

Stage 5 VET BEC – AgriFood Operations

BOS course name	BOS course number	Schools Online (Administration) entry advice
AgriFood Operations	82401 (school or private provider delivered)	This course number should always be entered as a ‘Year 10’ entry.
	82402 (TAFE NSW delivered)	This applies to students doing the course in either Year 9 or Year 10. The course entry needs to be made in the calendar year that the course is undertaken.

Possible AQF VET qualification	Certificate I in AgriFood Operations (AHC10210)
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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 AgriFood Operations course.
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Exclusions	none
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For TAFE NSW delivery only:

TAFE course name	AgriFood Operations	TAFE course number	19955
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Course requirements

This course will be credentialled as a 100-hour elective.

Students must attempt:

- two mandatory units of competency
- elective units of competency to a minimum of 65 indicative hours.

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 Years 9 and 10

Undertaking a VET course in Years 9 and 10 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 curriculum requirements for Stage 5, including the development of essential literacy and numeracy skills.

Further information, including *Guidelines for access to VET courses by students in Years 9 and 10*, 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	Status for AQF VET qualification	Indicative hours of credit
MANDATORY Attempt the following units of competency				
AHCOHS101A	Work safely	nil	core	20
AHCWRK101A	Maintain the workplace	nil	core	15
Total indicative hours for mandatory units of competency				35

ELECTIVE Attempt units of competency to a minimum of <u>65</u> indicative hours				
AHCBAC101A	Support agricultural crop work	nil	listed elective	15
AHCCHM101A	Follow basic chemical safety rules	nil	listed elective	10
AHCHBR101A	Support horse work	nil	listed elective	20
AHCIRG101A	Support irrigation work	nil	listed elective	15
AHCLSC101A	Support landscape work	nil	listed elective	15
AHCLSK101A	Support extensive livestock work	nil	listed elective	20
AHCLSK102A	Support intensive livestock work	nil	listed elective	20
AHCMOM101A	Assist with routine maintenance of machinery and equipment	nil	listed elective	10
AHCNSY101A	Support nursery work	nil	listed elective	15
AHCORG101A	Support organic production	nil	listed elective	15
AHCPGD101A	Support gardening work	nil	listed elective	15
AHCPHT101A	Support horticultural production	nil	listed elective	15
AHCSHG101A	Undertake basic shearing and crutching	nil	listed elective	20
AHCTRF101A	Support turf work	nil	listed elective	15
AHCWOL101A	Support woolshed activities	nil	listed elective	15

AQF VET qualification

To attain Certificate I in AgriFood Operations (AHC10210) students must achieve six units of competency including:

- a) two core units of competency
- b) four elective units of competency (minimum two listed electives).