

RECOGNITION

Year One

Certificate II in Agriculture is completed over two years. On the successful completion of the first year of study, students are eligible for recognition for two VCE VET units at unit 1-2 level.

Year Two

On completion of the second year of the program students are eligible for a total (including year 11 units) of four VCE VET units on their VCE Statement of Results. Two of the VCE VET units are deemed to be at unit 1-2 level and two are deemed to be Unit 3-4 level.

Offered at:

Mount Lilydale Mercy College

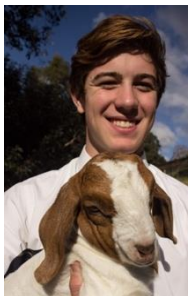
1.15pm – 5.15pm – Wednesday

Mount Lilydale Mercy College offers this course on behalf of Melbourne Polytechnic RTO Number 3075.

Certificates will be issued under the Melbourne Polytechnic banner.

This program is suitable for the industry skills component of a VCAL course.

Students attend Mount Lilydale for most of the program in both year one and year two programs and the school sheep paddocks at 81 Wellington Rd Wandin for some lessons.



YARRA VALLEY VET CLUSTER

Billanook College

Healesville High School

Lilydale Heights College

Lilydale High School

Mooroolbark College

Mount Evelyn Christian School

Mountain District Christian School

Mount Lilydale Mercy College

Yarra Hills Secondary College

Upper Yarra Secondary College

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Students who feel that they have previous education or work skills may apply to the VET Coordinator to have their current competencies assessed.

COMPLAINTS POLICY

Students who feel that they have been unfairly treated as part of their enrolment may apply to the VET Coordinator for an application to process their claim under the school/training provider's complaints policies and procedures.

AHC20116 Certificate II in Agriculture



Current as at July 2022

AIMS

This training program aims to give students an overview of the Agriculture industry and the potential career paths within it.

The training program incorporates the following key competencies: collecting, analysing and organising information, communicating ideas and information, planning and organising, working with others, using mathematical ideas and techniques, solving problems, and using technology.



WORK PLACEMENT

Students are not required to complete work placements in the Agricultural industry, however this may be a worthwhile option for those interested in pursuing this pathway.

COURSE COST:

Refer to information provided by your home school.

At the completion of the first year of Certificate II Agriculture students may elect to continue in: Certificate II Agriculture Unit 2

COURSE OUTLINE

Units of Competence – VCE VET Units 1 & 2

AHCWRK204 - Work effectively in Industry

AHCWHC201 - Participates in work health safety procedures

AHCWRK205 - Participate in workplace communication

AHCINF202 - Install, maintain and repair farm fencing

AHCLSK202 - Care for health and welfare of livestock

AHCLSK205 - Handle livestock using basic techniques

AHCMOM202 - Operate tractors

AHCLSK211 - Provide feed for livestock

AHCPMG201 - Treat weeds

AHCSOL202 - Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing

AHCMOM203 - Operate basic machinery and equipment

AHCWRK207 – Collect and record production data

AHCBIO201 – Inspect and clean machinery for plant, animal and soil material

AHCLSK205 – Handle livestock using basic techniques

AHCINF201 – Carry out basic electric fencing

AHCWRK209 – Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices

AHCLSK209 – Monitor Water Supplied

AHCSHG201 – Crutch sheep



This program will be delivered primarily on a WEDNESDAY jointly between Mount Lilydale Mercy College and Melbourne Polytechnic

This program may also require additional attendance at TAFE out of normal school hours (evening and/or during school holidays).

POTENTIAL EMPLOYMENT/CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Certificate II in Agriculture is a course that provides pathways to further education and entry-level employment opportunities in the Australian Agricultural industry.

POTENTIAL EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS

The Certificate II program is designed to introduce students to a variety of career pathways such as traineeships and apprenticeships in the Agricultural industry. Students also wishing to pursue a career in Horticulture, Winemaking and Viticulture would benefit from completing the certificate.

POTENTIAL PATHWAYS TO TAFE

Certificate or Diploma Agriculture
Certificate or Diploma in Horticulture

Some TAFE courses have articulation arrangements into Agriculture courses.

POTENTIAL PATHWAYS to HIGHER EDUCATION

Several universities currently offer articulation from Diploma level Agriculture courses into degree programs.



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