



# NSW FEE FREE TRAINING

IN ARMIDALE  
NSW



## AHC50116 Diploma of Agriculture

Build farm management skills and gain a nationally recognised qualification. We offer a blended learning format that is designed to develop farm production and management skills through the combination of study and integrated engagement with industry and practical experiences. Diploma of Agriculture students elect to major in livestock or crop production.

Designed for year 12 school leavers and workers seeking to develop their agricultural management skills, this course will be delivered face to face in Armidale, full time (4 days per week) over 12 months and include a broad range of practical skill development and industry engagement activities.

It is expected that students undertake work experience during their semester break (May/June). This can be on a family farm or other suitable employer.

Graduates of this course are sought after for management roles across the agricultural sector.

**To be eligible for funding under NSW Smart & Skilled you must be:**

An Australian Citizen, New Zealand Citizen, permanent resident or humanitarian visa holder, Aged 15 years or older, Not at school (excluding home schooled students), Living or working in NSW.

In addition to the above eligibility criteria, to be eligible for **fee free training** a student must also meet one of the criteria below:

- Be 17-24 years of age, including 2020 Year 12 School Leavers (regardless of employment status); **OR**
- Be unemployed (you DO NOT have to be in receipt of any Commonwealth benefits or registered with Centrelink); **OR**
- At risk of unemployment (contact us for more info about this criteria)



# Find your future in Agriculture

## AHC50116 DIPLOMA OF AGRICULTURE

### COMMON UNITS

- AHCAGB518 Develop climate risk management strategies
- AHCSOL401 Sample soils and interpret results
- AHCBUS518 Prepare and monitor budgets and financial reports
- AHCSOL505 Monitor and manage soils for production projects
- AHCAGB513 Develop a whole farm plan
- AHCAHS502 Manage work health and safety processes
- AHCBAC508 Apply plant biology to agronomic practices

### CROPPING MAJOR

- AHCBAC509 Plan and manage long-term weed, pest or disease control in crops
- AHCCHM501 Develop and manage a chemical use strategy
- AHCBAC507 Develop production plans for crops

### LIVESTOCK MAJOR

- AHCLSK503 Develop and implement a breeding strategy
- AHCLSK504 Develop livestock health and welfare strategies
- AHCLSK505 Develop production plans for livestock

## 2021 Term Dates:

**Semester 1:** 01.02.21 - 21.05.21  
**Semester 2:** 21.06.21 - 08.10.21

## WHY CHOOSE RURALBIZ?

- On-campus support & tutorials
- On-farm workshops & site visits
- All trainers are experienced farmers or land managers
- Courses are designed by farmers for farmers
- Industry approved training
- Membership with Future Farmers Network
- VET Student Loans available to eligible students on approved courses\*

\*A VET Student loan gives rise to a HELP debt that remains a liability to the Commonwealth until it is repaid. The maximum amount that can be loaned for this course through the VET Student Loans (VSL) program is \$15,793 indexed annually.

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