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AHC33325 Certificate III in Feedlot Operations

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 11.0.

Qualification Description

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for job roles in feedlot operations including feedlot maintenance, feeding and milling, and livestock handling. Job roles vary across different industry sectors and may include:

- Feedlot maintenance worker
- Feedlot hand
- Feed mill operator
- Feed mill hand
- Livestock farm worker
- Livestock hand
- Pen rider
- Feedlot administration worker.

Individuals with this qualification perform tasks under broad supervision involving a broad range of skills that are applied in a wide 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:

- 17 units of competency
 - 5 core units plus
 - 12 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. Electives can be chosen to provide a general qualification or a qualification with a specialisation.

For the award of the *Certificate III in Feedlot Operations* choose:

- at least 4 electives from groups A, B or C
- at least 4 electives from groups A, B, C or D
- up to 4 units from the remaining units listed in groups A, B, C or D, or any other endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

For the award of the *Certificate III in Feedlot Operations (Feedlot Maintenance)* choose:

- at least 8 electives from group A
- up to 4 units from the remaining units listed in groups A, B, C or D, or any other endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

For the award of the *Certificate III in Feedlot Operations (Feeding and Milling)* choose:

- at least 8 electives from group B
- up to 4 units from the remaining units listed in groups A, B, C or D, or any other endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

For the award of the *Certificate III in Feedlot Operations (Livestock Handling)* choose:

- at least 8 electives from group C
- up to 4 units from the remaining units listed in groups A, B, C or D, or any other endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Core Units

AHCBIO303	Apply biosecurity measures
AHCLSK368	Comply with industry animal welfare requirements
AHCWHS302	Contribute to workplace health and safety processes
AHCWRK318	Comply with industry quality assurance requirements
AHCWRK320	Apply environmentally sustainable work practices

Elective Units

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

Group A (feedlot maintenance)

AHCCHM201	Apply chemicals under supervision
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AHCCHM304	Transport and store chemicals
AHCCHM307	Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases
AHCINF208	Fabricate and repair metal or plastic structures
AHCINF305	Implement property improvement, construction and repair
AHCLSK233	Clean and maintain livestock pens
AHCLSK347	Maintain livestock water supplies
AHCLSK367	Remove and facilitate reuse of effluent and manure from an intensive production system
AHCMOM301	Coordinate machinery and equipment maintenance and repair
AHCPHT302	Prepare raw materials and compost feedstock

Group B (feeding and milling)

AHCBAC208	Prepare grain storages
AHCBAC314	Prepare to receive grains and seeds
AHCLSK352	Implement feeding plans for intensive livestock production
AHCLSK362	Maintain and monitor feed stocks
AHCLSK365	Mix and mill standard stockfeed
AHCLSK370	Monitor pen condition and ration suitability
AHCMOM302	Perform machinery maintenance
AHCWRK319	Handle bulk materials in a storage area
FBPGRA3022	Confirm feed product meets animal nutrition requirements
FBPOPR2085	Operate a grinding process

Group C (livestock handling)

AHCLSK224	Handle livestock using basic techniques
AHCLSK226	Load and unload livestock
AHCLSK227	Monitor water supplies
AHCLSK235 *	Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work
AHCLSK236	Handle horses safely for stock work
AHCLSK344	Administer treatments to livestock
AHCLSK346	Carry out post-mortem examination of livestock
AHCLSK349	Euthanase livestock
AHCLSK350	Identify and draft livestock
AHCLSK351	Implement animal health control programs
AHCLSK369	Monitor animals in intensive production systems
AHCLSK370	Monitor pen condition and ration suitability
AHCLSK372 *	Train, care for and ride horses for stock work

Group D (general electives)

AHCAGB302	Keep production records for a primary production business
AHCBIO301	Identify and report signs of unusual disease or pest
AHCBUS302	Use portable technology in the workplace
AHCINF306	Plan and construct an electric fence
AHCINF307	Plan and construct conventional fencing
AHCLSK237	Brand livestock
AHCMOM201	Operate two wheel motorbikes
AHCMOM202	Operate tractors
AHCMOM205	Operate vehicles
AHCMOM207	Conduct front-end loader operations

AHCMOM216	Operate side by side utility vehicles
AHCMOM217	Operate quad bikes
AHCMOM305	Operate specialised machinery and equipment
AHCPMG301	Control weeds
AHCWRK213	Participate in workplace communications
AHCWRK215	Collect and record production data
BSBLDR414	Lead team effectiveness
BSBTEC201	Use business software applications
RIIWHS202E	Enter and work in confined spaces
RIIWHS204E	Work safely at heights
TLILIC0003	Licence to operate a forklift truck

Pre-requisite requirements

Units listed in the pre-requisite requirement column that have their own pre-requisite requirements are shown with an asterisk (*)

Unit of competency	Pre-requisite requirement
AHCLSK235 Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work	AHCLSK236 Handle horses safely for stock work
AHCLSK372 Train, care for and ride horses for stock work	AHCLSK235 Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work *

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current release	Code and title previous release	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC33325 Certificate III in Feedlot Operations	AHC33316 Certificate III in Feedlot Operations	Revised packaging rules to better reflect outcomes Revised core and elective units 1 core unit removed, 1	Not equivalent

		core unit added, 3 core units moved to elective units list 2 elective units moved to core units list Units added to elective unit lists, duplication of units removed from elective unit lists	
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Links

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