

Stage 5 VET BEC – Rural Operations

BOS course name	BOS course number	Schools Online entry advice
Rural Operations	84436 (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.
	84030 (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 in Rural Operations (RTE10103)
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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 Rural Operations course.
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Exclusions	None
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For TAFE NSW delivery only:

TAFE course name	Rural Operations	TAFE course number	934
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Course requirements

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

Students must attempt:

- one compulsory unit of competency
- and elective units of competency to a minimum of 80 SC indicative hours.

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	Mandatory or elective for AQF VET qualification	SC indicative hours of credit
COMPULSORY Attempt the following unit of competency				
RTC1801A	Prepare for work	Nil	Group A mandatory	20
Total SC indicative hours for compulsory units of competency				20
ELECTIVE Attempt units of competency to a minimum of <u>80</u> SC indicative hours				
RTC1006A	Support nursery work	Nil	Group B elective	15
RTC1201A	Maintain the workplace	Nil	Group B elective	15
RTC1202A	Support landscape work	Nil	Group B elective	15
RTC1301A	Operate basic machinery and equipment	Nil	Group B elective	10
RTC1302A	Assist with routine maintenance of machinery and equipment	Nil	Group B elective	10
RTC1701A	Follow basic chemical safety rules	Nil	Group B elective	10
RTE1001A	Support agricultural crop work	Nil	Group B elective	15
RTE1005A	Support horticultural production	Nil	Group B elective	15
RTE1101A	Support extensive livestock work	Nil	Group B elective	20
RTE1102A	Support intensive livestock work	Nil	Group B elective	20
RTE1601A	Support irrigation work	Nil	Group B elective	15
RTF1004A	Support gardening work	Nil	Group B elective	15
Total SC indicative hours				100

AQF VET qualification

To attain Certificate I in Rural Operations (RTE10103) students must achieve six units of competency including:

- a) one mandatory unit of competency from Group A – RTC1801A
- b) 2 additional units of competency from Group B
- c) 3 additional units of competency from Groups B and/or C.