

# UQ Skills

RTO Number 1511

## AHC21216 Certificate II in Rural Operations (VETiS)

### Program overview

UQ Skills' High School Program provides training to senior secondary students (Year 11 and 12) towards the achievement of a Certificate II in Rural Operations (AHC21216).

Students who undertake and complete the program receive a nationally recognised qualification while still at school. The program allows students to receive training that is directly related to the agricultural sector and aims to provide them with the knowledge and skills required to either join the workforce or continue on to further education.

This qualification provides an entry level occupational outcome in the rural sector and will impart skills and knowledge to enable participants to:

- Operate tractors, quad bikes side by side utility vehicles
- Operate and maintain small engine machinery
- Perform basic livestock handling
- Operate drones; and
- Safely apply chemicals

### Delivery

This course is delivered over one academic year with students having the option to attend regular face-to-face training (1 day per week during school term), or participate in a blended delivery (online and face-to-face).

*Delivery options will be subject to minimum enrolment numbers.*

### Resource requirements

It is recommended that you have access to a reliable internet connection to access UQ Skills' online learning system Blackboard, and a computer with up-to-date software, including Microsoft Office, Adobe Acrobat Reader and Adobe Flash Player.

You must also bring to class a long sleeved shirt, long pants, enclosed work boots, a sun safe hat, sunscreen and water bottle.



## Units of competency within the program

(Units may be subject to change)

This course is delivered over 12 months, with students having the option to attend regular face-to-face training (1 day per week during school term), or participate in a blended delivery (online and face-to-face).

### Block 1

AHCWHS201	Participate in work health and safety processes
AHCWRK209	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
AHCMOM202	Operate tractors
AHCMOM203	Operate basic machinery and equipment
AHCMOM204	Undertake operational maintenance of machinery

### Block 2

AHCCHM201	Apply chemicals under supervision
AHCPMG201	Treat weeds
AHCWRK201	Observe and report on weather
AVIY3075	Control remote pilot aircraft systems in normal flight
AHCNSY203	Undertake propagation activities

### Block 3

AHCLSK205	Handle livestock using basic techniques
AHCLSK211	Provide feed for livestock
AHCMOM216	Operate side by side utility vehicles
AHCMOM217	Operate quad bikes
AHCWRK204	Work effectively in the industry

## Fees

### VETiS - \$0

There are no student contribution fees for the AHC21216 Certificate II in Rural Operations for students who are eligible to receive funding under the Queensland Government's VET in Schools (VETiS) program.

### Fee-for-service - \$3800

The VET investment budget will only fund one employment stream qualification. With this in mind, if you have previously enrolled in a VETiS funded qualification prior to enrolling in this program, you will:

- be ineligible for this program to be offered as a VETiS-funded qualification
- still be able to enrol into the Certificate II program as a *fee-for-service* student.

## Delivery schedule for 2020

### Face-to-face delivery

Duration: **35 days**  
Training times: **9am - 3pm**  
Start date: **13 February 2020**  
Training days: **Every Thursday during school term**  
Location: **The University of Queensland  
Gatton Campus  
Gatton, Queensland, 4343**

### Blended delivery

#### Block 1

Duration: **5 days**  
Training times: **8.30am - 4pm**  
Dates: **20 April - 24 April 2020; or  
23 April, 30 April, 7 May, 14 May, 21 May 2020**  
Location: **The University of Queensland  
Gatton Campus  
Gatton, Queensland, 4343**

#### Block 2

Duration: **5 days**  
Training times: **8.30am - 4pm**  
Dates: **13 July - 17 July 2020; or  
16 July, 23 July, 30 July, 6 August,  
13 August 2020**  
Location: **The University of Queensland  
Gatton Campus  
Gatton, Queensland, 4343**

#### Block 3

Duration: **5 days**  
Training times: **8.30am - 4pm**  
Dates: **12 October - 16 October 2020; or  
15 October, 22 October, 29 October,  
5 November, 12 November 2020**  
Location: **The University of Queensland  
Gatton Campus  
Gatton, Queensland, 4343**

## How to enrol

UQ Skills offers training to Queensland high school students via the Queensland Government's VETiS program.

To participate in the VETiS program, a student must:

- be in Year 11 or 12
- be a resident of Queensland and attend, and remain enrolled, in a Queensland school for the duration of the program
- not hold and not be enrolled in a VETiS qualification funded by the VET investment budget
- have agreement from their school and parents, and identify the VETiS program in their Senior Education and Training (SET) plan.

Please also refer to the Queensland Government's website for more information on VET in schools courses funded through the VET investment budget:

[desbt.qld.gov.au/training/providers/funded/vetis](https://desbt.qld.gov.au/training/providers/funded/vetis)

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