

# Certificate III in Agriculture (Dairy Production) (Traineeship)

## Code

AHC30216

## Type

Accredited Course;  
Traineeship; Free TAFE;  
JobTrainer

## Study Mode

On Campus  
Workplace  
Combination

## Duration

2 years

## Location

Leongatha  
Sale (Gtec)  
Warragul Baw Baw Skills  
Centre

## Course overview

Want to start a career in the dairy industry? Or do you simply want to improve your existing skills? Either way, a Certificate III in Agriculture (Dairy Production) (Traineeship), focusing on dairy production, will get you there.

This traineeship is focused on hands-on learning as you work your way through simulated workplaces and on-the-job experience.

You'll gain valuable experience working on farms as you gain confidence and begin working independently.

You'll also learn how to establish pastures and crops for livestock, transport and prepare chemicals, coordinate milking operations, construct fencing, create feeding plans, respond to emergencies and more.

Taught over two years in a combination of on-campus and workplace learning, there are plenty of elective options/choices, meaning you'll be able to tailor this qualification to suit your interests – how good is that?!

And when you've finished, you'll be able to begin working as a dairy farmhand, gaining hands-on experience in the industry while you take the time to consider where you'd like to take your career.

This might mean studying a Certificate IV in Agriculture or a Certificate IV in Agribusiness. Both qualifications will enhance your skillset and increase your employment opportunities for the future – and we'll be here to help with all of those decisions when the time comes, because we understand making these choices isn't always easy.

Get a head start in the dairy industry to day with Certificate III in Agriculture (Dairy Production) (Traineeship) and set yourself up for a varied and successful career.

Please note, to enter this course individuals must be employed to work on a commercial dairy farm.

## Times

Friday 9:00am – 3pm

Attendance day is predominantly Fridays with some practical skill sessions held on Tuesdays. Class times vary dependant upon the unit being delivered.

## Career opportunities

This qualification provides an occupational outcome in the dairy industry. The dairy industry expects that graduates from this qualification will be able to perform a range of tasks associated with a person performing the job of a dairy farmhand.

## Opportunities for further study

- [AHC40116 Certificate IV in Agriculture](#)
- AHC41016 Certificate IV in Agribusiness (not on offer at TAFE Gippsland)

## Qualifications and Recognition

Upon successful completion of this course students will be eligible to receive the Certificate III in Agriculture (Dairy Production) (Traineeship).

## Specialist Course Information

N/A

## Placement

Not Applicable

## Material and Equipment Supplied by Students

Not Applicable

## Entry Requirements

### Recommended entry requirements

To enter this course individuals must be employed to work on a commercial dairy farm.

This qualification may be accessed by direct entry, often as a part time or full time traineeship, including School Based Trainee.

Applicants wishing to undertake the qualification are required to complete a full Language, Literacy & Numeracy assessment, as well as a Pre training Review.

Applicants are also required to complete a interview with one of the trainers before enrolment can proceed into this course.

### Limitations to entry

Students should be a minimum of 16 years of age to undertake this course.

The farm machinery used for skills development in this course have manufacturer's specifications that require operators / students to be a minimum of 16 years of age to operate.

## Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Many TAFE Gippsland courses offer Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). To find out more visit the TAFE Gippsland website or contact us to discuss your options.

## Course Cost

For an individual quotation of fees payable and material and equipment fees to be supplied by students, please visit your nearest TAFE Gippsland campus.

## VET Student Loans

Not Applicable for this course

## Student Services

Student Services offers a range of services designed to meet student's social, emotional and educational needs. Contact Student Services on 1300 133 717.

## Enquiries

To find out more, visit the TAFE Gippsland website, or contact TAFE Gippsland to express your interest.

## Course modules

## Course Units

AHCCHM307 Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases

AHCMOM217 Operate quad bikes

AHCCHM304 Transport and store chemicals

AHCWHS301 Contribute to work health and safety processes

AHCINF302 Plan and construct an electric fence

AHCDRY301 Coordinate milking operations

AHCLSK311 Implement feeding plans for livestock

AHCBAC302 Establish pastures and crops for livestock production

AHCLSK305 Maintain livestock water supplies

AHCLSK318 Rear newborn and young livestock

AHCLSK329 Implement procedures for calving

AHCPCM301 Implement a plant nutrition program

AHCWRK303 Respond to emergencies

AHCBAC301 Conserve forage

AHCMOM202 Operate tractors

AHCLSK309 Implement animal health control programs

AHCMOM207 Conduct front-end loader operations

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