Do you enjoy working outdoors with machinery, livestock and crops?

This program is designed for students who wish to develop their skills and knowledge to assist farmers and graziers with growing crops and/or feeding and raising livestock.

**COURSE AIMS**

This program covers workplace health and safety, farm maintenance, use of chemicals, animal husbandry and machinery and equipment operation. Skills are developed in harvesting, maintaining livestock feed and water supplies, mustering, moving and penning up livestock and performing routine farm machinery and equipment maintenance.

**CONTRIBUTION TO VCAL/VCE**

**VCAL:** One credit towards a VCAL learning program is awarded on successful completion of 90 nominal hours of accredited VET curriculum.

**VCE:** Students who complete this program may be eligible for recognition of two or more units at units 1 & 2 level and a units 3 & 4 sequence (if available).

**ATAR:** This program does not have a study score and therefore cannot contribute towards the student’s primary four. Where a units 3 & 4 sequence is available and satisfactorily completed, it may be counted as a 5th or 6th subject and contribute towards their ATAR (10% of the lowest study score of the primary four).

Please note: The student must already have English and three other fully scored VCE/VET subjects to create the primary four.

**POTENTIAL PATHWAYS**

- Certificate III in Agriculture
- Diploma of Agriculture

**POTENTIAL OCCUPATIONS**

- Agricultural technical officer
- Farm hand
- Farm overseer
- Farmer / farm manager
- Jilaroo & jackaroo
- Agronomist

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS/INFORMATION**

Prior to commencement of this course students must undertake a Pre-training review and a Language, Literacy and Numeracy Evaluation.

Students will be required to attend excursion and field day activities throughout this program. Parents will be required to sign excursion forms at the beginning of the year. 1st and 2nd year has three full day practical sessions a term.

**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY**

Students are required to wear protective footwear and other protective items as required under OH&S legislation.

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**NATIONAL OR STATE ACCREDITATION**

National

**CLUSTER PROVIDER**

Federation University TAFE
Mt Rowan Campus

**REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATION**

Federation University TAFE

**RTO CODE**

4909

**PROGRAM LENGTH**

2 years

**DAY AND TIME**

1st year – Thursday 1.45pm to 5.00pm
2nd year – Tuesday 1.45pm to 5.00pm
1st and 2nd year has 3 full day practical sessions per term

**PROGRAM MATERIAL COSTS**

(Approximate Only)

1st year – $10
2nd year – $75

**STRUCTURED WORKPLACE LEARNING**

Strongly recommended – 80 hrs / 2 weeks minimum over total program

**OUTCOMES**

Satisfactory completion of this two year program entitles the student to a Statement of Attainment in Agriculture.

This is NOT a full AHC20116 Certificate II in Agriculture.

**ENROLMENT TYPE**

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Commencement of program will be dependent on an adequate student numbers for enrolment and funding. Programs and units of competency are subject to change prior to commencement. This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding to eligible individuals.