Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 6.0.

AHC3XX21 Certificate III in Dairy Production

Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of individuals who work as farm hands in the dairy industry. In this role, these individuals have responsibilities for undertaking a wide range of skilled work on a dairy farm with limited supervision. Work includes caring for, and monitoring health of livestock, overseeing the harvesting of livestock milk and maintaining milking equipment and facilities to ensure maximum and high-quality production.

All work is carried out to comply with workplace policies and procedures, according to state/territory work health and safety, animal welfare, environmental and biosecurity legislation, regulations and standards that apply to the workplace.

No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 17 units of competency:
 - 11 core units plus
 - 6 elective units.

Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives are to be chosen as follows:

- at least 3 from the electives listed below
- up to 3 from the remaining electives listed below, or from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Core Units

AHCCHM307	Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds
	and diseases
AHCCHM304	Transport and store chemicals
AHCDRY3XX	Coordinate and monitor milking operations
AHCDRY3XX	Carry out minor service of milking equipment
AHCDRY3XX	Monitor milking machine cleaning
AHCLSK309	Implement animal health control programs
AHCLSK311	Implement feeding plans for livestock
AHCLSK318	Rear newborn and young livestock
AHCLSK329	Implement procedures for calving
AHCWRK303	Respond to emergencies
AHCWHS301	Contribute to work health and safety processes

Elective Units

AHCAIS303	Artificially inseminate livestock	
AHCBAC301	Conserve forage	

AHCBAC302	Establish pastures and crops for livestock production	
AHCBAC305	Undertake preparation of land for agricultural crop production	
AHCBAC306	Establish agricultural crops	
AHCBAC307	Maintain agricultural crops	
AHCBAC308	Undertake agricultural crop harvesting activities	
AHCBAC310	Maintain pastures and crops for livestock production	
AHCDRY3XX	Operate a dairy waste utilisation system	
AHCINF301	Implement property improvement, construction and repair	
AHCINF302	Plan and construct an electric fence	
AHCINF303	Plan and construct conventional fencing	
AHCLSK301	Administer medication to livestock	
AHCLSK305	Maintain livestock water supplies	
AHCLSK308	Identify and draft livestock	
AHCLSK312	Coordinate artificial insemination and fertility management of	
	livestock	
AHCLSK315	Prepare for and implement natural mating of livestock	
AHCLSK320	Coordinate and monitor livestock transport	
AHCLSK321	Service and repair bores and windmills	
AHCLSK322	Transport farm produce or bulk materials	
AHCLSK323	Maintain and monitor feed stocks	
AHCLSK325	Castrate livestock	
AHCLSK326	Mix and mill standard stockfeed	
AHCLSK327	Collect, store and administer colostrum	
AHCLSK328	Remove and facilitate reuse of effluent and manure from an	
	intensive production system	
AHCLSK331	Comply with industry animal welfare requirements	
AHCMOM305	Operate specialised machinery and equipment	
AHCPCM301	Implement a plant nutrition program	
AHCWRK301	Collect samples for a rural production or horticulture	
	monitoring program	
AHCWRK302	Monitor weather conditions	
AHCWRK305	Coordinate work site activities	
AHCWRK306	Comply with industry quality assurance requirements	
AHCWRK309	Apply environmentally sustainable work practices	
AHCWRK310	Provide on-job training support	

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC30XX21 Certificate III in Dairy Production	AHC30210 Certificate III in Agriculture (Dairy Production)	Change to qualification title. Revised core and elective units to better reflect industry requirements. Total number of units and packaging rules remain the same.	Equivalent

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