

# Primary Industries

Certificate II in Agriculture AHC20116 (Release 5)

<b>Possible Career Paths</b>			
Animal attending Beef production Crop production Farm management Fencing Horse care Pest and disease Control Vet nursing Horticulture Dairying Flower production	<p><b>Course description</b></p> <p>Australia remains a world leader in rural and related industries. These industries are key drivers of our state's economy, and primary industries provide many social, environmental, cultural and economic benefits to the people of NSW. Sustainability of the country's natural resources is the subject of regular debate in the Australian community.</p> <p>Natural resources and primary products are crucial to our lives. The various sectors of primary industries supply us with many products and services essential to life including food, fibre, timber and energy, as well as the basic materials used in other industries.</p> <p>Primary Industries includes agriculture, horticulture and aspects of animal care. Primary Industries provide products and services in response to the demand for food and fibre but also for leisure and recreation activities.</p>		
	<b>Course recognition</b>	This course is dual accredited, it contributes to your HSC as well as an AQF qualification recognised by industry.	
	<b>Duration</b>	2 years	
	<b>Unit Value &amp; hours</b>	240 -hour course - 2Unit Preliminary and 2Unit HSC	
	<b>Category</b>	<b>Category B</b> and counts towards your HSC	
	<b>HSC exam</b>	<b>Optional</b> but mandatory for inclusion in ATAR	
	<b>Work Placement</b>	Mandatory 35 hours each year	
	<p><b>Assessment</b></p> <p>This course is competency based and the student's performance is assessed against prescribed industry standards. Assessment methods may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observation</li> <li>• Student Demonstration</li> <li>• Questioning</li> <li>• Written tasks</li> <li>• Tests</li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>NOTE: Only 2 Units of Category B subjects can be counted towards the ATAR.</b></p> </div> <p><b>Costs</b></p> <p>Students will be required to provide long pants, long sleeved shirt, sun protective hat and leather enclosed shoes.</p>		
	<b>Year 11 2021</b>	<b>Year 12 2022</b>	<b>Work Placement 2021 or 2022</b>
	\$150 pa	\$200 pa	\$20.00 pa