



Australian Government

AHC30516 Certificate III in Poultry Production

Release 3

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 3	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 6.1
Release 2	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 4.0.
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 1.0.

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 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

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 16 units of competency:
 - 3 core units plus
 - 13 elective units.

Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives are to be chosen as follows:

- 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.

Core Units

Biosecurity

AHCPLY307	Implement and monitor biosecurity measures in poultry production
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Livestock

AHCLSK331	Comply with industry animal welfare requirements
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Work health and safety

AHCWHS301	Contribute to work health and safety processes
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Elective Units

An asterisk (*) next to the unit code indicates that there are prerequisite requirements which must be met when packaging the qualification. Please refer to the Prerequisite requirements table for details.

Group A

Livestock

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

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

Pest Management

AHCPMG308	Implement pest management strategies
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Work

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**

AHCAGB302	Keep production records for a primary production business
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Biosecurity

AHCBIO302	Identify and report unusual disease or plant pest signs
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Chemicals

AHCCHM304	Transport and store chemicals
AHCCHM307	Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases

Food

FBPFSY3002*	Participate in a HACCP team
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Livestock

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

Machinery operation and maintenance

AHCMOM301	Coordinate machinery and equipment maintenance and repair
AHCMOM304	Operate machinery and equipment

Poultry

AHCPLY301	Artificially inseminate poultry
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Work

AHCWRK310	Provide on-job training support
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Prerequisite requirements

Unit of competency	Prerequisite requirement
FBPFSY3002 Participate in a HACCP team	FDFFS2001A Implement the food safety program and procedures

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC30516 Certificate III in Poultry Production Release 3	AHC30516 Certificate III in Poultry Production Release 2	Qualification updated to remove two elective units that have been deleted as part of meeting Skills Ministers' priority of removing training products with low or no enrolments, as agreed by the AISC	Equivalent

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>