

Subject name	Certificate II in Rural Operations AHC21216
Subject code	VRP
Subject type	VET (1 - 2 years)
Subject fee	\$20
Entry requirements	Nil

QUALIFICATION DESCRIPTION:

This qualification is designed to give students knowledge and practical experience in a range of rural operations. Students not only acquire general work skills that would be useful in any workplace but also enhance their employment opportunities within the rural industries by completing this course. Students would study units of work where they have the opportunity to develop specific competencies.

- The main area of study would involve the Beef Cattle, Sheep Industries, Poultry and Cropping and associated management and maintenance aspects of this industry e.g. tractors, machinery, welding, fencing, etc.
- Linked with these practical competencies would be the general skills associated with any modern business e.g. communication, working effectively with others, computer skills, etc.

QUALIFICATION PACKAGING RULES: Students in this course will work through **15 units of competency: 3 Core units and 12 Electives units** during a maximum time of two years.

Unit Code	Unit Name	Core/Elective
AHCWHS201	Participate in work health and safety processes	Core
AHCWRK204	Work effectively in the industry	Core
AHCWRK209	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices	Core
AHCWRK213	Participate in workplace communications	Elective
AHCWRK210	Observe and report on weather	Elective
AHCPHT216	Carry out canopy maintenance (Optional)	Elective
AHCINF205	Carry out basic electric fencing operations	Elective
AHCINF202	Install, maintain and repair farm fencing	Elective
AHCLSK202	Care for health and welfare of livestock	Elective
AHCLSK204	Carry out regular livestock observations	Elective
AHCLSK205	Handle livestock using basic techniques	Elective
AHCLSK211	Provide feed for livestock	Elective
AHCLSK216	Clean and maintain livestock pens	Elective
AHCLSK209	Monitor water supplies	Elective
AHCLSK316	Prepare livestock for competition	Elective
AHCLSK206	Identify and mark livestock	Elective
AHCMOM202	Operate tractors (optional – Year 12 only)	Elective
AHCMOM217	Operate quad bikes (optional – Year 12 only)	Elective

COURSE DELIVERY:

- The course will be conducted by Centenary Heights SHS staff at the Wilsonton Agricultural Field Study Centre (WAFSC) and other sites.

EXCURSIONS:

Field Trips: two trips per year at additional cost

ASSESSMENT:

Specific practical and written tasks will need to be completed in order to achieve the desired competencies of the course. Student diary and participation record will also be required.

HIGH AND EXTREME RISK ACTIVITIES:

Permission to participate in a range of high and extreme risk activities will be required. Concerns regarding these tasks should be referred to the Head of Department.

SERVICE AGREEMENT:

The RTO guarantees that the student will be provided with every opportunity to complete the certificate as per the rights and obligations outlined in the enrolment process and information handbooks provided. Students successfully achieving all qualification requirements will be provided with the Qualification and record of results. Students who achieve at least one unit (but not the full qualification) will receive a Statement of Attainment. Students entering this qualification after it has commenced may have difficulty in gaining the full qualification in the remaining time.



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PLEASE NOTE: Unforeseen loss of qualified staff may result in the qualification not being completed.
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