

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 qualification!

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 (3 units) AHCSOL406 - Sample soils and interpret results AHCSOL505 - Monitor and manage soils for production AHCPM406 - Develop a soil health and plant nutrition program
2. ☐	Cropping (3 units) AHCBC509 - Plan and manage long-term weed, pest and disease control in crops AHCBC512 - Develop production plans for crops AHCBC513 - Apply plant biology to agronomic practices
3. ☐	Workplace Health and Safety (1 unit) AHCWHS402 - Maintain work health and safety processes
4. ☐	Farm Business Workforce (2 units) AHCBUS511 - Manage enterprise staff requirements AHCWRK409 - Supervise work routines and staff performance
5. ☐	Livestock Feeding and Breeding (2 units) AHCLSK422 - Identify and select animals for breeding AHCLSK423 - Develop livestock feeding plans
6. ☐	Livestock Management (3 units) AHCLSK509 - Develop and implement a breeding strategy AHCLSK510 - Develop production plans for livestock AHCLSK513 - Develop livestock health and welfare strategies
7. ☐	Farm Planning (1 unit) AHCAGB513 - Develop a farm plan
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. ☐	Succession Planning (2 units) AHCBUS512 - Develop and implement family business structures and relationships AHCAGB607 - Manage succession planning
11. ☐	Risk Management (1 unit) AHCAGB518 – Develop climate risk management strategies
12. ☐	Chemical Card Plus (2 units) This is the standard AQF3 chemical accreditation for farmers AHCCHM307 - Prepare and apply chemicals to control pests, weeds and disease AHCCHM304 - Transport and store chemicals
13. ☐	Faecal Worm Egg Counting (1 unit) AHCWRK313 - Collect Samples for a rural production or horticulture monitoring program

Delivery:

Flexible online training. You will require a computer with at least Windows 10 and a stable internet connection. It is essential you are actively engaged in farming or have ready access to and knowledge of a commercial farm business for completion of course work and assessments.

Normal course entry requirements apply. Please refer to the full qualification course pages on our website for details: www.ruralbiztraining.edu.au

Costs:

Course costs will be provided to you during the enrolment process and are subject to unit selection.

Subsidies are periodically available under the NSW Government's AgSkilled Program for eligible NSW residents. NSW Participants who have not previously received NSW Smart & Skilled funding to complete a course may be eligible for FEE-FREE training under the AgSkilled program, subject to budget allocation.

NSW Smart & Skilled eligibility requirements:

- Aged 15 years or older
- No longer enrolled in secondary school
- Living or working in NSW
- 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 government.



Skillsets and Part Qualifications

Expression of Interest Form – please complete the following:

Full Name:

Home Address:

Postal Address:

Mobile Phone:

Email Address:

Primary Producer ABN (if applicable):

Which describes your role in the agricultural industry? (farm owner/operator, farm employee, contractor/consultant, job-seeker)

What type of agriculture are you involved in? (e.g. livestock, cropping, horticulture etc)

Briefly describe the commercially operating farm you will use for your course work and assessments (e.g. types of enterprises (beef cattle, cropping), size of farm, location of farm)

Please advise how this training will benefit you? (e.g. develop production and productivity skills, enable more career pathways within the Agricultural sector etc.)

Please advise how this training will benefit your farming operation? (e.g. improve farm profitability and productivity, enable implementation of sustainable farming practices etc.)

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

For any questions please call (02) 6884 8812