



Australian Government

AHC31818 Certificate III in Beekeeping

Release 1

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 3.0.

Qualification Description

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge of a honey bee (Apis) beekeeper, including the establishment of beehives and apiaries, the transport of live bees and the management of bees for honey production and/or provision of pollination services.

Legislation, regulations and by-laws relating to beehive ownership and biosecurity codes of practice apply in some states and territories.

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 18 units of competency:
 - 13 core units plus
 - 5 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:

- 3 units must be selected from the electives listed below
- the remaining 2 units may be selected from the remaining electives listed below
- up to 2 units may be selected from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course packaged at AQF Certificate II, III or IV levels.

Core Units

AHCBEK203	Open and reassemble a beehive
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AHCBK205	Prepare and use a bee smoker
AHCBK206	Assemble and maintain beekeeping components
AHCBK301	Manage honey bee swarms
AHCBK302	Manipulate honey bee brood
AHCBK303	Re-queen a honey bee colony
AHCBK304	Remove a honey crop from a hive
AHCBK311	Transport bee hives by road to new apiary site
AHCBK312	Extract honey
AHCBK313	Manage pests and disease within a honey bee colony
AHCBK405	Select and establish an apiary site
AHCWHS301	Contribute to work health and safety processes
AHCWRK306	Comply with industry quality assurance requirements

Elective Units

AHCBK307	Collect and store propolis
AHCBK308	Produce and harvest royal jelly
AHCBK309	Trap and store pollen
AHCBK310	Process raw wax into moulds
AHCBK402	Perform queen bee artificial insemination
AHCBK408	Provide bee pollination services
AHCBK409	Rear queen bees
AHCBIO305	Apply biosecurity measures
AHCBUS402	Cost a project
AHCLSK322	Transport farm produce or bulk materials
AHCMOM213	Operate and maintain chainsaws

AHCPCM201	Recognise plants
AHCWRK303	Respond to emergencies
AHCWRK305	Coordinate work site activities
AHCWRK308	Handle bulk materials in storage area
BSBMKG414	Undertake marketing activities
FBPFSY2001	Implement the food safety program and procedures
FBPFSY3002	Participate in a HACCP team
FBPGPS2011	Operate a creamed honey manufacture process
FBPOPR2023	Operate a packaging process
FBPOPR2066	Apply sampling procedures
HLTAID003	Provide first aid
TLILIC0003	Licence to operate a forklift truck

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC31818 Certificate III in Beekeeping	AHC32016 Certificate III in Beekeeping	Total units required increased from 16 to 18. Packaging rules changed. Units added and removed from core and electives.	No equivalent qualification

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet -

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