

# AHC20116 CERTIFICATE II IN AGRICULTURE

The Certificate II in Agriculture provides a general vocational outcome in agriculture. Designed in consultation with industry experts, this qualification enables participants to enhance their knowledge base of specific skills in agricultural production.

Individuals with this qualification carry out routine tasks under general supervision and exercise limited autonomy with some accountability for their own work. Job roles vary across different industry sectors and may include:

- Assistant farm or station hand
- Assistant farm or station worker
- Assistant animal attendant/stockperson

With a wide variety of units on scope, Martyr Training Services can deliver specialty training that meets the unique training needs of each student. Subject to the agricultural sector of your workplace, activities may include:

- Installing, maintaining, and repairing farm fencing
- Loading and unloading livestock for transport
- Feeding livestock
- Monitoring water supplies
- Mustering and moving livestock
- Participating in workplace health and safety processing
- Participating and environmental sustainability in the workplace

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 18 units of competency, made up of:
  - 3 core units, plus
  - 15 elective units

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

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

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Students in years 10-12 may apply
- The minimum age for a traineeship that is not school-based is 16 years of age
- While undertaking training, trainees will be required to work outside in the field, trainees must be capable of working with minimal supervision on a wide range of farming practices
- Compliance with occupational health and safety practices, including the use of personal protective equipment, is compulsory

You will need to have attributes appropriate to the demands of the industry, including:

- A passion for farming and enthusiasm to learn more
- A strong work ethic and ability to manage some heavy work
- A capacity to work both unsupervised and as part of a team
- Honesty, self-motivation, and a drive to improve

## COURSE DURATION

- Approximately one year, during which you will be employed
- A competency-based assessment may reduce the time required to qualify

## INCENTIVES

Payable to employer at 6-month enrolment date

**\$1 250**

Employers should confirm total incentives with AASN at time of sign up

## TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

In addition to this charge, the trainer and assessor may issue an expense for travel and accommodation if it cannot be provided by the hosting property

## STUDENT CONTRIBUTION FEES

Student contribution fees are the non-government financial contribution paid to Martyr Training Services. Student contribution fees under the **User Choice program** are set at **\$1.60** per nominal hour for each module (to be calculated at the commencement of the unit). This fee may be paid on behalf of the student by their employer or third party unrelated to Martyr Training Services. It cannot be paid or waived by Martyr Training Services.

A sample fee schedule is at the end of this document. Please refer to our website for more information.

### PARTIAL EXEMPTION – TUITION FEES

Martyr Training Services must charge **40%** of the student contribution fee where the participant:

- Was or will be under 17 years of age at the end of February in the year in which Martyr Training Services provides training, and the participant is not at school and has not completed year 12,
- Holds a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card issued under Commonwealth law or is the partner or a dependant of a person who holds a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, and is named on the card,
- Issues Martyr Training Services with an official form under Commonwealth law confirming that the participant, his or her partner or the person of whom the participant is a dependant, is entitled to concessions under a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or
- Is an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person. Acceptable evidence is as stated on the Training Contract and AVETMISS VET Enrolment Form.

### FULL EXEMPTION – TUITION FEES

The PQS may apply full exemption from the student contribution fee where the participant falls into one or more of the following exemption categories. Where payment of the student contribution fee would cause extreme financial hardship, then Martyr Training Services may waive these fees

The fee waiver process should be in place at the time of the participant's enrolment. Martyr Training Services has a reasonable internal process to manage an appeal about the outcome of an application under financial hardship.

Martyr Training Services must apply for full exemption from the student contribution fee where the participant falls into one or more of the following exemption categories:

- Where credit transfer/national recognition has been applied to a unit of competency/module
- The participant is a school-based apprentice or trainee
- The participant is undertaking a qualification as part of the Skilling Queenslanders for Work – Work Skills Traineeship program

## UNITS

An asterisk (\*) next to the unit code indicates that there are prerequisite requirements which must be met when packaging the qualification.

