

This draft information 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 and will be available 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
AGB	Agribusiness	AIS	Artificial Insemination
BAC	Broad Acre Cropping	BEK	Beekeeping
BIO	Biosecurity	BUS	Business
CHM	Chemicals	COM	Composting
ECR	Ecological Restoration	FAU	Fauna
FIR	Fire	INF	Infrastructure
IRG	Irrigation	LPW	Land, Parks and Wildlife
LSC	Landscaping	LSK	Livestock
MOM	Machinery operation and maintenance	NSY	Nursery
OCM	On Country Management	ORG	Organic Production
PCM	Plant Culture and Management	PER	Permaculture
PGD	Parks and Gardens	PHT	Production Horticulture
PLY	Poultry	PMG	Pest Management
SAW	Soil and Water Conservation	SOL	Soils and Media
WOL	Wool	WRK	Work

Primary Industries and Rural Operations

The *AHC21226 Certificate II in Primary Industries and Rural Operations* is a broad entry-level qualification designed to support diverse local government areas (LGA's) and regional contexts across Australia including:

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

The qualification title explicitly reflects this diverse geographical and sector footprint by combining two key focus areas:

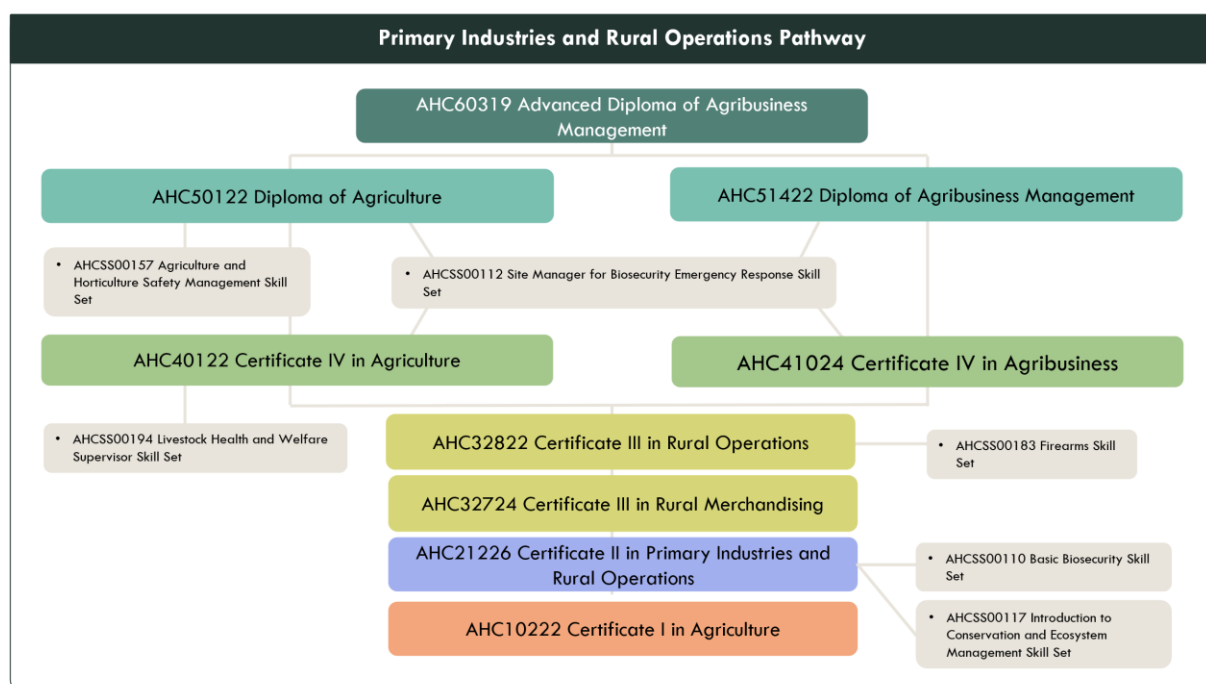
- **Rural Operations:** Preserves decades of established market recognition, ensuring long-standing training networks in regional, rural, and remote (RRR) communities retain clear occupational visibility and structural continuity.
- **Primary Industries:** Broadens the qualification's focus beyond agriculture to also include sectors like aquaculture, forestry, and specialised horticulture. This ensures the title also reflects modern career pathways for city, regional, and coastal learners alike.

This combined flexibility allows those who may not have a linear career pathway to explore their options for further education and training or direct employment opportunities in areas outside of capital cities and across the primary production landscape.

Please refer to the User Guide to see detailed contextualisation examples of how this qualification can be tailored to suit specific local government areas and varied industry disciplines.

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
AHC21226 Certificate II in Primary Industries and Rural Operations	- Ranger - Land care worker - On Country ranger - Local government/local community maintenance worker - Station worker - Agriculture worker: - Livestock production - Broadacre cropping - Dairy production - Apiary - Aquaculture worker/technician - Metal fabrication worker - Tour guide

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- Hospitality worker
 - Building and Construction worker
 - Native Forestry/Agroforestry entry level worker
 - Stock and delivery worker
 - Parks and Gardens worker
 - Groundskeeper and Landscaping worker
 - Community services worker
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VET delivered to 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 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:

- AHC21226 Certificate II in Primary Industries and Rural Operations

Training package delivery and assessment

Information relevant to training delivery in AHC21226 Certificate II in Primary Industries and 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 Primary Industries and Rural Operations	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 may have skills and knowledge that are transferable

Code	Title	Purpose
		across a range of job roles. They apply some discretion and judgement when selecting equipment, services or contingency measures.

