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| **DoE_Logo_K_RGB** | **2023 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES COURSE DESCRIPTOR**  **AHC20116 Certificate II in Agriculture**  **Public Schools NSW, Tamworth RTO 90162** | | | | |
| This document may change due to Training Package and NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) updates. Notification of variations will be made in due time | | | | | |
| Course: Primary Industries  Board Developed Course (240 hour) | | | 2 Preliminary and HSC units in total  Category B for Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) | | |
| By enrolling in a VET qualification with Public Schools NSW, Tamworth RTO 90162 you are choosing to participate in a program of study that will provide you the best possible direction towards a nationally recognised qualification. To receive this AQF VET qualification, you must meet the assessment requirements of AHC20116 Certificate II in Agriculture (Release 7) <https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/AHC20116>  You will also be expected to complete all requirements relevant to the HSC and adhere to the requirements of NESA. This course is accredited for the HSC and provides students with the opportunity to obtain nationally recognised vocational training. This is known as dual accreditation. To gain a full qualification, students must achieve all competencies. A statement of attainment towards the qualification is possible if at least one unit of competency is achieved. | | | | | |
| **Recommended Entry Requirements**Students complete a VET Enrolment Form, supplying their USI and be assessed for learning support (eg LLN Robot) before the commencement of any training and assessment. Students must have completed All My Own Work before enrolling in this qualification and be work ready before work placement. Students selecting this course should be interested in working in an agricultural environment. They should be able to use a personal digital device including a personal computer or laptop. | | | | | |
| **Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package (AHC - 7.1)**  **Units of Competency** | | | | | |
| **Core**  AHCWHS201 Participate in work health and safety processes  AHCWRK204 Work effectively in the industry  AHCWRK209 Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices.  **Electives**  AHCWRK205 Participate in workplace communications  AHCWRK201 Observe and report on weather  AHCPMG201 Treat weeds  AHCCHM201 Apply chemicals under supervision  Healthy Livestock  AHCLSK202 Care for health and welfare of livestock  AHCLSK205 Handle livestock using basic techniques  AHCLSK206 Identify and mark livestock  AHCLSK204 Carry out regular livestock observations | | | Optional Clusters  AHCMOM202 Operate tractors  AHCMOM304 Operate machinery and equipment  AHCLSK211 Provide feed for livestock  AHCLSK209 Monitor water supplies  AHCINF202 Install, maintain and repair farm fencing  AHCINF201 Carry out basic electric fencing operations  AHCBIO201 Inspect and clean machinery for plant, animal and soil | | |
| Students may apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and /or credit transfer before delivery, provided suitable evidence is submitted. | | | | | |
| **Pathways to Industry - Skills gained in this course transfer to other occupations** | | | | | |
| This qualification provides a general vocational outcome in agriculture. The qualification enables individuals to select a livestock production, plant or livestock context as a job focus. | | | | | |
| Examples of occupations in the agricultural industry: | | | | | |
| * farm or station hand/labourer * shearing hand | | * nursery assistant * livestock worker | | | * assistant farm or station worker * assistant animal attendant/stockperson |
| **Mandatory HSC Course Requirements**  Students must complete 240 indicative hours of course work and a minimum of 70 hours work placement. Students who do not meet these requirements will be `N` determined as required by NESA.  **External Assessment (optional HSC examination for ATAR purposes)**  The Higher School Certificate examination for primary industries is only available after completion of 240 indicative hours and will involve a written examination consisting of multiple-choice, short answers and extended response items. The examination is independent of the competency-based assessment undertaken during the course and has no impact on the eligibility of a student to receive a vocational qualification. | | | | | |
| **Competency-Based Assessment**  Students in this course work to develop the competencies, skills and knowledge described by each unit of competency listed above. To be assessed as competent a student must demonstrate to a qualified assessor the competency requirements for performance and knowledge of the units/s of competency.  **Appeals and Complaints**  Students may lodge a complaint or an appeal about a decision (including assessment decisions) through the VET trainer. | | | | | |
| **Course Cost: Preliminary - $40 HSC - $40**  **School Specific equipment and associate requirements for students**  **Sun protection gears, school uniform and safety shoes** | | | | **Refunds**  Refund Arrangements on a pro-rata basis.  Please refer to your school refund policy | |
| A school-based traineeship is available in this course, for more information: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/career-and-study-pathways/school-based-apprenticeships-and-traineeships> | | | | | |
| **Exclusions:** VET course exclusions can be checked on the NESA website at <http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/vet/course-exclusions> | | | | | |
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