

RTO provider number 0855

Course Information

AHC21216 Certificate II in Rural Operations

About this course

The program is designed for students with a rural background and an interest in future employment in the industry. The students will be working in a mixed-produce farm, acquiring skills and knowledge in livestock handling, horse riding and care, pasture management and working with machinery.

This course is nationally accredited within the Australian Qualifications Framework and outlined within the Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package (AHC10). Further details on this Training Package are available from the Australian Government's training information website: <http://training.gov.au/Training/Details/AHC>

Study and career pathways

On completion of this qualification, students may continue their studies with the Certificate III in Agriculture.

Possible employment outcomes are station hand or agricultural labourer.

Other pathways include Certificate III in Production Horticulture and Certificate III in Horticulture – Taminmin College does not offer these programs

Length of course

This qualification runs over the year with an expected completion time of two (2) semesters on campus, however this time frame can be extended based on individual student needs.

Eligibility/entry requirements

To gain entry into this qualification, students must be enrolled in a senior secondary government or registered non-government school at year 10 level or above. There are no other requirements or previous experience required

Fees

There is a fee of \$150.00 which includes all learner resources, assessments and covers the cost of all show shirts and competition nominations. The fee is non-refundable following the second week of the course

This qualification is funded by the Northern Territory Government as Taminmin College utilises government funds to support student employment outcomes.

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How will you learn?

Training and assessment takes place on the rural farm at Taminmin College Campus and includes work experience within the agriculture and horticulture industries. The course is delivered one (1) day a week on Thursday

Students will learn horse care, cattle handling and general maintenance skills

Students will need to supply the following for all classes:

- Pen/pencil for taking notes and completing learner guides
- Notebook/jotter

Work Experience (WE)

An important component of VET in Schools training is Work Experience. WE is organised by your trainer in conjunction with industry engagement officers. Work opportunities may be within industry or as part of intensive work on the Taminmin farm Woodside.

Assessment

Assessments are completed both during classroom sessions and after the work experience/intensive program component. Assessments vary with each unit of competency and include demonstrations, observation, questions and answers, portfolios and case studies. Students have a set date when assessments must be completed by.

Previous Studies and Skills Recognition

Taminmin College recognises qualifications and statements of attainment issued by other Registered Training Organisations (RTO). If you have completed training with another RTO, please talk to your trainer about receiving credit or recognition of prior learning for this course. Further information on this process is available in the VET student Information Handbook

Credit transfers will be automatic where previous studies have been completed at Taminmin College and the units of competency apply to this qualification.

Exit points

Students may withdraw from this qualification at any time by completing a Withdrawal form and receive a Statement of Attainment for any units of competency successfully completed.

Dress Requirements

Students are required to dress ready for work for all classes. The dress requirements for Agriculture are:

- Training days: Jeans, Boots, Long sleeve shirt with a collar, Cowboy hat
- Show days: Brown boots, Tan Wrangler jeans, White, tan or bone coloured cowboy hat (no black)

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Program content

This qualification consists of fifteen (15) units of competency from the Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package.

AHCWRK204	Work effectively in the industry
AHCWRK209	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
AHCWHS201	Participate in work health and safety processes
AHCWRK207	Collect and record production data
AHCLSK212A	Ride horses to carry out stock work
AHCHBR203A	Provide daily care for horses
AHCINF202	Install, maintain and repair fencing
AHCLSK202	Care for health and welfare of livestock
AHCLSK205	Handle livestock using basic techniques
AHCLSK206	Identify and mark livestock
AHCLSK207	Load and unload livestock
AHCLSK209	Monitor water supplies
AHCLSK210	Muster and move livestock
AHCLSK211	Provide feed for livestock
AHCMOM203	Operate basic machinery and equipment

Support services

Students with special needs, including students with a disability, need to be supported appropriately. Reasonable adjustments will be made to accommodate their special needs. Support for students requiring language, literacy and numeracy skills will be provided by dedicated school staff such as Special Education Support Assistant (SESA)

Student rights and responsibilities

Students have the right to learn and be treated with respect and dignity. Equally they have a responsibility to demonstrate respect for themselves, others and the training environment.

Student responsibilities include:

- Commit to and complete the VET program
- Comply with rules and expectations as detailed in the VET Student Information Handbook
- Comply with work experience requirements
- Comply with workplace health and safety (WHS) requirements
- Attend VET classes on time, dressed appropriately and ready to learn
- Attend Fred's Pass and Royal Darwin Show as part of the College Show Team handling stud Brahman cattle

Further information can be found in the VET Student Information Handbook

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