



## VET (Vocational Education & Training) in schools

### Certificate II in Agriculture

AHC20116

#### COURSE OUTLINE

**Training Provider:** Access Skills Training (RTO: 4603)

**Course Code:** AHC20116

**Location:** Bayside Christian College

**Duration:** 2 Year program

**Time:** Wednesdays 1:30pm – 4:30pm

**Cost:** Please see your VET Coordinator to confirm cost details.

**Description:** Certificate II in Agriculture is an introductory course that prepares students for work in the Agriculture industry. The course aims to provide students with knowledge and skills in a range of basic agricultural practices, including aspects of plant production.



#### Contribution to the VCE/VCAL:

On completion of the program students are eligible for four credits towards their VCE, two at Units 1-2 level and a Unit 3-4 sequence.

Students who successfully complete the Unit 3-4 sequence will be eligible for an increment as their fifth or sixth subject towards their ATAR.

## Sample Units of Study:

### Year A

AHCWHS201	Participate in work health and safety processes
AHCWRK2014	Work effectively in the industry
AHCWRK209	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices

#### + Electives

HLTAID002	Provide basic emergency life support
AHCMOM203	Operate basic machinery and equipment
MEM18001C	Use hand tools
AHCPHT201	Plant horticultural crops
AHCWRK207	Collect and record plant data
AHCPCM201	Recognise plants
AHCSOL202	Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing

### Year B

AHCPMG201	Treat weeds
TLID1001	Shift materials safely using manual handling methods
AHCIRG217	Assist with pressurised irrigation operations
AHCWRK205	Participate in workplace communications
AHCNSY203	Undertake propagation activities
AHCPGD201	Plant trees and shrubs
AHCWRK201	Observe and report on weather
AHCPMG202	Treat plant, pests, diseases and disorders

### What to bring:

Students are required to wear appropriate clothes and footwear for working in a rural environment, include a compulsory high-vis polo shirt.

### Structured Workplace Learning (SWL)

This course requires students to undertake 80 hours of Structured Workplace Learning, 40 hours each year. This provides the opportunity for students to demonstrate competencies acquired on-the-job.

### Further Study:

- Certificate III in Agriculture
- Diploma in Agriculture
- Bachelor of Agricultural Science
- Bachelor of Science (Major in Ag Science)

**Please note: These details are subject to change and will require confirmation by the Registered Training Provider or TAFE.**

**VET enrolments are processed through secondary school VET Coordinators. If you are interested in completing this program, please contact your school VET Coordinator.**