



Australian Government

AHC32822 Certificate III in Rural Operations

Release 1

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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 for general job roles in agriculture, conservation land management and other related rural industries.

Depending on the units selected individuals can be employed not only in the agriculture industry but also other rural and regional sectors, and community organisations.

Job roles and titles vary across different industry sectors and may include:

- Machinery operator
- Vegetable/orchard worker
- Station hand
- Animal care worker
- Pastoral worker
- Animal attendant/stockperson
- Rural services.

Individuals with this qualification perform tasks under broad supervision involving a broad range of skills that are applied in a variety of contexts, which will involve discretion and judgement in selecting and operating equipment, coordinating resources and applying contingency measures during work.

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:
 - 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:

- 6 units must be from the electives listed below
- the remaining 7 units must be selected from the electives listed below, or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Core 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.

AHCBIO303	Apply biosecurity measures
AHCWHS302	Contribute to workplace health and safety processes
AHCWRK320	Apply environmentally sustainable work practices

Elective Units

ACMEXH304	Assist with capturing, restraining and moving animals
ACMGEN312	Provide nutritional requirements for animals
AHCARB316	Perform pruning operations
AHCBAC309	Undertake preparation of land for agricultural crop production
AHCBAC315	Establish agricultural crops
AHCBAC317	Undertake agricultural crop harvesting activities
AHCBER302	Work effectively in a biosecurity emergency response
AHCBIO301	Identify and report signs of unusual disease or pest
AHCBUS301	Use hand held e-business tools
AHCCHM304	Transport and store chemicals
AHCCHM307	Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases
AHCECR301	Maintain native ecosystem areas

AHCECR303	Implement biological reintroduction works
AHCECR305	Collect native seed
AHCECR309	Conduct an ecological and cultural site inspection prior to works
AHCFAU303	Respond to wildlife emergencies
AHCINF305	Implement property improvement, construction and repair
AHCINF306	Plan and construct an electric fence
AHCINF307	Plan and construct conventional fencing
AHCIRG338	Troubleshoot irrigation systems
AHCIRG345	Install pressurised irrigation systems
AHCIRG346	Operate pressurised irrigation systems
AHCLPW313	Undertake sampling and testing of water
AHCLSC316	Implement a paving project
AHCLSK209	Monitor water supplies
AHCLSK211	Provide feed for livestock
AHCLSK301	Administer medication to livestock
AHCLSK305	Maintain livestock water supplies
AHCLSK307	Euthanase livestock
AHCLSK308	Identify and draft livestock
AHCLSK309	Implement animal health control programs
AHCLSK311	Implement feeding plans for livestock
AHCLSK316	Prepare livestock for competition
AHCLSK318	Rear newborn and young livestock
AHCLSK325	Castrate livestock
AHCLSK331	Comply with industry animal welfare requirements

AHCLSK340	Mate and monitor reproduction of alpacas
AHCLSK342	Prepare animals for parturition
AHCMOM213	Operate and maintain chainsaws
AHCMOM301	Coordinate machinery and equipment maintenance and repair
AHCMOM302	Perform machinery maintenance
AHCMOM304	Operate machinery and equipment
AHCMOM305	Operate specialised machinery and equipment
AHCMOM306	Ground spread fertiliser and soil ameliorant
AHCMOM308	Operate broadacre and row crop harvest machinery and equipment
AHCMOM309	Operate broadacre sowing machinery and equipment
AHCMOM310	Operate land-forming machinery and equipment
AHCMOM311	Operate precision control technology
AHCMOM314	Transport machinery
AHCMOM315	Operate chemical application machinery and equipment
AHCNSY308	Maintain nursery plants
AHCNSY312	Prepare specialised plants
AHCNSY313	Implement a propagation plan
AHCNSY314	Operate fertigation equipment
AHCPCM303	Identify plant specimens
AHCPCM305	Implement a plant nutrition program
AHCPCM306	Provide information on plants and their culture
AHCPGD307	Implement a plant establishment program
AHCPGD309	Perform specialist amenity pruning
AHCPGD310	Implement a landscape maintenance program

AHCPHT312	Implement a crop regulation program
AHCPMG301	Control weeds
AHCPMG302	Control plant pests, diseases and disorders
AHCPMG304	Use firearms to humanely destroy animals
AHCPMG305	Survey pests
AHCPMG306	Determine pest control techniques
AHCPMG307	Apply animal trapping techniques
AHCPMG308	Implement pest management strategies
AHCPMG312	Apply poison baits for vertebrate pest control in rural and environmental landscapes
AHCSOL302	Develop and apply knowledge of fertiliser and soil ameliorant products
AHCSOL304	Implement soil improvements for garden and turf areas
AHCSOL305	Prepare growing media
AHCTRF308	Establish turf
AHCTRF309	Implement a grassed area maintenance program
AHCWOL308	Prepare facilities for shearing and crutching
AHCWRK313	Collect samples for a rural production or horticulture monitoring program
AHCWRK314	Monitor weather conditions
AHCWRK315	Respond to emergencies
AHCWRK317	Coordinate work site activities
AHCWRK318	Comply with industry quality assurance requirements
AHCWRK321	Provide on-job training support
AHCWRK322	Conduct site inspections
AHCWRK323	Operate in isolated and remote situations

BSBOPS305	Process customer complaints
BSBTEC202	Use digital technologies to communicate in a work environment
BSBTEC301	Design and produce business documents
BSBWRT311	Write simple documents
CUAPHI316	Capture images using drone technology
FBPFSY3002	Participate in a HACCP team
FWPCOT3301	Trim trees using a pole saw
FWPCOT3325	Operate four wheel drive vehicle on unsealed roads
FWPCOT3329	Perform complex four wheel drive operations
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid
HLTAID013	Provide First Aid in remote or isolated site
MSL973028	Perform microscopic examination
PUAFIR204 *	Respond to wildfire
PUAFIR210	Prevent injury
PUAFIR303 *	Suppress wildfire
PUATEA001	Work in a team
RIIHAN309F	Conduct telescopic materials handler operations
RIIMPO317F	Conduct roller operations
RIIMPO318F	Conduct civil construction skid steer loader operations
RIIMPO319E	Conduct backhoe/loader operations
RIIMPO320F	Conduct civil construction excavator operations
RIIMPO321F	Conduct civil construction wheeled front end loader operations
RIISAM203E	Use hand and power tools
RIIWS202E	Enter and work in confined spaces

RIIWHS204E	Work safely at heights
TLILIC0003	Licence to operate a forklift truck

Prerequisite requirements

Note: Units listed in the Prerequisite requirement column that have their own prerequisite requirements are shown with an asterisk (*)

Unit of competency	Prerequisite requirement
PUAFIR204 Respond to wildfire	PUAFIR210 Prevent injury
PUAFIR303 Suppress wildfire	PUAFIR204 Respond to wildfire *

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC32822 Certificate III in Rural Operations	AHC32816 Certificate III in Rural Operations	Revised packaging rules to better reflect outcomes Revised and increased core units by 1 unit Added elective units lists and elective units	Not equivalent

Links

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