

## Beef Production

BOS course name	Pattern of study	BOS course number	Schools Online (Administration) 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)
	<b>or</b>		
	4 units x 1 year	59642	Enter this course number in either Preliminary (Year 11) or HSC (Year 12)

<b>AQF VET qualification</b>	Certificate III in Agriculture (Beef Production) (RTE30203)
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<b>Minimum work placement</b>	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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<b>Exclusions</b>	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*.

The pattern of study entered (for example 2 units x 2 years) should reflect the delivery of the course over successive years. Students will be credentialled for the HSC unit credit entered each calendar year provided they have satisfactorily completed the course requirements for that calendar year as determined by the school/RTO.

### Access including access by students in Stage 5

In certain circumstances students in Stage 5 may access this 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](http://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
<b>COMPULSORY Attempt ALL units of competency</b>				
RTE3713A	Carry out workplace OHS procedures	nil	Group A – mandatory	20
<b>Total HSC indicative hours for compulsory units of competency</b>				<b>20</b>

<b>ELECTIVES Attempt units of competency to a minimum of <u>220</u> HSC indicative hours</b>				
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
<b>Total HSC indicative hours</b>				<b>240</b>

## AQF VET qualification

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

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