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AHC30522 Certificate III in Poultry Production

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 9.0.

Qualification Description

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge required to work safely and effectively in a range of skilled roles in the commercial poultry industry, including poultry farm technician, poultry breeding technician, egg grading technician, poultry services provider and hatchery technician.

Individuals in these roles perform poultry and/or egg production tasks under broad direction which involve discretion and judgement in handling, moving, housing, feeding and routine health care. They take responsibility for their own work, carry out assigned tasks, coordinate processes and tasks, work to schedules, operate equipment, solve problems and comply with regulatory requirements. Work environments may include farms and breeding facilities, hatchery facilities and egg grading floors, for a variety of poultry species.

The qualification requires specialisation in one or more of the following:

- Poultry Farm Technician
- Poultry Breeding Technician
- Egg Grading Technician
- Poultry Services Provider
- Hatchery Technician.

Commonwealth and/or state/territory health and safety, animal welfare, environmental protection and biosecurity legislation, regulations and codes of practice apply to the keeping of and working with poultry, including the handling of fertilised eggs. Food safety regulations and codes also apply to poultry products that are sold for human consumption. Requirements vary between jurisdictions.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements 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:
 - 4 core units plus
 - 12 elective units.

Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. Electives must be chosen to achieve at least one specialisation listed below.

For the award of the Certificate III in Poultry Production (Poultry Farm Technician) choose:

- at least 4 units from the electives in Group A, including:
 - AHCPLY303 Maintain health and welfare of poultry
 - AHCPLY311 Clean and disinfect poultry production sheds
- at least 6 units from the electives listed in Groups A to F (not already selected)
- up to 2 units from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

For the award of the Certificate III in Poultry Production (Poultry Breeding Technician) choose:

- at least 5 units from the electives in Group B, including:
 - AHCLSK313 Monitor livestock production growing environments
 - AHCPLY210 Catch and load poultry
 - AHCPLY211 Collect store and handle eggs from breeder flocks
 - AHCPLY303 Maintain health and welfare of poultry
- at least 5 units from the electives listed in Groups A to F (not already selected)
- up to 2 units from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

For the award of the Certificate III in Poultry Production (Egg Grading Technician) choose:

- the following units from Group C:
 - AHCPLY209 Grade and pack eggs for human consumption
 - FBPEGG2004 Operate egg grading and packing floor equipment
 - FBPFYSY2002 Apply food safety procedures
- at least 7 units from the electives listed in Groups A to F (not already selected)
- up to 2 units from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

For the award of the Certificate III in Poultry Production (Poultry Services Provider) choose:

- at least 5 units from the electives in Group D, including:
 - AHCCHM304 Transport and store chemicals
 - AHCCHM307 Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases
 - AHCPLY210 Catch and load poultry
 - AHCPLY311 Clean and disinfect poultry production sheds
- up to 5 units from the electives listed in Groups A to F (not already selected)

- up to 2 units from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

For the award of the Certificate III in Poultry Production (Hatchery Technician) choose:

- at least 5 units from the electives in Group E, including:
 - AHCLSK307 Euthanase livestock
 - AHCPLY210 Catch and load poultry
 - AHCPLY303 Maintain health and welfare of poultry
 - AHCPLY310 Incubate eggs
- up to 5 units from the electives listed in Groups A to F (not already selected)
- up to 2 units from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Where more than one specialisation is completed, award of the qualification would read (for example), *Certificate III in Poultry Production* (Poultry Farm Technician and Poultry Breeding Technician).

At least 7 of the 12 electives selected must be coded at indicative AQF level 3 or above or reflect AQF level 3 outcomes or above.

Core Units

AHCLSK331	Comply with industry animal welfare requirements
AHCPLY308	Set up sheds for placement of poultry
AHCPLY312	Implement and monitor biosecurity measures in poultry production
AHCWHS302	Contribute to workplace health and safety processes

Elective Units

Group A - Poultry farm technician

AHCLSK304	Carry out post-mortem examination of livestock
AHCLSK307	Euthanase livestock
AHCLSK310	Implement feeding plans for intensive production
AHCLSK313	Monitor livestock production growing environments
AHCPLY210	Catch and load poultry
AHCPLY303	Maintain health and welfare of poultry
AHCPLY309	Brood poultry
AHCPLY311	Clean and disinfect poultry production sheds

AHCPMG308	Implement pest management strategies
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Group B - Poultry breeding technician

AHCAIS304	Artificially inseminate livestock
AHCLSK304	Carry out post-mortem examination of livestock
AHCLSK307	Euthanase livestock
AHCLSK313	Monitor livestock production growing environments
AHCPLY209	Grade and pack eggs for human consumption
AHCPLY210	Catch and load poultry
AHCPLY211	Collect, store and handle eggs from breeder flocks
AHCPLY303	Maintain health and welfare of poultry
AHCPLY309	Brood poultry
AHCPLY311	Clean and disinfect poultry production sheds
AHCPMG308	Implement pest management strategies

Group C - Egg grading technician

AHCPLY208	Collect and pack eggs for human consumption
AHCPLY209	Grade and pack eggs for human consumption
FBPEGG2004	Operate egg grading and packing floor equipment
FBPFSY2002	Apply food safety procedures
FBPFSY3002	Participate in a HACCP team

Group D - Poultry service provider

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

AHCCHM308	Use application equipment to apply fumigant in confined spaces
AHCLSK301	Administer medication to livestock
AHCLSK307	Euthanase livestock
AHCPLY210	Catch and load poultry
AHCPLY311	Clean and disinfect poultry production sheds
AHCPMG409	Implement a pest management plan
AHCPMG412	Develop a pest management plan
BSBWHS411	Implement and monitor WHS policies, procedures and programs
BSBWHS431	Develop processes and procedures for controlling hazardous chemicals in the workplace

Group E - Hatchery technician

AHCCHM304	Transport and store chemicals
AHCCHM307	Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases
AHCLSK301	Administer medication to livestock
AHCLSK304	Carry out post-mortem examination of livestock
AHCLSK307	Euthanase livestock
AHCPLY210	Catch and load poultry
AHCPLY303	Maintain health and welfare of poultry
AHCPLY309	Brood poultry
AHCPLY310	Incubate eggs
AHCPMG308	Implement pest management strategies

Group F General

AHCBIO301	Identify and report signs of unusual disease or pest
AHCLSK309	Implement animal health control programs
AHCLSK323	Maintain and monitor feed stocks
AHCLSK328	Remove and facilitate reuse of effluent and manure from an intensive production system
AHCMOM301	Coordinate machinery and equipment maintenance and repair
AHCMOM303	Operate a telehandler
AHCMOM304	Operate machinery and equipment
AHCMOM305	Operate specialised machinery and equipment
AHCWRK318	Comply with industry quality assurance requirements
AHCWRK320	Apply environmentally sustainable work practices
AHCWRK321	Provide on-job training support
BSBLDR411	Demonstrate leadership in the workplace
BSBXCM301	Engage in workplace communication
FBPFSY3002	Participate in a HACCP team
TAEDEL311	Provide work skill instruction

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC30522 Certificate III in Poultry Production	AHC30516 Certificate III in Poultry Production	Packaging rules, core and elective units changed Specialisations added	Not equivalent

Links

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