



Student Information – Skills4trade – Agriculture Multi Trade* - Dubbo

In a partnership with Skillset, TAFE Western will conduct the training and assessment for the Skills4Trade program and will issue a statement of attainment for units of competency successfully completed.

This program will provide an introduction to working in the agriculture and animal care (nationally recognised training) for participants who are 15-24 years and have left school. Using an RU Ready assessment, participants will develop their language, literacy and numeracy skills and gain work experience with a pathway and training credit towards a traineeship or apprenticeship. Training will include a non-nationally recognised “try a trade” day covering three additional rural industries.

Work Preparation and Work placement:

In addition to the construction, engineering and automotive course dates, participants will be provided with 2.5 days of work preparation training and up to five days negotiated work placement

Induction:	Tuesday 13 February
Agriculture:	12 days: 21, 22, 28 February 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29 March
Animal care:	4 days: 4, 5, 11, 12 April
Try a Trade	1 day – 3 April
Work Preparation:	2.5 days – TBC
Time:	8:30 am to 4:00pm
Training Venue:	Dubbo College, Narromine Road Campus
Bring:	Pen, notebook, lunch
Wear:	Cotton drill long sleeve shirt, long trousers and leather boots, hat, sunscreen
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Unit of Competency	Agriculture
AHCMOM202	
Operate Tractors	<p>This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to operate tractors with and without attached equipment. Working with tractors is an inherently dangerous activity. Individuals who work at this level must be thoroughly instructed in all work health and safety aspects of operating tractors. The tractor must also comply with relevant Australian standards for tractors.</p> <p>All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, work health and safety requirements, manufacturer’s specifications and sustainability practices. This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision and exercise limited autonomy with some accountability for own work. They undertake defined activities and provide solutions to a limited range of predictable problems.</p>



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AHCINF202	
Install, maintain and repair farm fencing	This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to install, maintain and repair farm fencing. All work is carried out to comply with workplace procedures, work health and safety legislation and codes, manufacturer's specifications and sustainability practices. This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision and exercise limited autonomy with some accountability for their own work. They undertake defined activities and work in a structured context.
AHCCHM201	
Apply chemicals under supervision	This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to apply chemicals using workplace specific application equipment under supervision. All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, work health and safety and pesticide legislation and codes. This unit applies to individuals who undertake defined routine activities alongside a supervisor in most situations. They exercise limited autonomy within established and well known parameters and identify and seek help with simple problems. The skills and knowledge described in this unit underpin a broad range of activities applicable to various job roles at various levels.
AHCWHS201	
Participate in work health and safety processes	This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to recognise and report hazards in the workplace. It also describes the skills and knowledge required to follow workplace safety procedures and directions. This unit is applicable to supervised workers who are required to follow work health and safety policies and procedures. All work must be carried out in accordance with enterprise procedures, recommended safe practices and the relevant legislation. This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision and exercise limited autonomy with some accountability for their own work. They identify and provide solutions to a limited range of predictable problems.
AHCMOM212	
Operate quad bikes	This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to operate and maintain quad bikes as well as load and unload them onto trailers or other vehicles used for their transport. All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, work health and safety requirements manufacturer's specifications and operator manuals and sustainability practices. Working with quad bikes is an inherently dangerous activity. Individuals who work at this level must be thoroughly instructed in all work health and safety aspects of operating quad bikes. This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision and exercise limited autonomy with some accountability for own work. They undertake defined activities and provide solutions to a limited range of predictable problems.
AHCMOM211	
Side by Side Utility Vehicles	This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to undertake work using a side by side utility vehicle used for general transport, carrying loads, towing small trailers and mustering stock. All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, work health and safety requirements manufacturer's specifications and sustainability practices. This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision and exercise limited autonomy with some accountability for their own work. They undertake defined activities and work in a structured context.

Unit of Competency	Animal Studies
AHCLSK205	
Handle livestock using basic techniques	This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to safely move, draft and control livestock using basic methods and procedures in an agricultural enterprise. All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, work health and safety, animal welfare and biosecurity legislation and codes of practice and sustainability practices. This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision and exercise limited autonomy with some accountability for their own work. They identify and provide solutions to a limited range of predictable problems. In addition to legal responsibilities, all units of competency dealing with animals in the AHC Training Package have the requirements for animals to be handled humanely to minimise stress and discomfort.
AHCLSK205	
Handle livestock using basic techniques	This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to safely move, draft and control livestock using basic methods and procedures in an agricultural enterprise. All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, work health and safety, animal welfare and biosecurity legislation and codes of practice and sustainability practices. This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision and exercise limited autonomy with some accountability for their own work. They identify and provide solutions to a limited range of predictable problems. In addition to legal responsibilities, all units of competency dealing with animals in the AHC Training Package have the requirements for animals to be handled humanely to minimise stress and discomfort.

Unit of Competency	Work Preparation and Work Placement
FSKOCM03	
Participate in simple spoken interactions at work	This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to participate in a limited range of simple spoken interactions in the workplace, such as talking with co-workers, participating in workplace meetings, giving and responding to simple instructions, receiving and passing on simple messages, or talking with clients
AWTCAP105	
Use effective personal presentation skills	The unit applies to people who wish to learn about effective personal grooming, responding appropriately to dress codes and communication requirements, and developing effective strategies for personal presentation in a limited range of settings.
FSKLRG06	
Participate in work placement	This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to plan and participate in work experience.

A detailed training schedule will be provided on the first day of class.



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