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1 Primary Industries Curriculum Framework

1.1 Introduction

The Primary Industries Curriculum Framework has been developed to provide students with the opportunity to gain credit towards the NSW Higher School Certificate and credit towards national vocational qualifications in primary industries under the Australian Qualifications Framework. This framework is based on the national Conservation and Land Management (RTD02), Amenity Horticulture (RTF03) and Rural Production (RTE03) Training Packages.

This industry curriculum framework incorporates all Higher School Certificate (HSC) Primary Industries VET courses whether:

- delivered by schools
- delivered by TAFE colleges or
- delivered by other Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) on behalf of schools or TAFE colleges.

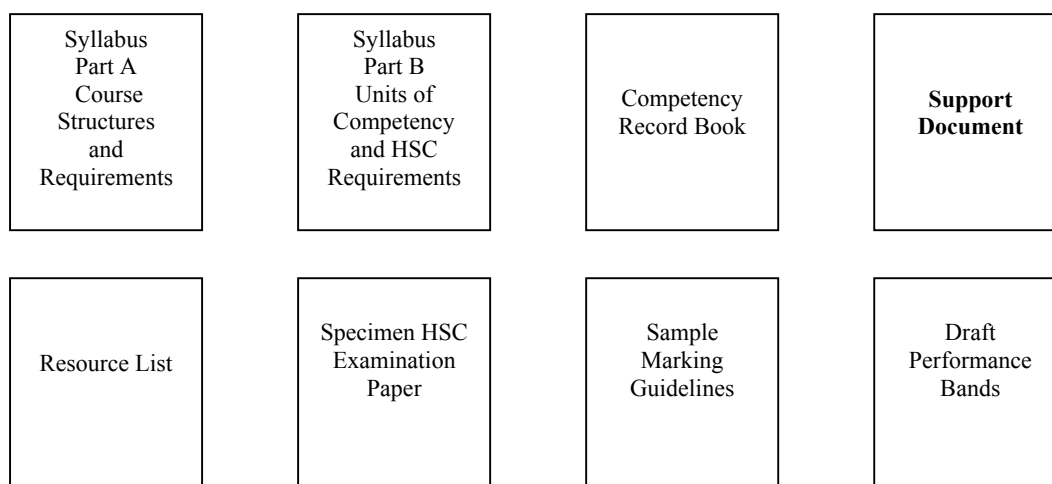
This document, the *Primary Industries Curriculum Framework Stage 6 Primary Industries Support Document*, contains material and advice which are intended to assist teachers and trainers in the initial implementation of courses within the framework and in the assessment of student competency. It must be read in conjunction with Part A and Part B of the syllabus.

Part A of the syllabus contains general advice about the Primary Industries Curriculum Framework and describes course structures and requirements, including work placement. For HSC accreditation the delivery of all courses in the Primary Industries Curriculum Framework must comply with the structures and requirements described in Part A of the syllabus.

Part B of the syllabus contains the text of the units of competency from the Training Packages that have been included in the framework. Part B must be used in the delivery of the 120 and 240 indicative hour HSC courses in Primary Industries.

The framework documentation for the Primary Industries Curriculum Framework also includes a Primary Industries Competency Record for recording assessment activities and student achievement of competency. The use of the Competency Record is not mandatory. RTOs may choose to design an alternative form of competency record or use versions produced by industry bodies.

Industry Curriculum Framework Documentation



Support materials for this curriculum framework include this support document and a resource list.

Parts A and B of the syllabus are available in hard copy from the Board of Studies and may also be accessed on the Board's website (www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au). The competency record, the support document and the resource list may be accessed through the website.