Modification History

Release	Comments	
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 4.0.	
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Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 1.0.	

AHC3XX19	Certificate III in Irrigation Technology
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Qualification Description

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for trade level roles in the irrigation industry. The tradesperson job titles include:

- irrigation installer
- · irrigation maintenance technician
- irrigation system operator

Individuals with this qualification perform tasks involving a broad range of skills that are applied in a wide variety of contexts, which will involve discretion and judgement in selecting and operating equipment, coordinating resources and applying contingency measures during work.

Work must comply with work health and safety and environmental regulations and legislation that apply to the workplace.

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

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 22 units of competency:
 - 10 core units plus
 - 12 elective units.

Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives are to be chosen as follows:

- 6 must be from electives group A
- 2 must be from electives group A or B
- 4 from the remaining units listed in groups A or B, or any other endorsed Training Package or accredited course packaged at Certificate III.

Core Units

An asterisk (*) next to the unit code indicates that there are prerequisite requirements which must be met when packaging the qualification. Please refer to the Prerequisite requirements table for details.

AHCDRG301	Install drainage systems	
AHCIRG306	Troubleshoot irrigation systems	
AHCIRG308	Monitor soils under irrigation	
AHCIRG309	Install irrigation pumps	
AHCIRG310	Operate and maintain irrigation pumping systems	
AHCIRG315	Interpret irrigation plans and drawings	
AHCIRG331	Install pressurised irrigation systems	
AHCWRK309	Apply environmentally sustainable work practices	
CPCPCM2043A	Carry out WHS requirements	

CPCPIG3021A*	Set out, install and commission irrigation systems
	CPCPIG3021A*

Elective Units

Group A

AHCDRG302	Measure drainage system performance	
AHCDRG303	Troubleshoot drainage systems	
AHCDRG304	Maintain and repair irrigation drainage systems	
AHCINF304	Install and terminate extra low voltage wiring systems	
AHCIRG303	Measure irrigation delivery system performance	
AHCIRG325	Operate irrigation technology	
AHCIRG326	Operate irrigation injection equipment	
AHCIRG327	Implement an irrigation schedule	
AHCIRG332	Operate pressurised irrigation systems	
AHCIRG333	Maintain pressurised irrigation systems	
AHCIRG334	Operate and maintain gravity fed irrigation systems	
AHCIRG335	Operate and maintain moving irrigation system	
AHCWRK305	Coordinate worksite activities	
CPCPIG2021A	Design domestic urban irrigation systems	
CPCPWT3027A*	Connect irrigation systems from drinking water supply	

Group B

AHCCHM101	Follow basic chemical safety rules		
AHCCHM201	Apply chemicals under supervision		
AHCCHM304	Transport and store chemicals		
AHCLPW306	Undertake sampling and testing of water		
AHCMER301	Process customer complaints		
AHCMER303	Sell products and services		
AHCMER304	Recommend irrigation products and services		
AHCMOM204	Undertake operational maintenance of machinery		
AHCMOM208	Conduct excavator operations		
AHCMOM304	Operate machinery and equipment		
AUMGTW001	Perform basic welding, thermal cutting, heating and gouging		
BSBWRT301	Write simple documents		
MEMPE001A	Use engineering workshop machines		
MEM07032B	Use workshop machines for basic operations		
MEM18001C	Use hand tools		
MEM18002B	Use power tools/hand held operations		
NWPIRR002	Operate basic flow control and regulating devices in irrigation		
	systems		
NWPIRR013	Construct and install irrigation delivery and stormwater		
	drainage assets		
NWPIRR014	Install meters for rural water supplies		
NWPIRR022	Maintain meters for rural water supplies		
NWPIRR024	Monitor and conduct maintenance on flow control and		
	metering devices		
NWPIRR042	Monitor and schedule water deliveries		
NWPTRT062	Operate and control reclaimed water irrigation		
PMBWELD301	Butt weld polyethylene plastic pipelines		
PMBWELD302	Electrofusion weld polyethylene pipelines		
TLIK2010	Use infotechnology devices in the workplace		
TLILIC0003	Licence to operate a forklift truck		

Prerequisite requirements

Unit of competency	Prerequisite requirement	
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CPCPWT3027A Connect irrigation systems from drinking	
water supply	CPCPCM2043A Carry out WHS requirements
CPCPIG3021A Set out, install	
and commission irrigation	
systems	CPCMCM2043A Carry out WHS requirements

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC3XX19 Certificate III in Irrigation Technology Release 1	AHC32412 Certificate III in Irrigation Release 2	Amended packaging rules, new core and elective units	Not equivalent qualification

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72