

RTO provider number 0855

Course Information

AHC30116 Certificate III in Agriculture

About this course

This qualification provides for general employment within the Cattle Industry in the Northern Territory

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 IV in Agriculture. *Taminmin College does not offer this qualification as it is not suitable for VETiS delivery.*

Possible job titles include: Farm or station hand or Farm or station worker

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 11 level or above. There are no other requirements or previous experience required

Fees

There is a fee of \$300.00 which includes all learner resources, assessments and covers the cost of all transport, camps (including food), 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.

How will you learn?

Training and assessment takes place on the rural farm at Taminmin College Campus and includes work experience at various cattle stations in the NT and WA. The course is delivered three (3) days a week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

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Students will learn horse care, handling and riding, cattle handling, mustering, driving farm vehicles 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 the various cattle stations. Transportation to the stations is arranged by the trainer and require parental permission. Students also participate in the Darwin, Katherine and Fred's Pass Shows.

Assessment

Assessments are completed both during classroom sessions and after the work experience 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 sixteen (16) units of competency from the Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package.

AHCWHS301	Contribute to WHS processes
AHCWRK309	Apply environmentally sustainable work practices
AHCHBR302A	Carry out basic hoof care procedures
AHCHBR304A	Educate, ride and care for horses and equipment
AHCHBR307A	Assess suitability of horses for stock work
AHCINF303	Plan and construct conventional fencing
AHCLSK301	Administer medication to livestock
AHCLSK305	Maintain livestock water supplies
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
AHCLSK320	Coordinate and monitor livestock transport
AHCLSK323	Maintain and monitor feed stocks
AHCMOM202	Operate tractors

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, Royal Darwin and Katherine shows as part of the show team.

Further information can be found in the VET Student Information Handbook

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