

Beef Production

BOS course name	Pattern of study	BOS course number	Schools Online entry advice
Beef Production (240-hours)	2 units x 2 year	59625	Enter this course number for both Preliminary (Year 11) and HSC (Year 12)
	or		
	4 units x 1 year	59642	Enter this course number in either Preliminary (Year 11) or HSC (Year 12)

AQF VET qualification	Certificate III in Agriculture (Beef Production) (RTE30203)
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Minimum work placement	Work placement is a mandatory HSC requirement for this course. Students must complete a minimum of 70 hours in a workplace. It is permissible for this to be undertaken concurrently with the course delivery in a simulated work environment.
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Exclusions	none
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HSC unit credit and course requirements

HSC unit credit for VET courses can be accredited to the Preliminary and/or HSC pattern of study.

Beef Production (240 indicative hours)

- accredited for a total of 4 units at the Preliminary and/or HSC level
- attempt one compulsory unit of competency and elective units of competency to a minimum of 220 HSC indicative hours.

To count a course towards the HSC program of study students must satisfy the course completion criteria as required by the Board of Studies. Refer to Section 8.4 of the *Assessment, Certification and Examination (ACE) Manual*.

Access including access by students in Stage 5

In certain circumstances students in Stage 5 may access a Stage 6 VET course while also completing the requirements for the award of the School Certificate. Further information is available on the Board of Studies website at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/voc_ed/stage-5.html

Course content

Unit code	Unit title	Unit-specific prerequisite	Mandatory or elective for AQF VET qualification	HSC indicative hours of credit
COMPULSORY Attempt ALL units of competency				
RTE3713A	Carry out workplace OHS procedures	nil	Group A – mandatory	20
Total HSC indicative hours for compulsory units of competency				20
ELECTIVES Attempt units of competency to a minimum of <u>220</u> HSC indicative hours				
PRDSSA31A	Prepare stock for sale	nil	Group B – elective	15
RTC3701A	Respond to emergencies	nil	Group A – elective	10
RTE2902B	Collect and record production data	nil	Group C – elective	10
RTE3105A	Carry out feedlot operations	nil	Group B – elective	20
RTE3113A	Identify and draft livestock	nil	Group A – elective	10
RTE3114A	Implement feeding plans for livestock	nil	Group A – elective	10
RTE3115B	Implement livestock husbandry practices	nil	Group A – elective	20
RTE3121B	Prepare animals for parturition	nil	Group B – elective	10
RTE3133B	Prepare livestock for competitions	nil	Group B – elective	20
RTE3136A	Comply with industry animal welfare requirements	nil	Group C – elective	10
RTE3402A	Implement animal health control programs	nil	Group A – elective	15
RTE3712A	Administer medication to livestock	nil	Group B – elective	10
RTE3714A	Maintain and monitor environmental work practices	nil	Group A – elective	15
RTE3901A	Comply with industry quality assurance requirements	nil	Group B – elective	10
RTE4107A	Supervise artificial breeding and/or embryo transfer program	nil	Group C – elective	20
RTE4109A	Oversee animal marking operations	nil	Group C – elective	15
Total HSC indicative hours				240

AQF VET qualification

To attain Certificate III in Agriculture (Beef Production) (RTE30203) students must achieve 16 units of competency including:

- a) 7 units of competency from Group A, including one mandatory unit of competency (RTE3713A)
- b) 6 additional units of competency from Groups A and/or B
- c) 3 additional units of competency from Groups A, B and/or C.