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AHC30516 Certificate III in Poultry Production

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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

Qualification Description

This qualification provides an occupational outcome in the poultry industry. The poultry industry expects that graduates from this qualification will be able to perform a range of tasks associated with a person performing the job role of a poultry hand.

Job roles vary and may include:

- Poultry hand
- Poultry stockperson

The poultry industry expects that graduates from this qualification will be able to perform tasks involving a broad range of skilled applications applied in a wide variety of contexts, which may involve application of some discretion and judgement in selecting equipment, services or contingency measures.

This qualification is suitable for an Australian Apprenticeship.

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

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Packaging Rules

Total number of units = 16

- Core Units = 3
- Elective Units = 13

Core Units

Biosecurity

Unit Code	Unit Title
AHCPLY307	Implement and monitor biosecurity measures in poultry production

Livestock

Unit Code	Unit Title
AHCLSK331	Comply with industry animal welfare requirements

Work health and safety

Unit Code	Unit Title
AHCWHS301	Contribute to work health and safety processes

Elective Units

- Select 10 units from Group A
- Select 2 units from Group A or Group B
- 1 unit aligned to AQF levels 2, 3, or 4 may be selected from the elective list, or this or any other endorsed Training Package or Accredited Course
Selected units must be relevant to job outcomes in the Poultry sector and must be chosen to ensure the integrity of the qualification outcome at AQF level 3

NOTE: Units marked with an asterisk (*) require completion of prerequisite Unit/s which is identified under the Unit.

Group A

Livestock

Unit Code	Unit Title
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AHCLSK301	Administer medication to livestock
AHCLSK304	Carry out post-mortem examination of livestock
AHCLSK306	Coordinate and monitor production performance
AHCLSK307	Euthanase livestock
AHCLSK309	Implement animal health control programs
AHCLSK310	Implement feeding plans for intensive production
AHCLSK313	Monitor livestock production growing environments

Poultry

Unit Code	Unit Title
AHCPLY203	Set up shed for placement of day-old chickens
AHCPLY206	Catch and load poultry
AHCPLY207	Identify and sex poultry
AHCPLY302	Brood poultry
AHCPLY304	Incubate eggs
AHCPLY306	Clean and disinfect poultry production sheds

Pest Management

Unit Code	Unit Title
AHCPMG308	Implement pest management strategies

Work

Unit Code	Unit Title
AHCWRK204	Work effectively in the industry
AHCWRK205	Participate in workplace communications
AHCWRK306	Comply with industry quality assurance requirements
AHCWRK309	Apply environmentally sustainable work practices

**Group B
Agribusiness**

Unit Code	Unit Title
AHCAGB301	Keep production records for a primary production business

Biosecurity

Unit Code	Unit Title
AHCBIO302	Identify and report unusual disease or plant pest signs

Chemicals

Unit Code	Unit Title
AHCCHM303	Prepare and apply chemicals
AHCCHM304	Transport and store chemicals

Food

Unit Code	Unit Title
FDFTEC3001A	Participate in a HACCP team* <i>FDFFS2001A Implement the food safety program and procedures</i>

Livestock

Unit Code	Unit Title
AHCLSK323	Maintain and monitor feed stocks
AHCLSK328	Remove and facilitate reuse of effluent and manure from an intensive production system

Machinery operation and maintenance

Unit Code	Unit Title
AHCMOM301	Coordinate machinery and equipment maintenance and repair
AHCMOM304	Operate machinery and equipment

Poultry

Unit Code	Unit Title
AHCPLY301	Artificially inseminate poultry
AHCPLY305	Beak tip poultry* <i>AHCLSK307 Euthanase livestock</i>

Work

Unit Code	Unit Title
AHCWRK310	Provide on-job training support

Qualification Mapping Information

This qualification is not equivalent to AHC30510 Certificate III in Poultry Production.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -
<https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>