

Resources for RTOs – AHC Training Packages

Tocal College can provide RTOs with a range of resources to support delivery of training under the Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package (AHC).

The following resources support the AHC units of competency and are available under wholesale pricing. For further information contact Victoria Gow, Tocal College, 02 4939 8867, email victoria.gow@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

Total publication	Unit of competency
AgTech: and introduction AgGuide 2023	AHCAGB405 Analyse and interpret production data
Chemical Application AgGuide 2024	AHCCHM307 Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases AHCCHM304 Transport and store chemicals
Field Guide to Four-Wheel Driving 2025	FWPCOT3325 Operate a four wheel drive on unsealed roads* FWPCOT3326 Recover four wheel drive vehicle* RIIVEH305F Operate and maintain a four wheel drive vehicle*
Motorbikes and their use on farms 2022	AHCMOM201 Operate two wheel motorbikes
Pole saw operation and maintenance 2014	FPICOT3238B Operate a pole saw*
Quad bikes a practical guide 2020	AHCMOM217 Operate quad bikes
Side by sides a practical guide 2024	AHCMOM216 Operate side by side utility vehicles
Telehandlers on farms 2023	AHCMOM303 Operate a telehandler
Tractors a practical guide 2020	AHCMOM202 Operate tractors
Products of the hive AgGuide 2021	AHCBEK307 Collect and store propolis AHCBEK308 Produce and harvest royal jelly AHCBEK309 Trap and store pollen FBPGPS3001 Operate a creamed honey manufacture process*
Healthy Bees: Managing Pests, Diseases and Other Disorders of the Honey Bee AgGuide 2025	ACHBEK313 Manage pests and disease within a honey bee colony FBPOPR2066 Apply sampling procedures*
Pollination using honey bees AgGuide 2018	ACHBEK408 Provide bee pollination services
Honey bee nutrition: fat bees not skinny bees AgGuide 2025	AHCBEK313 Manage pests and disease within a honey bee colony
Honey harvesting and extracting AgGuide 2020	AHCBEK304 Remove a honey crop from a hive AHCBEK312 Extract honey AHCWRK318 Comply with industry quality assurance requirements AHCWHS302 Contribute to workplace health and safety processes FBPFSY2002 Apply food safety procedures* FBPFSY3003 Monitor the implementation of food safety and quality programs* FBPOPR20095 Clean and sanitise equipment* FBPOPR2094 Clean equipment in place* FBPBPG2012 Operate a packaging process* FBPFSY3002 Participate in a HACCP team*

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Queen bee breeding AgGuide 2020	AHCBK402 Perform queen bee artificial insemination ACHBEK409 Rear queen bees
Dairy Goats AgGuide 2018	AHCLSK422 Identify and select animals for breeding AHCDRY303 Coordinate and monitor milking operations AHCLSK309 Implement animal health control programs AHCLSK318 Rear newborn and young livestock AHCLSK322 Transport farm produce or bulk materials AHCLSK327 Collect, store and administer colostrum AHCLSK331 Comply with industry welfare requirements AHCMOM305 Operate specialised machinery and equipment AHCAGB302 Keep production records for a primary production business
Managing climate risk on your farm AgGuide 2017	AHCAGB501 Develop climate risk management strategies
Irrigation centre pivot and lateral move. AgGuide 2016	AHCIRG508 Design irrigation system maintenance and monitoring programs
Irrigation scheduling AgGuide 2015	AHCIRG508 Design irrigation system maintenance and monitoring program: Element two, Design a monitoring and scheduling program
Irrigation measuring and monitoring. AgGuide 2015	AHCIRG337 Measure irrigation delivery system performance AHCIRG435 Determine hydraulic parameters for an irrigation system AHCIRG507 Audit irrigation systems AHCIRG508 Design an irrigation system, maintenance and monitoring programs
Irrigation system and pump selection. AgGuide 2014	AHCIRG338 Troubleshoot irrigation systems AHCIRG435 Determine hydraulic parameters for an irrigation system AHCIRG438 Select and manage pumping systems for irrigation
Nature conservation on farms Enviroguide 2015	AHCAGB513 Develop a farm plan AHCECR506 Develop and implement sustainable land use strategies AHCLPW406 Supervise the monitoring of biodiversity AHCECR501 Manage natural areas on a rural property AHCLPW507 Implement natural and cultural resource management plans AHCLPW506 Develop a management plan for a designated area AHCECR502 Conduct biological surveys
Principles of ecology EnviroGuide 2014	AHCOCM501 Conduct field research into natural and cultural resources AHCPCM502 Collect and classify plants
Vegetation Survey and Assessment. Enviroguide 2014	AHCECR502 Conduct biological surveys
Pastures in a farming system. AgGuide 2014	AHCBAC302A Establish pastures and crops for livestock production AHCLSK311A Implement feeding plans for livestock AHCBAC402A Plan a pasture establishment program AHCLSK402A Develop livestock feeding plans AHCBAC503A Manage integrated crop and pasture production
Pig Production: the Basics. AgGuide 2013	AHCLSK311 Implement feeding plans for livestock AHCLSK309 Implement animal health control programs
Machinery Hygiene. AgGuide 2013	AHCBIO203 Inspect and clean machinery, tools and equipment to preserve biosecurity AHCBIO301 Identify and report unusual disease or pest
Using Compost in Agriculture. AgGuide 2013	AHCCOM206 Recognise raw materials, production processes and products on a composting site AHCPHT318 Prepare value added compost-based products AHCPHT307 Prepare raw materials and compost feedstock AHCCOM403 Develop a composting recipe AHCCOM502 Plan and schedule compost production