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
ACMEQU212	Handle horses safely	Animal Care and Management
ACMEQU213*	Follow safe work practices in equine industries	Animal Care and Management
ACMEQU214	Prepare to work safely around horses	Animal Care and Management
ACMEQU212	Handle horses safely	Animal Care and Management
ACMEQU213*	Follow safe work practices in equine industries	Animal Care and Management
ACMEQU214	Prepare to work safely around horses	Animal Care and Management
ACMEQU215*	Provide daily care for horses	Animal Care and Management
ACMEQU216*	Check and treat horses	Animal Care and Management
AVIW0028	Operate and manage remote pilot aircraft systems	Aviation
AVIY0027	Operate multi-rotor remote pilot aircraft systems	Aviation

Unit code	Unit title	Source Training Package
BSBTEC201	Use business software applications	Business Services
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	Community Services
CPCWHS1001	Prepare to work safely in the construction industry	Construction, Plumbing and Services
FBPFST4003	Apply digital technology in food processing	Food, Beverage and Pharmaceutical
FBPOPR2066	Apply sampling procedures	Food, Beverage and Pharmaceutical
FWPCOR2206	Work effectively in the forest and wood products industry	Forest and Wood Products
FWPCOR2208	Communicate and interact effectively in the forest and wood products industry	Forest and Wood Products
FWPCOR2209	Follow environmental protection procedures in forest and wood products operations	Forest and Wood Products
FWPCOR2211	Develop knowledge of the forest and wood products industry	Forest and Wood Products
FWPCOT2254	Maintain chainsaws	Forest and Wood Products
FWPCOT2273	Trim and cut felled trees	Forest and Wood Products
HLTAID009	Provide Cardiopulmonary resuscitation	Health
HLTAID010	Provide basic emergency life support	Health
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid	Health
HLTAID013	Provide first aid in remote or isolated site	Health

Unit code	Unit title	Source Training Package
ICTPRG302	Apply introductory programming techniques	Information and Communications Technology
MEM11011*	Undertake manual handling	Manufacturing and Engineering
MEM13015	Work safely and effectively in manufacturing and engineering	Manufacturing and Engineering
MEM16006*	Organise and communicate information	Manufacturing and Engineering
MEM18001*	Use hand tools	Manufacturing and Engineering
MEM18002*	Use power tools/hand held operations	Manufacturing and Engineering
MEMPE002	Use electric welding machines	Manufacturing and Engineering
RGRPSH201	Handle racehorses in stables and at trackwork	Racing and Breeding
RGRPSH202*	Assist with transportation of horses	Racing and Breeding
RGRPSH207*	Perform racing stable duties	Racing and Breeding
RGRPSH211	Work effectively in the horse racing industry	Racing and Breeding
RIISAM203E	Use hand and power tools	Resources and Infrastructure Industry
RIISAM204E	Operate small plant and equipment	Resources and Infrastructure Industry
RIIWHS202E	Enter and work in confined spaces	Resources and Infrastructure Industry
RIIWHS204E	Work safely at heights	Resources and Infrastructure Industry
SFIAQU202	Handle stock	Seafood Industry

Unit code	Unit title	Source Training Package
SFIAQU203	Manipulate stock culture environment	Seafood Industry
SFIAQU205	Monitor water quality	Seafood Industry
SFIAQU209	Carry out on-farm post-harvest operations	Seafood Industry
SFIBIO201	Inspect and clean aquatic water work equipment	Seafood Industry
SFIVOP203	Operate a small vessel (includes RST)	Seafood Industry
SFIVOP204	Operate and maintain outboard motors	Seafood Industry
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
SIRXPKD001	Advise on products and services	Retail Services
SIRXRSK001	Identify and respond to security risks	Retail Services
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

Unit code	Unit title	Source Training Package
SITXCCS011	Interact with customers	Tourism, Travel and Hospitality
SITXCOM007	Show social and cultural sensitivity	Tourism, Travel and Hospitality
SITXCOM008	Provide a briefing or scripted commentary	Tourism, Travel and Hospitality
TLID0020	Shift material safely using manual handling methods	Transport and Logistics
TLIK2010	Use infotechnology devices in the workplace	Transport and Logistics

Units of competency with pre-requisites

Unit code and title	Pre-requisite unit code and title
ACMEQU213 Follow safe work practices in equine industries	ACMEQU212 Handle horses safely
ACMEQU215 Provide daily care for horses	ACMEQU212 Handle horses safely
ACMEQU216 Check and treat horses	ACMEQU212 Handle horses safely
ACMEQU217 Load and unload horses	ACMEQU212 Handle horses safely
ACMEQU218 Perform horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter	ACMEQU212 Handle horses safely
AHCLSK235 Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work	AHCLSK236 Handle horses safely for stock work
AHPCPM205 Fell small trees	AHCMOM213 Operate and maintain chainsaws
MEM11011 Undertake manual handling	MEM13015 Work safely and effectively in manufacturing and engineering

Unit code and title	Pre-requisite unit code and title
	MEM16006* Organise and communicate information
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MEM18001 Use hand tools	MEM11011* Undertake manual handling MEM13015 Work safely and effectively in manufacturing and engineering MEM16006* Organise and communicate information
MEM18002 Use power tools/hand held operations	MEM11011* Undertake manual handling MEM13015 Work safely and effectively in manufacturing and engineering MEM16006* Organise and communicate information

Training Products with Mandatory Workplace Requirements

Not applicable for Certificate II in Primary Industries and Rural Operations training products

Training Products with licensing, regulatory or legislative implications

Not applicable for Certificate II in Primary Industries and Rural Operations training products

Mapping information

Qualifications

Mapping of qualifications from AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 11.0 to AHC 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	AHC21226 Certificate II in Primary Industries and Rural Operations	Qualification code and title changed Packing rules changed, elective units added to allow for greater flexibility Superseded units updated	Not equivalent