Modification History

| Release | Comments |
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| Release 3 | This version released with Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 3. |
| Release 2 | This version released with Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 1. |
| Release 1 | This version released with Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 1. |

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| AHC3XXX18 | Certificate III in Beekeeping |
| Qualification Description  This qualification describe the qualification outcomes for a beekeeper, including construction of beehives, establishing apiary sites, and managing bees for honey production and/or provision of pollination services.  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:   * 16 units of competency: * 13 core units plus * 3 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:   * up to 3 from the electives listed below, with up to 1 from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course packaged at Certificate III or above. | |
| Core Units   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Unit Code | Unit Title | | AHCBEK202 | Use a bee smoker | | AHCBEK203 | Open and reassemble a beehive | | AHCBEK204 | Construct and maintain beekeeping components | | AHCBEK301 | Manage honey bee swarms | | AHCBEK302 | Manipulate honey bee brood | | AHCBEK303 | Re-queen a honey colony | | AHCBEK304 | Remove a honey crop from a hive | | AHCBEK305 | Extract honey | | AHCBEK306 | Manage pests and disease within a honey bee colony | | AHCBEK3XX | Use tools and equipment to support beekeeping work | | AHCBEK405 | Select and establish an apiary site | | AHCWHS301 | Contribute to work health and safety processes | | AHCWRK306 | Comply with industry quality assurance requirements |   Elective Units   |  |  | | --- | --- | | AHCBEK3XX | Collect and store propolis | | AHCBEK3XX | Produce and harvest royal jelly | | AHCBEK3XX | Trap and store pollen | | AHCBEK402 | Perform queen bee artificial insemination | | AHCBEK404 | Provide bee pollination services | | AHCBEK407 | Rear queen bees | | AHCWRK303 | Respond to emergencies | | AHCWRK305 | Coordinate work site activities | | AHCWRK308 | Handle bulk materials in storage area | | BSBMKG414 | Undertake marketing activities | | FDFFS2001A | Implement the food safety program and procedures | | FDFGPS2011A | Operate a creamed honey manufacture process | | FDFOP2023A | Operate a packaging process | | FDFTEC3001A | Participate in a HACCP team\* | | TLILIC2001 | Licence to operate a forklift truck | | AHCBUS402 | Cost a project |   Prerequisite requirements   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Unit of competency | Prerequisite requirement | | FDFTEC3001A Participate in a HACCP team\* | FDFFS2001A Implement the food safety program and procedures | | |

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| Qualification Mapping Information   | Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | XXXX Certificate III in Beekeeping | HC32016 Certificate III in Beekeeping | Added additional Core and added or replaced elective units.  Some units have also been recoded to reflect revised AQF | No equivalent qualification | |
| Links  Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet: https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72 |