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**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:

- Long Pants/Jeans
- Wide brim hat
- Fully enclosed shoes
- Long sleeve shirt (supplied)

# 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.



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#### **About this course**

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge required for individuals preparing for entry-level work in the agriculture, and conservation and ecosystem management industries. They undertake a range of simple tasks under close supervision. The range of technical skills and knowledge is limited.

In this course students will learn about farm operations, how to handle and care for livestock, as well as the teamwork and communication requirements of the workplace. They will be taught how to work livestock using low stress handling techniques.

This qualification runs over a six month period with an expected completion time of one semester on campus. Students are to attend the course one full day a week on Thursday.

### **Program content**

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

AHCWHS102 Work safely

AHCWRK102 Maintain the workplace

AHCLSK210 Muster and move livestock

AHCCHM101 Follow basic chemical safety rules
AHCLSK101 Support extensive livestock work

AHCMOM101 Assist with routine maintenance of machinery and

equipment

# **Study and career pathways**

Further training pathways from this qualification include, but are not limited to, Certificate II in Agriculture, Certificate II in Horticulture, Certificate II in Production Horticulture and Certificate II in Rural Operations.

There are no specific job outcomes to this qualification, but the skills achieved will assist in successfully undertaking a Certificate II pre-vocational program or job outcome qualification, or will facilitate entry into an Australian Apprenticeship.

#### **Assessment**

Assessment methods include questions to assess the knowledge requirements for each unit of competency and observation of application of practical skills. These assessments will also be used to determine work readiness and the ability to follow workplace instructions and procedures.

### How will you learn?

Training and assessment takes place on the rural farm at Taminmin College Campus. The course is delivered one day a week on Thursday during normal school hours. All learning resources are supplied free of charge 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.

# **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 for 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 structured 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 10 level or above. All students will undergo an interview prior to acceptance into the course.

#### Fees

There is a fee of \$80.00 which includes all learner resources, assessments and covers the cost of a long sleeve shirt, consumables and equipment. 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