

# CERTIFICATE III IN AGRICULTURE

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## Overview

Learn the technical agricultural skills and knowledge you need as a skilled person in an agriculture or agribusiness workplace. Building on existing experience to become a competent agricultural operator as a public student or as a trainee through your employer!

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## Duration

**Traineeship:** 14 - 24 months, training in classroom, via workshops and onsite mentoring.

**Public applicants:** Part Time, 14 - 24 months, training in classroom, via workshops and onsite mentoring.

## Requirements

- You will require farm or agribusiness access (if you cannot find a workplace, please let us know as we may be able to assist).
- Students will be required to have their own hi-vis collared shirt, work boots and broadbrimmed hat.
- Applicants will utilise agricultural equipment and perform some manual tasks, an average level of fitness is required.

**Please note - applicants are strongly advised to:**

- Have basic literacy skills and numeracy skills.
- Have basic digital literacy skills and knowledge, including access to: internet, email and text message.

## Assessment

The assessments enable students to demonstrate the underpinning knowledge, skills and attributes required to meet the course outcomes. These assessments may include a combination of demonstration of skills, completion of written tasks, and the creation of portfolios.

## Learning Outcomes

- Livestock (sheep, beef, dairy)
- Animal health and welfare
- Machinery operation and maintenance
- Work, health and safety
- First Aid certificate
- Soil management and plant nutrition
- Chemical user certificate
- Machinery applications
- Pasture and crop management
- Fencing applications

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- Agribusiness

## Compulsory Units

AHCBAC410 - Plan and implement a pasture establishment program  
AHCCHM304 - Transport and store chemicals  
AHCCHM307 - Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases  
AHCLSK311 - Implement feeding plans for livestock  
AHCLSK331 - Comply with industry animal welfare requirements  
AHCPCM305 - Implement a plant nutrition program  
AHCPMG301 - Control weeds  
AHCWHS302 - Contribute to workplace health and safety processes  
AHCWRK320 - Apply environmentally sustainable work practices

## Selectable Units

AHCAGB302 - Keep production records for a primary production business  
AHCBAC315 - Establish agricultural crops  
AHCBAC317 - Undertake agricultural crop harvesting activities  
AHC BIO303 - Apply biosecurity measures  
AHCDRY303 - Coordinate and monitor milking operations  
AHCINF307 - Plan and construct conventional fencing  
AHCLSK301 - Administer medication to livestock  
AHCLSK308 - Identify and draft livestock  
AHCLSK309 - Implement animal health control programs  
AHCLSK318 - Rear newborn and young livestock  
AHC MOM202 - Operate tractors  
AHC MOM207 - Conduct front-end loader operations  
AHC MOM213 - Operate and maintain chainsaws  
AHC MOM216 - Operate side by side utility vehicles  
AHC MOM217 - Operate quad bikes  
AHC MOM302 - Perform machinery maintenance  
AHC MOM305 - Operate specialised machinery and equipment  
AHCWRK212 - Work effectively in industry  
AHCWRK314 - Monitor weather conditions  
AHCWRK318 - Comply with industry quality assurance requirements  
HLTAID011 - Provide First Aid  
TLILIC0003 - Licence to operate a forklift truck

## Certification

By successfully completing this course you will receive an AQF Qualification.

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## Careers

Successful completion of this qualification will enable you to enter the agricultural industries in an entry-level role. You may find work as a farm or station hand, or farm or station worker.

## Fees

*FREE TAFE: This course is free to eligible individuals.*

2025	Tuition	Materials	Total
Government Funded	\$2,700	-	<b>\$2,700</b>
Concession	\$540	-	<b>\$540</b>
Full Tuition	\$6,000	-	<b>\$6,000</b>

## Fees Additional Information

Given the nature of the Agriculture qualifications, the units you will undertake in your studies vary greatly depending upon the Agricultural industry, line of work and/or personal unit choices. This means prices for tuition fees can only be given as an approximation to begin with, and materials fees will vary depending on the student cohort.

The student tuition fees published are indicative only and can be subject to change given individual circumstances at the time of enrolment.

**AGSCHOOLS FEES INFORMATION** Certificate II and Certificate III Free TAFE eligible individuals will pay \$60 for an AG SCHOOLS shirt plus a \$60 Excursion Fee; there are no other unit fees on top of this. For individuals who are not eligible for FREE TAFE the \$60 AG SCHOOLS shirt fee and the \$60 Excursion Fee will apply but there are additional unit fees. on 2024 prices the unit fee will be \$155.50 (for Certificate II) and \$167.50 (for Certificate III Year 1). Certificate III students may select up to six elective units in Year 2 (depending on progression and attendance at school holiday programs), so fees may vary slightly. The unit payments for non-eligible students will be 'broken' into two Semester payments. (Students who hold a current concession card will be eligible for reduced unit fees).

Funding may be made available to eligible individuals by State and Commonwealth Governments. If funding is utilised, this may affect opportunities to access additional funding in the future. For more information see 'Fee information and eligibility' under the Enrol Now tab on the Wodonga TAFE website.

## Pathways

A great starting point for a career in Agriculture. Further your studies in the Certificate IV or Diploma courses.

For further information please contact Wodonga TAFE Customer Experience 1300 MyTAFE / 1300 698 233