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AHC20122 Certificate II in Agriculture (Pending Scope Application)

Vocational Education and Training

RTO Provider number: 0855

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Advantages

- Nationally recognised qualification
- Earn credits towards NTCET
- Develop work skills
- Build confidence and communication skills
- Exposure to potential employers

Dress Requirements

Students are required to dress ready for work for all classes.

The dress requirements for Agriculture are:

Training days

- Boots (student to supply)
- Jeans (student to supply)
- Long sleeve collared shirt (supplied)
- Cowboy hat (student to supply)

Show days

- Brown boots (student to supply)
- Tan Wrangler jeans (supplied)
- White, tan or bone coloured hat (no black) (student to supply)

Vocational Work Placement

An important component of VET in Schools training is the Vocational Work Placement (VWP). VWP is organised by Industry Engagement Officers (IEOs) who are the link between the school, host workplace and the Registered Training Organisation (RTO). VWP involves spending a work week each semester with a host employer gaining an insight to the requirements and expectations of a worker within this industry. Students do not receive payment for this experience.

About this course

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. In this course the students will be working on a mixed-produce farm, acquiring skills and knowledge in livestock handling, horse knowledge and care, pasture management and working with farm machinery. Students will learn how to prepare and transport animals for shows. Students will be required to attend a show as part of this course.

This qualification runs over the full year with an expected completion time of two semesters on campus. Students are to attend the course two full days a week on Monday and Tuesday.

Program content

This qualification consists of sixteen units of competency from the Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package.

AHCWHS202	Participate in work health and safety processes
AHCWRK211	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
AHCWRK212	Work effectively in the industry
AHCWRK213	Participate in workplace communications
ACMEQU212	Handle horses safely
ACMEQU214	Prepare to work safely around horses
ACMEQU215	Provide daily care for horses*
AHCINF206	Install, maintain and repair farm fencing
AHCLSK202	Care for health and welfare of livestock
AHCLSK205	Handle livestock using basic techniques
AHCLSK206	Identify and mark livestock
AHCLSK207	Load and unload livestock
AHCLSK210	Muster and move livestock
AHCLSK211	Provide feed for livestock
AHCWRK215	Collect and record production data
AHCLSK316	Prepare livestock for competition

Study and career pathways

On completion of this qualification, students may continue their studies with the Certificate III in Agriculture. Possible employment outcomes are station hand or agricultural labourer. Other pathways include Certificate III in Production Horticulture and Certificate III in Horticulture – Taminmin College does not offer these programs.

Assessment

Assessments are completed both during classroom sessions and after the work placement component. Assessments vary with each unit of competency and include demonstrations, observation, questions and answers, portfolios and case studies. Students have a set date when assessments must be completed by.

How will you learn?

Training and assessment takes place on the rural farm at Taminmin College Campus. The course is delivered two days a week on Monday and Tuesday during normal school hours. All learning resources are supplied however students will need to supply the following:

- Pen/Pencil
- Notebook

Previous studies and skills recognition

Taminmin College recognises qualifications and statements of attainment issued by other Registered Training Organisations (RTO). If you have completed training with another RTO, please talk to your trainer about receiving credit or recognition of prior learning for this course. Credit transfers will be automatic where previous studies have been completed at Taminmin College and the units of competency apply to this qualification.

Support services

Students with special needs, including students with a disability, need to be supported appropriately. Reasonable adjustments will be made to accommodate their special needs. Support for students requiring language, literacy and numeracy skills will be provided by dedicated school staff such as Special Education Support Assistant (SESA)

Student rights and responsibilities

Students have the right to learn and be treated with respect and dignity. Equally they have a responsibility to demonstrate respect themselves, others and the training environment.

Student responsibilities include:

- Commit to and complete the VET program
- Comply with rules and expectations as detailed in the VET Student Information Handbook
- Comply with work placement requirements
- Comply with workplace health and safety (WHS) requirements
- Attend VET classes on time, dressed appropriately and ready to learn

Eligibility/entry requirements

To gain entry into this qualification, students must be enrolled in a senior secondary government or registered non-government school at year 11 level or above. All students will undergo an interview prior to acceptance into the course.

Fees

There is a fee of \$150.00 which includes all learner resources, assessments and covers the cost of all show shirts and competition nominations. The fee is non-refundable following the second week of the course

This qualification is funded by the Northern Territory Government as Taminmin College utilises government funds to support student employment outcomes.

Exit Points

Students may withdraw from this qualification at any time by completing a Withdrawal form and receive a Statement of Attainment for any units of competency successfully completed.

Taminmin College will provide training and assessment in accordance with the requirements of the *Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015* and ensure that the learner will have the opportunity to complete the qualification offered once a completed enrolment form is processed.

*Units of competency marked with * have pre-requisites, meaning other units of competency need to be completed prior to undertaking these units to ensure the full range of skills, knowledge and safety requirements are addressed.*

The pre-requisite units of competency will be delivered and assessed holistically and a separate statement of attainment will be issued for these units.