This draft infomration is available for feedback. The revised content will be updated in the *AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package* CVIG Release 12.0 will be avaialble during the next consultation phase.

Implementation information

Industry sectors and occupational outcomes of qualifications

The *AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management* Training Package includes units of competency from the following industry sectors.

| Sector Code | Sector | Sector Code | Sector |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| BAC | Broad Acre Cropping | BIO | Biosecurity |
| CHM | Chemicals | COM | Composting |
| ECR | Ecological Restoration | FAU | Fauna |
| FIR | Fire | INF | Infrastructure |
| LPW | Land, Parks and Wildlife | LSK | Livestock |
| MOM | Machinery operation and maintenance | OCM | On Country Management |
| ORG | Organic Production | PCM | Plant Culture and Management |
| PGD | Parks and Gardens | PHT | Production Horticulture |
| PMG | Pest Management | NSY | Nursery |
| SAW | Soil and Water Conservation | WRK | Work |

Sector overview

Rural operations

The term ‘Rural Operations’ is a broad name given to a qualification that may include many different local areas (LGA’s) of Australia including:

* Regional
* Remote
* Peri urban
* Rural and semi-rural

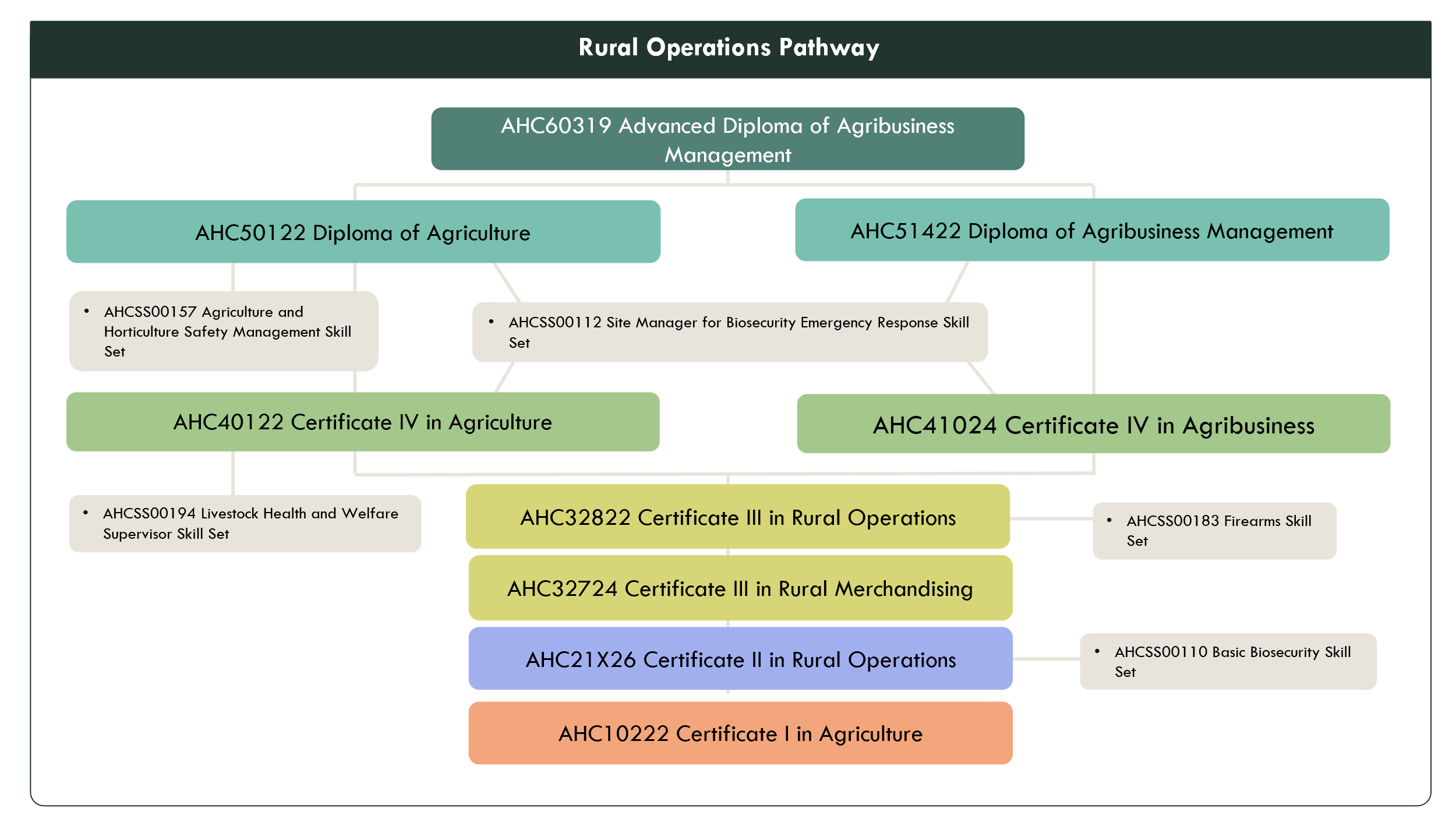
The AHC21X26 Certificate II in Rural Operations is ideally suited to people in all these LGA’s as a pathway to gaining skills and knowledge in the Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management space.

