

# AHC40122 Certificate IV in Agriculture

## DESCRIPTION

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for supervisory/managerial job roles in the agriculture industry including farm supervisor, and farm team leader.

Individuals with this qualification perform tasks involving technical skills, problem solving and supervisory skills to operate, monitor and improve performance of agricultural systems and projects, and may supervise staff.

This qualification applies to individuals with existing agriculture industry experience and technical skills and knowledge gained through training or employment specifically in the agriculture industry. Work must comply with health and safety and environmental regulations and legislation that apply to the workplace.

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 AHC40122 - Certificate IV in Agriculture, candidates are required to:

- undertake a Language, Literacy, Numeracy (LLND) assessment to determine applicable support requirements.
- be fit, active, and able to function effectively in a tropical environment, as this is a physically demanding course; and
- have a work contract with an approved employer to undertake a traineeship.

## DELIVERY DETAILS

Location(s)	Remote Workplace / Cattle Station
Duration*	2 years, Traineeship
Study mode ^^	On location (Workplace / Cattle Station)
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
NT Government Supported*	\$2,618.00 - \$4,273.50
Full Fee	\$9,010.00 - \$14,707.50

\*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 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.

Possible occupations relevant to this qualification include:

- Leading hand
- Head stockman
- Farm supervisor
- Shed supervisor

## QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve a AHC40122 - Certificate IV in Agriculture, a total of twelve (12) units of competency must be completed comprising two (2) core and ten (10) elective units as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below. The electives offered may vary between campuses.

### CORE UNITS

AHCWHS402	Maintain workplace health and safety processes
AHCWRK410	Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices

### ELECTIVE UNITS

<b>Group A</b> (Select a minimum of 4 units)	
AHCLSK402	Develop livestock feeding plans
AHCLSK404	Implement and monitor animal welfare programs
AHCLSK406	Oversee animal marking operations
AHCLSK409	Supervise animal health programs
AHCLSK414	Arrange transport for farm produce or livestock
AHCLSK419*	Manage horses for stock work
AHCLSK422	Identify and select animals for breeding
AHCWRK409	Supervise work routines and staff performance
<b>Group B</b>	
ACMEQU212	Handle horses safely
AHCAGB405	Analyse and interpret production data
AHCBUS407	Cost a project
AHCBUS408	Operate within a budget framework
AHCWRK404	Implement quality assurance procedures
BSBLDR414	Lead team effectiveness
TAEDEL311	Provide work skill instruction
<b>Group C</b> (prerequisite units)	
ACMEQU205	Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
ACMEQU406*	Manage selection of horse for new or inexperienced handler, rider or driver
<b>Other Electives</b>	
AHCLSK309	Implement animal health control programs ( <i>unnamed</i> )
AHCLSK311	Implement feeding plans for livestock ( <i>unnamed</i> )

Prerequisite requirements \*

**Note:** Units listed in the Prerequisite Requirement column that have their own prerequisite requirements are shown with an asterisk (\*)

Unit of competency	Prerequisite requirement
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AHCLSK419 Manage horses for stock work	ACMEQU406 Manage selection of horse for new or inexperienced handler, rider or driver*
ACMEQU406 Manage selection of horses for new or inexperienced handler, rider or driver	ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour

## 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>.