistant animal attendant/stockperson
- Assistant farm or station hand/worker/labourer
- Assistant farm fencing contractor
- Farm machinery worker
- Jillaroo/Jackaroo
- Saleyard livestock worker.

Depending on the units selected individuals can be employed not only in agriculture but also other rural and regional sectors.

Individuals with this qualification carry out routine tasks under supervision where the work is predictable and structured with limited judgement requirements.

The qualification is suited to VET programs delivered to secondary school students or learners with no previous connection the agriculture industry or relevant employment history.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

## ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Literacy (LLND) evaluation helps identify any areas where you may need additional support to help you achieve your goals.

To gain entry into AHC20122 Certificate II in Agriculture, candidates are required to:

- be physically fit, active, and able to function effectively in a triadic environment, as this is a physically demanding course.
- students must have a work contract with an approved employer to undertake a traineeship

## DELIVERY DETAILS

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| Location(s)   | Workplace/Station                                                                       |
| Duration*     | 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time                                                     |
| Study mode ^^ | Workplace delivery                                                                      |
| Dates ^       | A specific commencement date will be determined in consultation with the delivery team. |
| Attendance    | Attendance is by arrangement with the delivery team.                                    |

\* Duration may vary depending on how long a student takes to reach the required competency level.

^ Course timetable will be provided on application for the course.

^^ Information relating to study modes can be found in the 2026 TAFE Student Guide

## FEES –

| Fee Type                 | 2026 Course Fees                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| WA Students Only^        | Refer to the link below to check for eligibility for Fee Free TAFE or Low Fee Training in WA<br><a href="http://www.jobsandskills.wa.gov.au/agriculture-animals-science-and-the-environment">www.jobsandskills.wa.gov.au/agriculture-animals-science-and-the-environment</a> |
| NT Government Supported* | \$1,636.25 - \$3,195.50                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Full Fee                 | \$5,631.25 - \$10,997.50                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

^The Student tuition fees are indicative only and are subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment. Additional fees may apply such as resource fees and other fees.

\*This course is supported by the NT Government for domestic eligible students who are NT residents. A limited number of NT Government supported places are available, so secure your place now.

Fees shown are indicative and subject to change annually. Actual course fees may vary depending on the units chosen. For International non-student visa-holders; study eligibility needs to be verified before enrolment. Fees may vary depending on the visa type. The course fee rates will vary for commercial contract arrangements.

For further clarification and information on fees, fee exemptions, payment options, instalment plans, and refunds, contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to [TAFE Fees and Payments](#)

## ASSESSMENT

Skills and knowledge assessments are an essential step in progressing through your course. You may be assessed in a number of ways including written assessment, questioning, portfolios, work samples, direct observation, practical assessments and third-party feedback.

Throughout your course you will receive information about assessments including how, when and where assessments will be conducted.

## RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

RPL is a process that determines whether the skills, knowledge and experience you've gained through your previous study, work or life experience can count towards a vocational training qualification at CDU. For more information, [VET RPL](#).

## CREDIT TRANSFER (CT)

Charles Darwin University as a Registered Training Organisation recognises the Australian Qualifications Framework qualifications and Statement of Attainments issued by any other Australian Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

Students are encouraged to submit any requests for credit from previous studies at the time of enrolment, to ensure they are not enrolling in units they may not need to undertake.

## RESOURCES

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

## STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Possible occupations relevant to this qualification include:

- Assistant animal attendant/stock person
- Assistant farm or station hand
- Assistant farm fencing contractor
- Farm machinery worker
- Jillaroo/Jackaroo
- Saleyard livestock worker

## QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve an AHC20122 Certificate II in Agriculture a total of sixteen (16) units of competency must be completed comprising four (4) core units and twelve (12) elective units as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below. The electives offered may vary between campuses.

### CORE UNITS

|           |                                                           |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| AHCWHS202 | Participate in workplace health and safety processes      |
| AHCWRK211 | Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices |
| AHCWRK212 | Work effectively in industry                              |
| AHCWRK213 | Participate in workplace communications                   |

### ELECTIVE UNITS (Select 12)

| Group A - Cattle Group |                                                |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| AHCINF206              | Install, maintain and repair farm fencing      |
| AHCLSK222              | Care for health and welfare of livestock       |
| AHCLSK223              | Carry out regular livestock observation        |
| AHCLSK224              | Handle livestock using basic techniques        |
| AHCLSK225              | Identify and mark livestock                    |
| AHCLSK226              | Load and unload livestock                      |
| AHCLSK227              | Monitor water supplies                         |
| AHCLSK228              | Muster and move livestock                      |
| AHCLSK229              | Provide feed for livestock                     |
| AHCMOM201              | Operate two-wheel motorbike                    |
| AHCMOM205              | Operate vehicles                               |
| AHCWRK214              | Observe workplace quality assurance procedures |
| AHCWRK215              | Collect and record production data             |
| Group B - Horse Group  |                                                |
| ACMEQU212              | Handle horses safely                           |
| ACMEQU214              | Prepare to work safely around horses           |

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| ACMEQU217*         | Load and unload horses<br><b>*Prerequisite ACMEQU212 Handle horses safely</b>                                            |
| ACMEQU218*         | Perform horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter<br><b>*Prerequisite ACMEQU212 Handle horses safely</b>              |
| AHCLSK235*         | Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work<br><b>*Prerequisite AHCLSK236 Handle horses safely for stock work</b> |
| AHCLSK236          | Handle horses safely for stock work                                                                                      |
| <b>Other Units</b> |                                                                                                                          |
| AHCMOM202          | Operate tractors                                                                                                         |
| AHCMOM203          | Operate basic machinery and equipment                                                                                    |
| AHCMOM204          | Undertake operational maintenance of machinery                                                                           |
| AHCMOM207          | Conduct front-end loader operations                                                                                      |
| AHCMOM213          | Operate and maintain chainsaws                                                                                           |
| AHCMOM216          | Operate side by side utility vehicles                                                                                    |
| AHCLSK347          | Maintain livestock water supplies ( <i>unnamed elective</i> )                                                            |
| AHCLSK364          | Castrate livestock ( <i>unnamed elective</i> )                                                                           |
| FWPCOT3325         | Operate four-wheel drive vehicle on unsealed roads ( <i>unnamed elective</i> )                                           |

## 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 provides support for students in many areas, including Accommodation, Careers and Employability, Counselling, Disability Services, Financial Support Services, Student Advocacy, Indigenous Tutorial Support Services, International Student Support Services, Library Services, and VET Learner Support Services.

More information is available at [Student Support - Life, Health and Wellbeing](#)

## CONTACT DETAILS

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For further information regarding student life at CDU, please refer to <https://www.cdu.edu.au/study/student-life>.

