

Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 8.0.

AHC201XX	Certificate II in Agriculture
<p>Qualification Description</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistant animal attendant/stockperson • Assistant farm or station hand • Assistant farm or station worker • Assistant farm or station labourer. <p>Individuals with this qualification carry out routine tasks under supervision where the work is predictable and structured with limited judgement requirements.</p> <p>No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.</p>	
<p>Entry Requirements</p> <p>There are no entry requirements for this qualification.</p>	

Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 16 units of competency:
 - 4 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 units must be from groups A or B
- 6 units must be from the remaining units listed in groups A or B, or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Core Units

AHCWHS2X1	Participate in workplace health and safety processes
AHCWRK2X4	Work effectively in industry
AHCWRK2X5	Participate in workplace communications
AHCWRK2X9	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices

Elective 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.

Group A

AHCBAC205	Assist agricultural crop establishment
AHCBAC206	Assist agricultural crop maintenance
AHCBAC207	Assist agricultural crop harvesting
AHCBIO203	Inspect and clean machinery, tools and equipment to preserve biosecurity
AHCBIO204	Follow site quarantine procedures
AHCCHM201	Apply chemicals under supervision
AHCINF2X1	Carry out basic electric fencing operations
AHCINF2X2	Install, maintain and repair farm fencing
AHCINF2X3	Maintain properties and structures
AHCINF2X4	Fabricate and repair metal or plastic structures
AHCIRG220	Assist with surface irrigation operations
AHCIRG221	Assist with pressurised irrigation operations
AHCLSK202	Care for health and welfare of livestock
AHCLSK204	Carry out regular livestock observation
AHCLSK205	Handle livestock using basic techniques
AHCLSK206	Identify and mark livestock
AHCLSK207	Load and unload livestock
AHCLSK209	Monitor water supplies
AHCLSK210	Muster and move livestock
AHCLSK211	Provide feed for livestock
AHCLSK219	Carry out birthing duties
AHCLSK220	Monitor livestock to parturition
AHCMOM201	Operate two wheel motorbikes
AHCMOM202	Operate tractors
AHCMOM203	Operate basic machinery and equipment
AHCMOM204	Undertake operational maintenance of machinery
AHCMOM205	Operate vehicles
AHCMOM216	Operate side by side utility vehicles
AHCMOM217	Operate quad bikes
AHCPMG201	Treat weeds
AHCPMG202	Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders
AHCSDT309	Prepare a working sample
AHCSDT310	Identify seeds

AHCWRK2X1	Observe and report on weather
AHCWRK2X6	Observe workplace quality assurance procedures
AHCWRK2X7	Collect and record production data
AHCWRK3X12	Operate in isolated and remote situations
FWPCOT3325	Operate four wheel drive vehicle on unsealed roads
RIISAM203E	Use hand and power tools
TLIB0012	Maintain and use hand tools
TLID0020	Shift materials safely using manual handling methods

Group B

ACMEQU202*	Handle horses safely
ACMEQU205	Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
ACMEQU206*	Perform horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter
AHCAIS202	Assist with artificial insemination procedures
AHCBAC208	Prepare grain storages
AHCDRG202	Maintain drainage systems
AHCDRY202	Milk livestock
AHCIRG219	Assist with low volume irrigation operations
AHCLSK201	Assist with feeding in a production system
AHCLSK213	Clean out production sheds
AHCLSK218*	Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work
AHCMOM206	Conduct grader operations
AHCMOM207	Conduct front-end loader operations
AHCMOM208	Conduct excavator operations
AHCMOM209	Conduct dozer operations
AHCMOM210	Conduct scraper operations
AHCMOM214	Operate cane haulage vehicle
AHCMOM215	Operate commercial lawnmowers
AHCPHT215	Plant horticultural crops
AHCPHT216	Carry out canopy maintenance
AHCPHT218	Carry out post-harvest operations
AHCPHT214	Support horticultural crop harvesting
AHCPLY201	Collect store and handle eggs from breeder flocks
AHCPLY202	Maintain health and welfare of poultry
AHCPLY203	Set up shed for placement of day-old chickens
AHCPLY204	Collect and pack eggs for human consumption
AHCPLY205	Grade and pack eggs for human consumption
AHCPMG309	Apply pest animal control techniques
AHCPRK201	Care for health and welfare of pigs
AHCPRK203	Move and handle pigs
AHCPRK204	Care for weaner pigs
AHCSOL203	Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing
AHCWAT201	Set up, operate and maintain water delivery systems for compost
AHCWOL201	Pen sheep
AHCWOL202	Perform board duties
AHCWOL203	Carry out wool pressing
RIIWS202E	Enter and work in confined spaces
RIIWS204E	Work safely at heights

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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ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely	ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
ACMEQU206 Perform horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely*
AHCLSK218 Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely* ACMEQU206 Perform horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter*

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Qualification Mapping Information			
Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC201XX Certificate II in Agriculture	AHC20116 Certificate II in Agriculture	Updated to meet standards for Training Packages Qualification merged with AHC21210 Certificate II in Rural Operations Revised packaging rules to better reflect outcomes Total number of units reduced by 2 units Core units revised and increased by 1 unit added and updated elective units	Not equivalent
AHC201XX Certificate II in Agriculture	AHC21210 Certificate II in Rural Operations	Updated to meet standards for Training Packages Qualification merged with AHC20116 Certificate II in Agriculture Revised packaging rules to better reflect outcomes Total number of units increased by 1 unit Core units revised and increased by 1 unit added elective units list	Not equivalent
Links			
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