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 DescriptionThis 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 RequirementsThere are no entry requirements for this qualification.  |
| Packaging RulesTo 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.
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| Core Units

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 |
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| 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 |

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| LinksCompanion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet: https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72 |