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Grasses of coastal NSW 2025	AHCPM204 Recognise plants AHCPM303 Identify plant specimens
Pasture weeds of Coastal NSW 2024	AHCPM204 Recognise plants AHCPM303 Identify plant specimens
Grasses of the NSW slopes and adjacent plains 2023	AHCPM204 Recognise plants AHCPM303 Identify plant specimens
Pasture weeds of the NSW slopes and adjacent plains 2025	AHCPM204 Recognise plants AHCPM303 Identify plant specimens
Grasses of the NSW Tablelands 2024	AHCPM204 Recognise plants AHCPM303 Identify plant specimens
Pasture weeds of the NSW Tablelands 2024	AHCPM204 Recognise plants AHCPM303 Identify plant specimens
A Guide to sown pasture species in NSW. AgGuide, Coming soon	AHCBAC302 Establish pastures and crops for livestock production AHCBAC410 Plan and implement a pasture establishment program
Managing Weeds. AgGuide 2013	AHCPMG301 Control weeds AHCPMG413 Define the pest problem AHCPMG401 Implement the pest monitoring and evaluation plan AHCBAC509 Plan and manage long-term weed, pest or disease control in crops AHCPMG501 Develop a regional pest management plan
Property Planning. AgGuide 2022	AHCAGB513 Develop a farm plan
Farm Water. AgGuide 2012.	AHCIRG336 Operate and maintain gravity fed irrigation systems AHCLSK305 Maintain livestock water supplies AHCAGB404 Plan and implement infrastructure improvements
Farming Alpacas. AgGuide 2012	AHCSHG209 Support alpaca shearing operations AHCLSK316 Prepare livestock for competition AHCLSK317 Plan to exhibit livestock AHCLSK340 Mate and monitor reproduction of alpacas AHCLSK402 Develop livestock feeding plans AHCLSK404 Implement and monitor animal welfare programs AHCLSK414 Arrange transport for farm produce or livestock AHCLSK422 Identify and select animals for breeding
Photography for Field Work. 2012	BSBTEC201 Use business software applications* AHCPM303 Identify plant specimens AHCBO301 Identify and report unusual disease or pest AHCPM303 Identify plant specimens
Managing for Healthy Soils. AgGuide, 2024	AHCSOL203 Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing AHCSOL406 Sample soils and interpret results AHCSOL407 Develop a soil use map for a property AHCSOL505 Monitor and manage soils for production
Working with People in Agriculture. AgGuide, 2011	AHCBUS511 Manage enterprise staff requirements AHCBUS613 Manage human resources BSBLDR414 Lead team effectiveness*
Marketing Agricultural Products and Services. AgGuide, 2011	AHCBUS513 Market products and services
Farm business planning. AgGuide, 2025	AHCBUS516 Develop and review a business plan

