

Stage 5 VET BEC – Agri-Food (Pathways)

BOS course name	BOS course number	Schools Online entry advice
Agri-Food (Pathways)	82400 (school or private provider delivered)	This course number should always be entered as a 'School Certificate' entry. This applies to students doing the course in either Year 9 or Year 10.
	tba (TAFE NSW delivered)	The course entry needs to be made in the calendar year that the course is undertaken.

Possible AQF VET qualification	Certificate I Agri-Food (Pathways) (AGF10107)
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Project and work-based learning	It is strongly recommended that project and work-based learning opportunities be used as a teaching and learning strategy throughout the course. These could include group project work, individual research or other activities that meet the learning needs of students. There is a range of career, enterprise and work education programs currently operating in schools that may be linked to the Agri-Food (Pathways) course.
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Exclusions	None
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Course requirements

This course will be credentialed as a 100-hour elective on the School Certificate.

Students must attempt:

- all compulsory units of competency
- plus one specialisation (one technical unit of competency and three elective units of competency).

To count a course towards the School Certificate program of study students must satisfy the course completion criteria as required by the Board of Studies. Refer to Section 4.3 of the *Assessment, Certification and Examination (ACE) Manual*.

Access to VET by students in Stage 5

Undertaking a VET course in Stage 5 is an option for students as part of a broad general education leading to recognised schooling and VET sector qualifications. Students must also complete the mandatory requirements of the School Certificate, including the development of essential literacy and numeracy skills.

Further information, including *Guidelines for Access to Vocational Education and Training (VET) Courses in Stage 5 in 2010* 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/ co-requisite	Core, elective or technical for AQF VET qualification	SC indicative hours of credit
COMPULSORY Attempt ALL units of competency				
AGFCMN101A	Adapt to work requirements in agri-food industry	Nil	core	15
AGFCMN102A	Apply effective work practices	Nil	core	15
AGFCMN103A	Demonstrate care and apply safe practices at work	Nil	core	15
Total SC indicative hours for compulsory units of competency				45

AND

Animal Care and Management Specialisation

Technical unit of competency (compulsory)				
AGFCMN201A	Contribute to animal care through work activities	Nil	technical	10

Electives Attempt a minimum of THREE (3) units of competency				
RUV1101A	Prepare for animal care work	Nil	elective	15
RUV1102A	Support animal care work	Nil	elective	15
RUV1103A	Support animal care cleaning activities	Nil	elective	15
RUV1104A	Maintain the animal care workplace	Nil	elective	15

OR

Rural Production Specialisation

Technical unit of competency (compulsory)				
AGFCMN202A	Contribute to work activities to produce food	Nil	technical	10

Electives Attempt a minimum of THREE (3) units of competency				
RTE1001A	Support agricultural crop work	Nil	elective	15
RTE1601A	Support irrigation work	Nil	elective	15
RTE2029A	Assist agricultural crop maintenance	Nil	elective	15
RTE2030A	Assist agricultural crop harvesting	Nil	elective	15
RTE2114A	Monitor water supplies	Nil	elective	15
RTF1004A	Support gardening work	Nil	elective	15

AQF VET qualification

To obtain Certificate I in Agri-Food (Pathways) (AGF10107) students must achieve seven units of competency including:

- three core units of competency
- one technical unit of competency
- three elective units of competency.