### CORE UNITS

AHCWHS201	Participate in work health and safety practices
AHCWRK204	Work effectively in the industry
AHCWRK209	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices

### GROUP A - SELECT AT LEAST 7 UNITS

AHCINF202	Install, maintain and repair farm fencing
AHCINF203	Maintain properties and structures
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
AHCMOM201	Operate two-wheel motorbikes
AHCMOM202	Operate tractors
AHCMOM205	Operate vehicles
AHCMOM217	Operate quad bikes
HLTAID002	Provide basic emergency life support
TLID1001	Shift materials safely using manual handling methods

### GROUP B

ACMEQU202*	Handle horses safely (*ACMEQU205)
ACMEQU205	Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
ACMEQU206*	Perform horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter (*ACMEQU202)
AHCLSK218*	Ride educated horses to carry out basic stockwork (*ACMEQU206)
AHCMOM206	Conduct grader operations (Must provide own machine)
AHCMOM207	Conduct front-end loader operations
AHCMOM208	Conduct excavator operations
AHCMOM209	Conduct dozer operations (Must provide own machine)
AHCMOM210	Conduct scraper operations (Must provide own machine)
RIIWHS202D	Enter and work in confined spaces
RIIWHS204D	Work safely at heights
TLILIC0003	Licence to operate a forklift truck

## IMPORTED UNITS - SELECT NO MORE THAN 3

AHCWHS301	Contribute to work health and safety processes
AHCWRK309	Apply environmentally sustainable work practices
AHCCHM304	Transport and store chemicals
AHCCHM307	Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases
AHCINF303	Plan and construct conventional fencing
AHCLSK308	Identify and draft livestock
AHCLSK309	Implement animal health control programs
AHCLSK311	Implement feeding plans for livestock
AHCLSK325	Castrate livestock
AHCPMG301	Control weeds
BSBFIA301	Maintain financial records
BSBINM201	Process and maintain workplace information
BSBITU213	Use digital technologies to communicate remotely
BSBITU306	Design and produce business documents
BSBWOR204	Use business technology
HLTAID003	Provide first aid
HLTAID005	Provide first aid in remote situations
TLIE0002	Process workplace documentation
TLIE3002	Estimate/calculate mass, area and quantify dimensions
TLIE3004	Prepare workplace documents
TLIF2010	Apply fatigue management strategies
TLIH2001	Interpret road maps and navigate pre-determined routes
TLIH3002	Plan and navigate routes
AHCLSK319	Slaughter livestock
AHCLSK321	Service and repair bores and windmills
AHCLSK337*	Train, care for and ride horses for stock work (* AHCLSK218)
AHCMOM216	Operate side by side utility vehicles
RIIMPO318F	Conduct civil construction skid steer loader operations
RIIMPO319E	Conduct backhoe/loader operations (Must provide own machine)
RIIMPO324F	Conduct civil construction grader operations (Must provide own machine)

## APPENDIX A

### EXAMPLE OF CONTRIBUTION FEE

UNIT CODE	UNIT NAME	FUNDED HRS	PER UNIT \$
ACMEQU202	Handle horses safely	100	160.00
ACMEQU205	Apply knowledge of horse behaviour	60	96.00
ACMEQU206	Perform horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter	60	96.00
AHCINF202	Install, maintain and repair farm fencing	30	48.00
AHCINF203	Maintain properties and structures	30	48.00
AHCLSK205	Handle livestock using basic techniques	30	48.00
AHCLSK206	Identify and mark livestock	20	32.00
AHCLSK207	Load and unload livestock	20	32.00
AHCLSK209	Monitor water supplies	20	32.00
AHCLSK210	Muster and move livestock	25	40.00
AHCLSK211	Provide feed for livestock	30	48.00
AHCLSK218	Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work	50	80.00
AHCLSK325	Castrate livestock	20	32.00
AHCMOM201	Operate two wheel motorbikes	30	48.00
AHCMOM205	Operate vehicles	20	32.00
AHCWHS201	Participate in work health and safety processes	20	32.00
AHCWRK204	Work effectively in the industry	20	32.00
AHCWRK209	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices	20	32.00
			<b>Total</b>
			968.00