

Certificate II in Primary Industries and Rural Operations summary of proposed changes for Consensus Gathering

Consensus Gathering – June 2026

Key to qualification/skill set/unit outcomes

	Major Change (New Code) - This component is proposed to be updated, with a new code		Merged - This component is being proposed to be merged with another component		Split – This component has been split into one or more components		Minor Change (Same Code) – This component is proposed to be updated with very minor changes		Newly created component		Deleted - This component is proposed for deletion
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Summary of proposed changes to draft Qualification

Current qualification code on TGA	Current qualification Title on TGA	Temporary new qualification code	Proposed new qualification title	Qualification outcome	Summary of changes for Broad Consultation	Summary of changes for Consensus Gathering
AHC21216	Certificate II in Rural Operations	AHC21X26	Certificate II in Primary Industries and Rural Operations	Not equivalent	Title: The title of the qualification remains the same at this time, however, broad consultation will assist in determining the final outcome i.e. is a qualification title change necessary? If so, what is the ideal title for this qualification?	Title: Qualification title updated to <i>Certificate II in Primary Industries and Rural Operations</i> . This dual title removes geographical constraints to reflect modern, cross-sector delivery contexts (such as aquaculture and forestry) while preserving legacy industry recognition across regional, rural, and remote communities.

					Description: The qualification description has been revised to include required information for the Training Package Organising Framework (TPOF) Qualification Reform, including outlining the Qualification Purpose. Packaging Rules: The total number of units to be completed have been reduced from 15 to 12, with: • 3 core units • 9 elective units. A list of elective units has now been included, and packaging rules now determine that at least 6 electives must be chosen from the list. There is one elective unit <i>AHCLSK235 Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work</i> which has a prerequisite unit: <i>AHCLSK236 Handle horses safely for stock work</i>. Overall, the qualification has been updated to the new template required following Qualification Reform.	Description: The qualification description has been revised to include required information for the Training Package Organising Framework (TPOF) Qualification Reform, including outlining the Qualification Purpose. It has also had the term ‘pathway’ added to clarify the intent of the qualification. Packaging Rules: The total number of units to be completed have been reduced from 15 to 12, with: • 2 core units • 10 elective units. A list of elective units has now been included, and packaging rules now determine that at least 6 electives must be chosen from the list with the other 4 coming from that list or any other training package or accredited course. There are now 11 units of competency with prerequisites; all of which are listed in the electives bank. Overall, the qualification has been updated to the new template required following Qualification Reform.
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