

# Diploma of Agriculture

## Code

AHC50116

## Type

Accredited Course

## Study Mode

Online

Off Campus

## Duration

1 year

## Course overview

This qualification has been designed to enable you to continue to learn whilst you work in the agriculture field of your choice. This course is delivered fully online and after hours so you can continue to work in agriculture during the day and get the qualification you need to advance your career in the sector. The Diploma of Agriculture is suitable for farm managers, employees and sole operators of agribusinesses who provide production advice and services to agricultural production enterprises. You will have access to training in vital agricultural skills encompassing business, human resources, agronomy, animal husbandry and whole farm planning.

Students undertaking this qualification will gain the necessary knowledge and skills to work autonomously, analyse information and exercise judgement to complete a range of advanced skilled activities.

During this course you will have the opportunity to build your professional networks, not only by meeting other students across Gippsland and Victoria, but also by meeting industry specialist guest speakers that support the delivery of the course. You will have the opportunity to do all of this whilst you study flexibly in the comfort of your own home and/or workplace. Learn through case studies, peer-to-peer learning and real life experiences.

## Times

Theory delivery is conducted Tuesdays 7pm - 9pm

Teacher supported study session Fridays 7pm - 9pm

## Career opportunities

Job roles vary across different industry sectors. Possible job titles relevant to this qualification include:

- Farm production manager
- Production unit manager
- Agronomist
- Station/property manager

## Opportunities for further study

- AHC60116 Advanced Diploma of Agriculture\*
- Pathways to university degrees in Agriculture, Agribusiness Management and Agri-science\*

\*Qualifications are not offered by TAFE Gippsland

## Qualifications and Recognition

Upon successful completion of this course students will be eligible to receive the Diploma of Agriculture.

## Specialist Course Information

N/A

## Placement

Not Applicable

## Material and Equipment Supplied by Students

Not Applicable

## Entry Requirements

### Recommended entry requirements

▪ Students are strongly recommended to have completed AHC40116 Certificate IV in Agriculture and /or have past equivalent experience on farms or in a related businesses. It is highly desirable that students are actively working on farm or in a related industry during their studies to enable them to take advantage of the full learning opportunities. Students undertaking this course should allow a minimum of 10 hours per week of self paced study over the 35 weeks of the course and above scheduled course time to be successful

### Limitations to entry

- Students must have access to a reliable internet connection that will support video conferencing.
- Students must have access to a computer or tablet that will support course work to be completed in our learning Management System Moodle. This also needs to include a headset (integrated microphone and earphones).

## 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

AHCAGB521 Select and use agricultural technology

AHCSUS501 Develop and manage a plan for sustainable supply and use of water on a farm

BSBHRM506 Manage recruitment selection and induction processes

AHCAGB602 Manage Estate Planning

AHCLSK504 Develop Livestock Health And Welfare Strategies

AHCBUS516 Develop and review a business plan

AHCBUS511 Manage enterprise staff requirements

AHCBAC503 Manage Integrated Crop And Pasture Production

AHCBAC502 Manage Forage Conservation

AHCAGB513 Develop a farm plan

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