

## Certificate II in Agriculture

### COURSE OUTLINE

<b>Training Provider:</b>	Elisabeth Murdoch College (RTO: 21004)
<b>Course Code:</b>	AHC20116
<b>Location:</b>	Elisabeth Murdoch College
<b>Duration:</b>	2 Year program
<b>Time:</b>	Wednesdays 1:30pm – 5.30pm
<b>Cost:</b>	TBA – Please see your VET Coordinator for cost details



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#### Description:

VET in schools multiplies opportunities for students. It enables students to complete a nationally recognised vocational qualification as well as contribute towards their VCE or VCAL Certificate. Classroom learning is combined with structured hands-on training and practice in industry. The program aims to provide students with the knowledge and skills to achieve competencies that will enhance their employment prospects in the agricultural industry and to gain a recognised credential and make a more informed choice regarding further education and career paths.

#### 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 a 10% increment towards their ATAR. This program will also satisfy the learning outcomes for the VCAL Industry Specific and the Work Related Skills strand.

Sample Units of Study:

#### Units delivered over the two years may include:

AHCOHS201	Participate in work health and safety processes
AHCWRK209	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
AHCLSK205	Handle livestock using basic technique
AHCLSK211	Provide feed for livestock
AHCLSK208	Monitor livestock to parturition
AHCLSK211	Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing

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AHCWRK204	Work effectively in the industry
AHCLSK206	Identify and mark livestock
AHCINF201	Carry out basic electric fencing operations
AHCINF202	Install and maintain and repair fences
HLTFA201	Provide emergency life support
AHCLSK209	Monitor water supplies
AHCLSK202	Care for health and welfare of livestock
AHCLSK204	Carry out regular livestock observations
AHCCHM201	Apply chemicals under supervision
AHCLSK203	Carry out birthing duties
AHCWRK201	Observe and report on weather
AHCWRK207	Collect and record production data

To view the latest Units of Competency and course information go to: <https://www.emc.vic.edu.au/sshandbook/vet/agriculture.html>

## What to bring:

Students are required to wear appropriate clothes and footwear for working with animals in a farm environment.

## Structures 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. Students undertaking this course are required to fulfil an industry specific workplace learning, which contributes to the completion of the competency. "Work in the animal care industry", and provides an opportunity to demonstrate competencies acquired off the job. During this time student's will be required to complete work place activities.

## TAFE / University Pathways

Certificate III /IV or Diploma in Agriculture  
 Diploma of Rural Business  
 Bachelor of Agricultural Science  
 Agriculture Teacher

## General Careers Pathways

Farm Manager  
 Agricultural Scientist  
 Animal Technician  
 Land-care Worker / Park Ranger

**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.

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