Entry
Entry requirements for the VET Primary Industries Teacher Training Program are aligned to a KLA teaching area. The entry requirement for the VET Primary Industries Teacher Training Program is via one of the following pathways:

1. Hold a teaching qualification and accreditation for AGR – Agriculture

   OR

2. Hold a teaching qualification and an AQF qualification aligned to agriculture or horticulture

   OR

3. Hold a teaching qualification and by application to the Application Review Committee (ARC), providing evidence of recent and/or relevant agriculture or horticulture industry experience and/or qualifications

Training
The teacher training program has been negotiated with industry and training partners and includes:

- **2 days** Methodology Orientation – Mandatory Component
- **3 days** Chemical safety training*
- **2 days** Tractor safety training**
- **3 days** AHC20110 Certificate II in Agriculture
- **3 days** AHC20410 Certificate II in Horticulture
- **2 days** TAE40110 Certificate IV Training and Assessment

Upon successful completion of the industry specific training you will be issued with **AHC20110 Certificate II in Agriculture** with the following units of competency:

- AHCOHS201A Participate in OH&S processes
- AHCWRK209A Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
- AHCHCM201A Apply chemicals under supervision*
- AHCHCM303A Prepare and apply chemicals*
- AHCHCM304A Transport, handle and store chemicals*
- AHCLSK204A Carry out regular livestock observation
- AHCLSK206A Identify and mark livestock
- AHCLSK205A Handle livestock using basic techniques
- AHCLSK202A Care for health and welfare of livestock
- AHCLSK211A Provide feed for livestock
- AHCLSK209A Monitor water supplies
- AHCINF201A Carry out basic electric fencing
- AHCINF202A Install, maintain & repair fencing
- AHCMMOM202A Operate tractors**
- AHCMMOM304A Operate machinery & equipment
- AHCWRK204A Work effectively in the industry
- AHCWRK205A Participate in workplace communications
- AHCMPG201A Treat weeds
- AHCWRK201A Observe and report on weather
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and

**AHC20410 Certificate II in Horticulture** with the following units of competency:
- AHCOHS201A Participate in OH&S processes (by RPL from Certificate II in Agriculture)
- AHCPG209A Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
- AHCPCM201A Recognise plants
- AHCNSY201A Pot up plants
- AHCNSY202A Tend nursery plants
- AHCNSY203A Undertake propagation activities
- AHCPCM201A Treat weeds
- AHCSTL201A Determine basic properties of soil
- AHCPG202A Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders
- AHCCHM201A Apply chemicals under supervision (by RPL from Certificate II in Agriculture)
- AHCCHM303A Prepare and apply chemicals (by RPL from Certificate II in Agriculture)
- AHCCHM304A Transport, handle & store chemicals (by RPL from Certificate II in Agriculture)
- AHCWRK201A Observe and report on weather
- AHCWRK204A Work effectively in the industry (by RPL from Certificate II in Agriculture)
- AHCWRK205A Participate in workplace communications (by RPL from Certificate II in Agriculture)
- AHCSTM202A Operate tractors (by RPL from Certificate II in Agriculture)
- AHCSTM203A Operate basic machinery and equipment (by RPL from Certificate II in Agriculture)

**TAE40110 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment** can be completed through a program negotiated by VET Teacher Training and conducted by your RTO. If you already hold this qualification, evidence must be submitted with the training application form.

On completion of all components of training, you will be accredited to deliver the qualification **AHC20110 Certificate II in Agriculture** or **AHC20410 Certificate II in Horticulture** and the HSC 240 hour course.

**Funding**

The cost of VET teacher training is available from your RTO. The cost may be reduced on successful application for exemption from any component(s) of training.

Teacher training is available for
- **Replacement** teachers (if approved)
- **Allocation-funded** teachers (Semester Two only - if approved)
- **RTO** funded teachers – contact your RTO to determine availability
- **School** funded teachers – discuss with your Principal
- **Self** funded teachers (total training expenses payable by the individual are claimable through personal income tax).

Payment for each stage must be paid in advance.

**Staffing Code**

Upon successful completion of the VET Primary Industries Teacher Training Program you will be awarded the staffing code VPG – VET Primary Industries – Agriculture and VPH – VET Primary Industries – Horticulture. These codes will be added to the School Staffing Services database by the VET Teacher Training Team. You do not need to request this code to be added – it will be done once all components of training are completed. You will be able to view your teaching code once added in the DEC portal in ESS – Employee Self Services, My Details, My Skills.

**ALL COMPONENTS OF TRAINING MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF COMMENCEMENT.**

Training programs are regularly monitored and reviewed to ensure they meet the requirements of National Training Packages.