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Getting Started in Private Native Forestry. AgGuide, 2010	AHCARB315 Inspect trees for access and work
	AHCARB601 Examine and assess trees
	FWPSIL2005 Measure trees*
	FPIFGM3206B Plan and implement non-commercial thinning operations*
	FWPFGM4205 Monitor regeneration rates*
Electric Fencing. AgGuide, 2024	AHCINF205 Carry out basic electric fencing operations
	AHCINF306 Plan and construct an electric fence
Fencing. AgGuide, 2022	AHCINF202 Install, maintain and repair farm fencing
	AHCINF303 Plan and construct conventional fencing
	AHCECR501 Manage natural areas on a rural property
Getting Started in Beef. AgGuide, 2015	AHCLSK320 Coordinate and monitor livestock transport
	AHCLSK413 Design livestock handling facilities
	AHCLSK414 Arrange transport for farm produce or livestock
	AHCWRK403 Implement quality assurance procedures
Managing and Marketing Beef. AgGuide, 2016	AHCLSK311 Implement feeding plans for livestock
	AHCBAC401 Manage pastures for livestock production
	AHCLSK402 Develop livestock feeding plans
	AHCLSK416 Identify and select animals for breeding
	AHCLSK501 Manage livestock production
	AHCLSK505 Develop production plans for livestock
	AHCMER501 Develop a sales strategy for rural products
Getting Started in Free Range Poultry. AgGuide, 2009	AHCPLY303 Maintain health and welfare of poultry
	AHCPLY309 Brood poultry
Restoring Natural Areas in Australia. 2017	AHCNAR401 Supervise ecological restoration works
	AHCECR402 Plan the implementation of revegetation works
	AHCECR503 Design an ecological restoration project
	AHCECR504 Manage implementation of ecological restoration programs
	AHCLPW506 Develop a management plan for a designated area
	AHCOCM507 Propose a negotiated outcome for a given area of Country
Organic Farming – An introduction. 2008	AHCPHT302 Prepare raw materials and compost the feedstock
	AHCORG403 Manage organic soil improvement
	AHCORG514 Develop an organic or biodynamic management plan
	AHCORG509 Prepare and manage organic or biodynamic certification
Organic Farming – Livestock. 2008	AHCORG410 Manage organic livestock production
	AHCORG501 Develop an organic management plan
	AHCORG502 Prepare the enterprise for organic certification
Organic Farming – Crops, fruits and vegetables. 2008	AHCORG514 Develop an organic or biodynamic management plan
	AHCORG509 Prepare and manage organic or biodynamic certification
Native Plant or Weed. Vol 1, 2006. Vol 2, 2007	AHCPCM204 Recognise plants
Plan for Trees. 2006	AHCECR402 Plan the implementation of revegetation works
Fertiliser Essentials. 2021	AGCAGB513 Develop a farm plan
	AHCBAC302 Establish pasture and crop for livestock production
	AHCBAC403 Supervise agricultural crop establishment
	AHCBAC404 Plan and implement agricultural crop maintenance
	AHCBAC401 Manage pastures for livestock
	AHCBAC512 Develop a production plan for crops or pastures
	AHCPCM305 Implement a plant nutrition program
	AHCPCM406 Develop a soil health and plant nutrition program
	AHCPCM507 Diagnose plant health problems
	AHCPCM602 Develop and implement a plant health management strategy
	AHCSOL406 Sample soils and interpret results

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	AHCSOL407 Develop a soil use map for a property
	AHCSOL508 Manage soils to enhance sustainability
	AHCSOL505 Monitor and manage soil for production projects
Aboriginal Land Use at Tocal: the Wonnarua Story. 2004	AHCCSW304 Identify Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander culturally significant plants
	AHCCSW308 Apply cultural significance to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander sites and landscapes
	AHCCSW309 Interpret Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural landscape
Machinery hygiene 2013	AHCBIO201A Inspect and clean machinery for plant, animal and soil material
	AHCBIO302A Identify and report unusual disease or plant pest signs
Cropping systems for sustainable wheat production 2022	AHCBAC417 Manage agricultural crop production
	AHCBAC415 Maintain grain quality in storage
	AHCBAC414 Supervise grain and crop harvesting
	AHCBAC412 Supervise agricultural crop establishment
	AHCBAC317 Undertake agricultural crop harvesting activities
	AHCBAC316 Maintain agricultural crops
	AHCBAC315 Establish agricultural crops
	AHCBAC208 Prepare grain storages
	AHCSOL505 Monitor and manage soils for production
	AHCPMG301 Control weeds
	BSBWHS518 Manage WHS hazards associated with maintenance and use of plant*

* Indicates a competency from a training package other than AHC.

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