

Skillsets and Part Qualifications

Brush up your skills and improve your farm productivity by completing nationally accredited units of study. Any successfully completed units may be credit transferred towards a full qualification in the future – so it's a great way to kick start a qualifiation!

Choose from the suggested units below or talk to us about a customised unit package. Select between 1 and 5 units (e.g. Soils 2 units + Cropping 3 units = 5 units) by placing a tick alongside your chosen units.

1.	□ Soils (2 units) – AHCSOL406 Sample soils and interpret results, AHCSOL505 - Monitor and manage soils for production
2.	☐ Farm Planning (1 unit) — AHCAGB513 - Develop a farm plan
3.	☐ Livestock (3 units) — AHCLSK510 Develop production plans for livestock, AHCLSK504 Develop livestock health and welfare strategies, AHCLSK509 Develop and implement a breeding strategy
4.	☐ Cropping (3 units) – AHCBAC509 - Plan and manage long-term weed, pest and disease control in crops, AHCBAC512 Develop production plans for crops, AHCBAC513 Apply plant biology to agronomic practices
5.	☐ Risk Management (2 units) – AHCBUS610 - Manage agribusiness risk, AHCAGB518 - Develop climate risk management strategies
6.	☐ Succession Planning (1 unit) — AHCAGB607 - Manage succession planning
7.	☐ Workplace Health and Safety (1 unit) – AHCWHS401 Maintain work health and safety processes
8.	☐ Farm Record Keeping (3 units) AHCAGB302 - Keep production records for a primary production business, AHCAGB406 - Keep financial records for primary production business, AHCBUS406 - Administer finance, insurance and legal requirements
9.	☐ Farm Business Management (3 units) — AHCBUS516 - Develop and review a business plan, AHCBUS517 - Monitor and review business performance, AHCBUS518 - Prepare and monitor budgets and financial reports
10.	☐ Chemical Card Plus (2 units, available to NSW students only) AHCCHM307 Prepare and apply chemicals to control pests, weeds and diseases, AHCCHM304 Transport and store chemicals (This is the standard AQF3 chemical accreditation for farmers – is yours up to date?)

Delivery:

Flexible online training. You will require a computer with at least Windows 10 and a stable internet connection. Normal course entry requirements apply (please refer to the full qualification course pages on our website for details).

Costs:

Course costs will be provided to you during the enrolment process. Subsidies are provided by the NSW and QLD Governments and are subject to availability and student eligibility. Student eligibility requirements:

- live or work in NSW or QLD
- be 15 years of age or older
- have left school
- be an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, Australian permanent humanitarian visa holder or New Zealand citizen
- have not already completed or be enrolled in a Certificate IV level or higher qualification that has been subsidised by the NSW or QLD government

Expression of Interest Form – please complete the following:

Please advise how this training will benefit your farming operation? (e.g. improve farm profitability and productivity, build business resilience or drought recovery, enable more effective use of agricultural technology, enable implementation of sustainable farming practices etc.)

Please email your completed form to admin@ruralbiztraining.com.au

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