It’s flexibility allows those who may not have a clear career pathway, to explore their options for further education and training or opportunities for employment in areas outside of capital cities.

Please refer to the User Guide to see examples of how this qualification may suit individuals in different LGAs and different industry areas.

Pathways charts – progression between qualifications

Qualifications have been designed to allow learners to progress into and between qualifications. The following diagram shows the various options for movement into and between qualifications in the *AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management* Training Package.



Occupational outcomes for industry sectors

The following table lists the qualifications and provides an overview of occupational outcomes for each qualification.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Qualification | Typical occupational outcomes |
| AHC21X26 Certificate II in Rural Operations | * Ranger * Land care worker * On Country ranger * Local government/local community maintenance worker * Station hand * Farm hand:   + Livestock production   + Aquaculture   + Broadacre cropping   + Dairy production   + Apiary * Metal fabrication * Tour guide * Food and drink server * Builder’s labourer * Native Forestry/Agroforestry entry level worker * Stock and delivery worker * Parks and Gardens labourer * Grounds person * Community services worker |

VET for secondary students

Vocational Education and Training (VET) programs enable students to acquire workplace skills and knowledge while they are still at school. Successful completion of a VET program provides a student with a nationally recognised AQF qualification (or particular units of competency), usually as part of a senior secondary certificate. VET programs are packaged and delivered in various ways across Australia. The three main delivery arrangements used are:

* schools hold Registered Training Organisation (RTO) status
* school sectoral bodies (such as Boards of Studies or regional offices) hold RTO status on behalf of a group of schools
* schools work in partnership with RTOs.

The following qualification may be suitable for delivery to secondary students:

AHC21X26 Certificate II in Rural Operations

Training package delivery and assessment

Information relevant to training delivery in AHC21X26 Certificate II in Rural Operations can be found in the separate User Guide.

Training Package Components

Please note the training product code below is a temporary code used in the draft document. The updated code will be applied once the project has moved to finalisation.

Qualifications

| **Code** | **Title** | **Purpose** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| AHC21X26 | Certificate II in Rural Operations |  |

Imported units of competency

The following table shows units of competency from other training packages imported into qualifications in the *AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 12.0.*

| **Unit code** | **Unit title** | **Source Training Package** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| SIRXCEG001 | Engage the customer | Retail Services |
| SIRXCOM001 | Communicate in the workplace to support team and customer outcomes | Retail Services |
| SIRXIND001 | Work effectively in a service environment | Retail Services |
| SIRXIND003 | Organise personal work requirements | Retail Services |
| SIRXPDK001 | Advise on products and services | Retail Services |
| SIRXRSK001 | Identify and respond to security risks | Retail Services |
| SFIAQU202 | Handle stock | Seafood Industry |
| SFIBIO201 | Inspect and clean aquatic work equipment | Seafood Industry |
| SFIXSI102 | Communicate in the seafood industry | Seafood Industry |
| SFIXSI201 | Work effectively in the seafood industry | Seafood Industry |
| SITTIND003 | Source and use information on the tourism and travel industry | Tourism, Travel and Hospitality |
| SITXCCS009 | Provide customer information and assistance | Tourism, Travel and Hospitality |
| SITXCCS011 | Interact with customers | Tourism, Travel and Hospitality |
| SITXCOM007 | Show social and cultural sensitivity | Tourism, Travel and Hospitality |

Units of competency with pre-requisites

| **Unit code and title** | **Pre-requisite unit code and title** |
| --- | --- |
| AHCLSK235 Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work | AHCLSK236 Handle horses safely for stock work |

Training Products with Mandatory Workplace Requirements

Not applicable for Rural Operations Certificate II training products

Training Products with licensing, regulatory or legislative implications

Not applicable for Rural Operations Certificate II training products

Mapping information

Qualifications

*Mapping of qualifications from* *Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 11.0* to *Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 12.0*.

| **Code and title AHC R11.0** | **Code and title AHC R12.0** | **Comments** | **Equivalence status** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| AHC21216 Certificate II in Rural Operations | AHC21X26 Certificate II in Rural Operations | Packing rules changed, elective units added to allow for greater flexibility  Superseded units updated | Not equivalent |