## AHC21X26 Certificate II in Rural Operations

#### Qualification Description

**Description**

This is a pathway qualification that provides individuals with the skills and knowledge as a means to employment or further vocational training. The qualification provides an occupational outcome for industries and agencies in regional, rural and remote Australia.

Unit selection will be determined by the occupation or intended occupation of the individual.

Graduates with this qualification perform a defined range of skilled operations, usually within a variety of broader related activities involving known routines, methods and procedures. They will have skills and knowledge that are transferable across a range of job roles. They apply some discretion and judgement when selecting equipment, services or contingency measures.

**Licensing, legislative, regulatory requirements**

#### Licensing, legislative or certification requirements do not apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

#### Foundation skills outcomes

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| **Learning** | **Reading** | **Writing** | **Oral communication** | **Numeracy** |
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**Other foundation skills information**

[Note: Foundation skills information will be added pending final units]

#### Entry requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

#### Packaging rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

* 12 units of competency:

3 core units plus

9 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:

* 6 from the electives listed below
* Up to 3 from the electives listed below, or from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Core Units

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| AHCWHS202 | Participate in workplace health and safety processes |
| AHCBIO204 | Follow site biosecurity procedures |
| AHCWRK212 | Work effectively in industry |

Elective Units

An asterisk (\*) next to the unit code indicates that there are prerequisite requirements which must be met when packaging the qualification. Please refer to the Prerequisite requirements table for details.

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| AHCBAC205 | Assist agricultural crop establishment |
| AHCBAC206 | Assist agricultural crop maintenance |
| AHCBAC207 | Assist agricultural crop harvesting |
| AHCBIO203 | Inspect and clean machinery, tools and equipment to preserve biosecurity |
| AHCBIO301 | Identify and report signs of unusual disease or pest |
| AHCBIO303 | Apply biosecurity measures |
| AHCCOM206 | Recognise raw materials, production processes and products on a composting site |
| AHCECR202 | Maintain wildlife habitat refuges |
| AHCECR203 | Perform basic ecological restoration works |
| AHCECR201 | Capture digital media for fieldwork |
| AHCCHM201 | Apply chemicals under supervision |
| AHCFAU202 | Recognise fauna |
| AHCFIR202 | Assist with planned burning |
| AHCINF206 | Install, maintain and repair farm fencing |
| AHCLPW201 | Operate a handheld GPS device |
| AHCLSK219 | Carry out birthing duties |
| AHCLSK220 | Monitor livestock to parturition |
| AHCLSK221 | Assist with feeding in a production system |
| AHCLSK222 | Care for health and welfare of livestock |
| AHCLSK223 | Carry out regular livestock observation |
| AHCLSK224 | Handle livestock using basic techniques |
| AHCLSK225 | Identify and mark livestock |
| AHCLSK226 | Load and unload livestock |
| AHCLSK227 | Monitor water supplies |
| AHCLSK228 | Muster and move livestock |
| AHCLSK229 | Provide feed for livestock |
| AHCLSK230 | Clean out production sheds |
| AHCLSK231 | Maintain production growing environments |
| AHCLSK233 | Clean and maintain livestock pens |
| AHCLSK234 | Apply animal welfare principles to handling and husbandry of livestock |
| AHCLSK235\* | Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work |
| AHCLSK236 | Handle horses safely for stock work |
| AHCLSK237 | Brand livestock |
| AHCMOM101 | Assist with routine maintenance of machinery and equipment |
| AHCMOM201 | Operate two wheel motorbikes |
| AHCMOM202 | Operate tractors |
| AHCMOM203 | Operate basic machinery and equipment |
| AHCMOM204 | Undertake operational maintenance of machinery |
| AHCMOM205 | Operate vehicles |
| AHCMOM206 | Conduct grader operations |
| AHCMOM207 | Conduct front-end loader operations |
| AHCMOM208 | Conduct excavator operations |
| AHCMOM209 | Conduct dozer operations |
| AHCMOM210 | Conduct scraper operations |
| AHCMOM213 | Operate and maintain chainsaws |
| AHCMOM214 | Operate cane haulage vehicle |
| AHCMOM215 | Operate commercial lawnmowers |
| AHCMOM216 | Operate side by side utility vehicles |
| AHCMOM217 | Operate quad bikes |
| AHCOCM201 | Maintain cultural sites |
| AHCOCM202 | Observe and report plants or animals |
| AHCOCM203 | Record information about Country |
| AHCORG102 | Support organic production |
| AHCPCM202 | Collect, prepare and preserve plant specimens |
| AHCPCM204 | Recognise plants |
| AHCPGD102 | Support gardening work |
| AHCPGD207 | Plant trees and shrubs |
| AHCPGD208 | Prepare and maintain plant displays |
| AHCPGD209 | Prune shrubs and small trees |
| AHCPGD210 | Transplant shrubs and small trees |
| AHCPGD212 | Conduct visual inspection of park facilities |
| AHCPHT102 | Support horticultural production |
| AHCPHT214 | Support horticultural crop harvesting |
| AHCPHT211 | Maintain crop |
| AHCPHT212 | Perform manual pollination of crops |
| AHCPHT213 | Perform plant blocking on |
| AHCPHT217 | Undertake field budding and grafting |
| AHCPMG201 | Treat weeds |
| AHCPMG202 | Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders |
| AHCPMG203 | Work effectively in a pest management environment |
| AHCNSY207 | Undertake propagation activities |
| AHCSAW203 | Conduct erosion and sediment control activities |
| AHCSAW202 | Recognise landforms and soil types |
| AHCWRK211 | Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices |
| AHCWRK213 | Participate in workplace communications |
| AHCWRK215 | Collect and record production data |
| AHCWRK216 | Provide information on products and services |
| SFIAQU202 | Handle stock |
| SFIBIO201 | Inspect and clean aquatic work equipment |
| SIRXCEG001 | Engage the customer |
| SIRXCOM001 | Communicate in the workplace to support team and customer outcomes |
| SIRXIND001 | Work effectively in a service environment |
| SIRXIND003 | Organise personal work requirements |
| SIRXPDK001 | Advise on products and services |
| SIRXRSK001 | Identify and respond to security risks |
| SITTIND003 | Source and use information on the tourism and travel industry |
| SITXCCS009 | Provide customer information and assistance |
| SITXCCS011 | Interact with customers |
| SITXCOM007 | Show social and cultural sensitivity |

Prerequisite Units

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| Unit of competency | Prerequisite requirement |
| AHCLSK235\* Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work | AHCLSK236 Handle horses safely for stock work |

#### Mapping information

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| **Code and title current version** | **Code and title previous version** | **Equivalence status** | **Comments** |
| AHC21X26 Certificate II in Rural Operations | AHC21216 Certificate II in Rural Operations | Not Equivalent | Packing rules changed, elective units added to allow for greater flexibility  Superseded units updated |

### Overview information

#### Modification History

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| **Release** | **Comments** |
| 1 | This qualification will be released in AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 12.0. |

**Taxonomy – industry sectors:** [information will be added pending final units]

**Taxonomy – Occupations:** [information will be added pending final units]