

# **Skillsets and Part Qualifications**

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 qualifiation!

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 (2 units) – AHCSOL406 Sample soils and interpret results, AHCSOL505 - Monitor and
	manage soils for production
2.	☐ Farm Planning (1 unit) — AHCAGB513 - Develop a farm plan
3.	Livestock (3 units) – AHCLSK510 Develop production plans for livestock, AHCLSK504 Develop livestock health and welfare strategies, AHCLSK509 Develop and implement a breeding strategy
4.	☐ <b>Cropping</b> (3 units) — AHCBAC509 - Plan and manage long-term weed, pest and disease control in crops, AHCBAC512 Develop production plans for crops, AHCBAC513 Apply plant biology to agronomic practices
5.	☐ <b>Risk Management</b> (2 units) – AHCBUS610 - Manage agribusiness risk, AHCAGB518 - Develop climate risk management strategies
6.	☐ Succession Planning (1 unit) — AHCAGB607 - Manage succession planning
7.	☐ Workplace Health and Safety (1 unit) — AHCWHS401 Maintain work health and safety processes
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.	☐ Chemical Card Plus (2 units, available to NSW students only) AHCCHM307 Prepare and apply chemicals to control pests, weeds and diseases, AHCCHM304 Transport and store chemicals (This is the standard AQF3 chemical accreditation for farmers − is yours up to date?)
11.	☐ Faecal Worm Egg Counting (1 unit) — AHCWRK313 - Collect Samples for a rural production or horticulture monitoring program

### Delivery:

Flexible online training (except Chemical Card Plus). You will require a computer with at least Windows 10 and a stable internet connection. Normal course entry requirements apply (please refer to the full qualification course pages on our website for details).

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### Costs:

Course costs will be provided to you during the enrolment process. Subsidies are periodically available under the NSW Government's AgSkilled Program. NSW Participants who have not previously received funding to complete this course may be eligible for FEE-FREE training under the AgSkilled program subject to budget allocation. Student 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

# 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) 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 <a href="mailto:admin@ruralbiztraining.com.au">admin@ruralbiztraining.com.au</a>
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