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| Release 1 | This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 9.0. |

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| AHC328XX | Certificate III in Rural Operations |
| Qualification Description  This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for general job roles in agriculture and conservation land management and other related rural industries.  Depending on the units selected individuals can be employed not only in the agriculture industry but also other rural and regional sectors, and community organisations.  Individuals with this qualification perform tasks under broad supervision involving a broad range of skills that are applied in a variety of contexts. Discretion and judgement in selecting and operating equipment, coordinating resources and applying contingency measures during work.  No 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:   * 16 units of competency: * 2 core units plus * 14 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:   * 3 units must be from group A * 3 units must be from groups A and/or B * 8 units must be from the remaining units listed at groups A and B, or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.   Core Units   |  |  | | --- | --- | | AHCWHS3X1 | Contribute to workplace health and safety processes | | AHCWRK3X9 | Apply environmentally sustainable work practices |   Elective Units  Group A   |  |  | | --- | --- | | AHCARB316 | Perform pruning operations | | AHCBAC309 | Undertake preparation of land for agricultural crop production | | AHCBAC315 | Establish agricultural crops | | AHCBER302 | Work effectively in a biosecurity emergency response | | AHCBIO301 | Identify and report signs of unusual disease or pest | | AHCBIO303 | Apply biosecurity measures | | AHCCHM304 | Transport and store chemicals | | AHCCHM307 | Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases | | AHCECR301 | Maintain native ecosystem areas | | AHCECR303 | Implement biological reintroduction works | | AHCECR305 | Collect native seed | | AHCECR309 | Conduct an ecological and cultural site inspection prior to works | | AHCINF3X2 | Plan and construct an electric fence | | AHCINF3X3 | Plan and construct conventional fencing | | AHCIRG331 | Install pressurised irrigation systems | | AHCIRG338 | Troubleshoot irrigation systems | | AHCLPW313 | Undertake sampling and testing of water | | AHCLSK301 | Administer medication to livestock | | AHCLSK305 | Maintain livestock water supplies | | AHCLSK308 | Identify and draft livestock | | AHCLSK309 | Implement animal health control programs | | AHCLSK311 | Implement feeding plans for livestock | | AHCLSK316 | Prepare livestock for competition | | AHCLSK325 | Castrate livestock | | AHCLSK331 | Comply with industry animal welfare requirements | | AHCLSK342 | Prepare animals for parturition | | AHCMOM301 | Coordinate machinery and equipment maintenance and repair | | AHCMOM302 | Perform machinery maintenance | | AHCMOM304 | Operate machinery and equipment | | AHCMOM305 | Operate specialised machinery and equipment | | AHCMOM306 | Ground spread fertiliser and soil ameliorant | | AHCMOM311 | Operate precision control technology | | AHCMOM314 | Transport machinery | | AHCMOM315 | Operate chemical application machinery and equipment | | AHCNSY308 | Maintain nursery plants | | AHCNSY312 | Prepare specialised plants | | AHCNSY313 | Implement a propagation plan | | AHCPCM303 | Identify plant specimens | | AHCPCM305 | Implement a plant nutrition program | | AHCPCM306 | Provide information on plants and their culture | | AHCPGD307 | Implement a plant establishment program | | AHCPGD310 | Implement a landscape maintenance program | | AHCPMG301 | Control weeds | | AHCPMG302 | Control plant pests, diseases and disorders | | AHCPMG305 | Survey pests | | AHCPMG306 | Determine pest control techniques | | AHCPMG307 | Apply animal trapping techniques | | AHCPMG308 | Implement pest management strategies | | AHCSOL305 | Prepare growing media | | AHCTRF303 | Implement a grassed area maintenance program | | AHCWRK3X2 | Monitor weather conditions | | AHCWRK3X3 | Respond to emergencies | | AHCWRK3X5 | Coordinate work site activities | | AHCWRK3X6 | Comply with industry quality assurance requirements | | AHCWRK3X10 | Provide on-job training support | | AHCWRK3X11 | Conduct site inspections | | AHCWRK3X12 | Operate in isolated and remote situations |   Group B   |  |  | | --- | --- | | AHCBIO203 | Inspect and clean machinery, tools and equipment to preserve biosecurity | | AHCCHM201 | Apply chemicals under supervision | | AHCECR203 | Perform basic ecological restoration works | | AHCFAU202 | Recognise fauna | | AHCINF2X2 | Install, maintain and repair farm fencing | | AHCLSK204 | Carry out regular livestock observation | | AHCLSK205 | Handle livestock using basic techniques | | AHCLSK206 | Identify and mark livestock | | AHCLSK207 | Load and unload livestock | | AHCLSK210 | Muster and move livestock | | AHCMOM201 | Operate two wheel motorbikes | | AHCMOM202 | Operate tractors | | AHCMOM203 | Operate basic machinery and equipment | | AHCMOM204 | Undertake operational maintenance of machinery | | AHCMOM205 | Operate vehicles | | AHCMOM207 | Conduct front-end loader operations | | AHCMOM213 | Operate and maintain chainsaws | | AHCMOM216 | Operate side by side utility vehicles | | AHCMOM217 | Operate quad bikes | | AHCNSY206 | Care for nursery plants | | AHCPCM204 | Recognise plants | | AHCPCM205 | Fell small trees | | AHCPER215 | Assist with garden soil health and plant nutrition | | AHCPHT215 | Plant horticultural crops | | AHCPMG201 | Treat weeds | | AHCSOL203 | Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing | | AHCWRK2X1 | Observe and report on weather | | AHCWRK2X4 | Work effectively in industry | | AHCWRK2X5 | Participate in workplace communications | | AHCWRK2X7 | Collect and record production data | | AVIY0027 | Operate multi-rotor remote pilot aircraft systems | | AVIY0052 | Control remote pilot aircraft systems on ground | | BSBOPS305 | Process customer complaints | | BSBTEC202 | Use digital technologies to communicate in a work environment | | BSBTEC301 | Design and produce business documents | | CUAPHI316 | Capture images using drone technology | | RIISAM203E | Use hand and power tools | | RIIWHS202E | Enter and work in confined spaces | | RIIWHS204E | Work safely at heights | | TLILIC0003 | Licence to operate a forklift truck | | |

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| Qualification Mapping Information   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status | | AHC328XX Certificate III in Rural Operations | AHC32816 Certificate III in Rural Operations | Updated to meet standards for Training Packages  Revised packaging rules to better reflect outcomes  Revised core units  Added elective units lists and elective units | Not equivalent | |
| Links  Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72> |