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UQ Skills



RTO Number 1511

AHC21216 Certificate II in Rural Operations (VETiS)

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Gain valuable agricultural experience and a qualification during your school holidays

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) during the school holidays at The University of Queensland Gatton campus.

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 and side by side utility vehicles
- Operate and maintain small engine machinery
- Perform basic livestock handling
- Operate drones
- Safely apply chemicals

Delivery

The course is delivered through a combination of online learning and face-to-face block training during the school holidays at The University of Queensland Gatton campus.

Face-to-face training will be delivered over 3 x 4-5 day blocks during the school holidays. All theory and online assessment must be completed before attending the relevant block training.

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)

The Certificate II in Rural Operations includes 15 units of competency.

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

Block 1

Duration: **4 days**
Training times: **8.30am – 4pm**
Dates: **6 April – 9 April 2020; or
14 April – 17 April 2020**
Location: **The University of Queensland
Gatton Campus
Gatton, Queensland, 4343**

Block 2

Duration: **5 days**
Training times: **8.30am – 4pm**
Dates: **29 June – 3 July 2020; or
6 July – 10 July 2020**
Location: **The University of Queensland
Gatton Campus
Gatton, Queensland, 4343**

Block 3

Duration: **5 days**
Training times: **8.30am – 4pm**
Dates: **21 September – 25 September 2020; or
28 September – 2 October 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

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