Modification History

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| Release | Comments |
| Release 2 | This version released with Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 11.0. |
| Release 1 | This version released with Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 10.0. |

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| AHC31824 | Certificate III in Beekeeping |
| Qualification Description  This qualification describes the skills and knowledge of a honey bee (Apis) beekeeper, including the establishment of beehives and apiaries, the transport of live bees and the management of bees for honey production and/or provision of pollination services.  Legislation, regulations and by-laws relating to beehive ownership and biosecurity codes of practice apply in some states and territories. | |
| Entry Requirements  There are no entry requirements for this qualification. | |

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| Packaging Rules  To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:   * 18 units of competency:   13 core units plus  5 elective units.  Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification’s Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives are to be chosen as follows:   * 3 units must be selected from the electives listed below * the remaining 2 units may be selected from the remaining electives listed below * up to 2 units may be selected from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course packaged at AQF Certificate II, III or IV levels.   Core Units   |  |  | | --- | --- | | AHCBEK203 | Open and reassemble a beehive | | AHCBEK205 | Prepare and use a bee smoker | | AHCBEK206 | Assemble and maintain beekeeping components | | AHCBEK301 | Manage honey bee swarms | | AHCBEK302 | Manipulate honey bee brood | | AHCBEK303 | Re-queen a honey bee colony | | AHCBEK304 | Remove a honey crop from a hive | | AHCBEK311 | Transport bee hives by road to new apiary site | | AHCBEK312 | Extract honey | | AHCBEK313 | Manage pests and disease within a honey bee colony | | AHCBEK405 | Select and establish an apiary site | | AHCWHS302 | Contribute to workplace health and safety processes | | AHCWRK318 | Comply with industry quality assurance requirements |   Elective Units   |  |  | | --- | --- | | AHCBEK307 | Collect and store propolis | | AHCBEK308 | Produce and harvest royal jelly | | AHCBEK309 | Trap and store pollen | | AHCBEK310 | Process raw wax into moulds | | AHCBEK402 | Perform queen bee artificial insemination | | AHCBEK408 | Provide bee pollination services | | AHCBEK409 | Rear queen bees | | AHCBIO303 | Apply biosecurity measures | | AHCBUS407 | Cost a project | | AHCLSK361 | Transport farm produce or bulk materials | | AHCMOM213 | Operate and maintain chainsaws | | AHCNRM301 | Establish an Australian native stingless bee colony | | AHCPCM204 | Recognise plants | | AHCWRK315 | Respond to emergencies | | AHCWRK317 | Coordinate work site activities | | AHCWRK319 | Handle bulk materials in a storage area | | BSBMKG433 | Undertake marketing activities | | FBPBPG2012 | Operate a packaging process | | FBPFSY2002 | Apply food safety procedures | | FBPFSY3002 | Participate in a HACCP team | | FBPGPS3001 | Operate and monitor a creamed honey manufacture process | | FBPOPR2066 | Apply sampling procedures | | HLTAID011 | Provide First Aid | | TLILIC0003 | Licence to operate a forklift truck | |
| Qualification Mapping Information   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status | | AHC31824 Certificate III in Beekeeping  Release 2 | AHC31824 Certificate III in Beekeeping  Release 1 | Updated superseded unit code | Equivalent | |
| Links  Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72 |