

**Certificate II in Agriculture – (VDSS)
COURSE CODE: AHC20122**

Description:

Interested in working on the land and building a career in agriculture? This course provides practical, hands-on skills and knowledge to prepare students for work in farming, livestock, and land management. Students will learn how to care for livestock, operate machinery, care for pastures, and work within the industry. Students will also receive important safety training within the agricultural industry.

Graduates will gain a diverse skill set and can enjoy variety and opportunity in their careers. Workers in this industry can benefit from flexible working hours.

You will learn things like:

- Assisting with animal care, feeding, and handling
- Operation of basic farm machinery and equipment safely
- Learn how to do fencing, irrigation, and general maintenance tasks
- Work with livestock such as sheep, cattle, or poultry
- Understanding and following workplace health and safety procedures
- Understand sustainable farming practices and land use
- To participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
- Develop your skills in workplace communications
- Learn to work effectively in the industry

Does this sound like you:

- Enjoy working outdoors and being physically active
- Are interested in farming, livestock, and rural environments
- Are practical, hands-on learners with a mechanical mindset
- Have good communication skills and enjoy working in a team environment
- Are confident and patient when handling animals
- Have an interest in sustainability, environmental management, and primary industries

**INFORMATION PROVIDED AS A GUIDE ONLY.
Please check details with nominated RTO prior to enrolment.**

Venue & RTO:

RTO	Location	Delivery
GOTAFE (RTO : 3094)	Shepparton & Wangaratta	On Campus face to face
Wodonga TAFE (RTO : 3097)	Wodonga & Shepparton	On Campus face to face (* AgSchools program)

Fees:

Your school VET Coordinator can advise on fees.

Course Length:

1 to 2 years depending on provider and unit selection

How to apply:

Speak to your school's VET Coordinator and complete the VETDSS application form. Placement is subject to availability and school approval.

Qualification and Recognition:

- This program provides recognition of VCE VET credit. Students undertaking AHC20122 Certificate II in Agriculture are eligible for up to four VCE VET units at Units 1 and 2 level, and a VCE VET Units 3 and 4 sequence. Scored assessment is not available
- Entry into registered apprenticeships or TAFE programs

Career Opportunities:

This qualification offers pathways into diverse agricultural industries, including:

- Assistant Animal Attendant/Stockperson
- Assistant Farm or Station Hand/Worker/Labourer
- Farm Machinery Worker
- Jillaroo/Jackaroo
- Saleyard Livestock Worker