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COURSE OVERVIEW

Hands-on, practical and real-world workplace orientated, the Certificate II in Agriculture will assist in developing a broad range of skills and is ideal for students of all ages and backgrounds. This qualification provides students with skills and knowledge across beef, sheep, wool and dairy enterprises.

Courses at Certificate II aim to provide operational knowledge with training covering a range of skill areas, from machinery and environmental sustainability to stock handling and work health and safety. Learning environments are designed to replicate real-world situations and experiences, and led by trainers who are industry experts.

OUR TEAM OF INDUSTRY-EXPERTS

RiST work with leaders from across the agriculture and agribusiness sectors to provide training that is focused on developing practical skills utilising current industry methods and best-practice. Our difference is simple: we engage the people that lead the research, develop the systems, run the enterprises and build industry capacity to train our students.

COURSE DURATION

12 months

TRAINING LOCATION

South West Victoria

DELIVERY

A Blend of in class, in a real work environment and simulated.



COURSE CONTENT

Certificate II in Agriculture builds skills, knowledge and understanding through three core units and a selection of electives which include:

WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY, ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND WORKPLACE EFFECTIVENESS

These core topics underpin almost every activity students undertake in the workplace and at RiST. Every student will be provided with essential training in work health & safety practices, risk control, industry awareness, employment obligations and understanding environmental sustainability as it relates to agriculture and their work place.

STOCK HANDLING

Develop and build on students understanding of animal welfare requirements, safe handling techniques, animal husbandry, mustering and marking.

PREPARE AND PROVIDE FEED

An introduction to animal condition scoring, supplementary feeding of livestock and monitoring water supplies.

FENCING

Basic electric and conventional farm fencing is covered, with an aim of developing skills building and maintaining fences, positioning and attaching gates and learning a range of fencing knots.

TRACTOR AND FRONT-END LOADER

Available to students aged 16 and above, the focus of this training is to equip students with the skills and knowledge required to operate tractors with and without attached equipment, basic servicing and operator maintenance.



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INTRODUCTION TO PASTURES

Recognise plant pests, diseases and disorders and common weed species, and be able to determine appropriate treatment and control options. Handle and apply chemicals under supervision in the workplace

MILK LIVESTOCK

[ELECTIVE – DAIRY FOCUS]

Gain skills to work in a dairy milking livestock, using appropriate equipment and understanding hygiene requirements. Students may have access to Dairy Australia's Cups on Cups off (COCO) program as a part of their training.

WORKPLACE COMMUNICATIONS

[ELECTIVE]

Understand and follow workplace directives in oral and/or written form, identify appropriate methods of communication for the workplace with your supervisor and peers, and gain skills and knowledge when completing workplace documentation and to participate productively in meetings and discussions.

QUAD BIKES

[ELECTIVE]

Available to students aged 16 and above, the focus of this training is to equip students with the skills and knowledge required to operate and maintain a quad bike, load and unload them onto a trailer, safely operate in diverse types of terrain and understand relevant road rules and legislation.

SIDE BY SIDE UTILITIES

[ELECTIVE]

Available to students aged 16 and above, the focus of this training is to equip students with the skills and knowledge required to operate and maintain side-by-side utility vehicles, load and unload them onto a trailer, safely operate in diverse types of terrain and understand relevant road rules and legislation.

WOOL HANDLING

[ELECTIVE – GRAZING FOCUS]

Students undertaking wool handling will learn the fundamentals of working in shearing shed, with a focus on, setting up and maintaining the shearing board and safely using the wool press.

CRUTCHING

[ELECTIVE – GRAZING FOCUS]

Undertake training in an operational shearing shed to develop handpiece usage and crutching skills and the ability to grind combs and cutters.



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Eighteen units made up of three core units
and fifteen elective units:

7 units from Group A ■ and
5 units from Group A or Group B ■ and/or
3 units aligned to AQF levels 1, 2 or 3 ■

COMPULSORY UNITS

SKILL SET	UNIT OF COMPETENCY	GROUP	SCHEDULED HOURS
Core Units	AHCWHS201 Participate in work health and safety processes	Core	20
	AHCWRK204 Work effectively in the industry	Core	20
	AHCWRK209 Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices	Core	20
Stock Handling	AHCLSK202 Care for health and welfare of livestock	A	40
	AHCLSK203 Carry out birthing duties	A	40
	AHCLSK205 Handle livestock using basic techniques	A	30
	AHCLSK206 Identify and mark livestock	A	20
	AHCLSK210 Muster and move livestock	A	25
Feeding	AHCLSK211 Provide feed for livestock	A	30
Fencing	AHCINF201 Carry out basic electric fencing operations	A	40
	AHCINF202 Install, maintain and repair farm fencing	A	30
Basic Machinery	AHCMOM202 Operate tractors	A	40
	AHCMOM207 Conduct front-end loader operations	B	60
Intro to Pastures	AHCPMG201 Treat weeds	A	40
	AHCPMG202 Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders	A	30
	AHCCHM201 Apply chemicals under supervision	A	30

ELECTIVES - choose any 2 of the following individual units OR 1 of the following Skill Sets:

INDIVIDUAL UNIT	UNIT OF COMPETENCY	GROUP	SCHEDULED HOURS
Milking	AHCDRY201 Milk livestock	B	30
Communications	AHCWRK205 Participate in workplace communications	A	30
ATV	AHCMOM217 Operate quad bikes	A	60
Side-by-side	AHCMOM216 Operate side by side utility vehicles	C	50
SKILL SET	UNIT OF COMPETENCY	GROUP	SCHEDULED HOURS
Wool Handling	AHCWOL202 Perform board duties	B	80
	AHCWOL203 Carry out wool pressing	B	10
Crutching	AHCSHG201 Crutch sheep	B	40
	AHCSHG205 Grind combs and cutters for machine shearing	B	20

TESTIMONIAL

Having the opportunity to participate in RiST has opened up many agricultural based careers, pathways and opportunities for my future. It has been a really fun experience so far and I can't wait to continue with Certificate III in Agriculture next year

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