

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:

- Methodology Orientation – Mandatory Component
- 3 days** Chemical safety training
- 2 days** Tractor safety training
- 3 days** *AHC20116 Certificate II in Agriculture*
- 2 days** *TAE40110 Certificate IV Training and Assessment*

Upon successful completion of the industry specific training you will be issued with *AHC20116 Certificate II in Agriculture* with the following units of competency:

CODE	UNIT NAME
AHCWHS201	Participate in WH&S processes
AHCWRK209	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
AHCWRK204	Work effectively in the industry
AHCWRK201	Observe and report on weather
AHCWRK205	Participate in workplace communications
AHCLSK202	Care for health and welfare of livestock
AHCLSK204	Carry out regular livestock observation
AHCLSK206	Identify and mark livestock
AHCLSK205	Handle livestock using basic technique
AHCLSK211	Provide feed for livestock
AHCLSK209	Monitor water supplies
AHCINF201	Carry out basic electric fencing
AHCINF202	Install, maintain & repair fencing
AHCMOM202	Operate tractors
AHCMOM304	Operate machinery & equipment
AHCBIO201	Inspect & clean machinery for plant, animal & soil material
AHCCHM201	Apply chemicals under supervision
AHCCHM303	Prepare and apply chemicals
AHCCHM304	Transport, handle and store chemicals

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* 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. This code will be added to the Human Services database by the VET Teacher Training Team. You do not need to request this code to be added. You will be able to view your teaching code once added in the DOE 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 National Training Packages and BOSTES requirements.