

Total College Full time Course Descriptions.

A schedule of competencies and other units in each Certificate and Diploma course plus a brief description of content covered is set out on the following pages. Courses available to Tocal College's full time, residential students include:

- **AHC30122 Certificate III in Agriculture**
 - **Total Agricultural Production program**
- **ACM30821 Certificate III in Horse Care**
 - **Total Stock Horse Breeding and Training program**
- **AHC40122 Certificate IV in Agriculture**
 - **Total Farm Supervisor and Agribusiness program**
- **AHC50122 Diploma in Agriculture**

National Qualifications and Tocal Special Awards.

Tocal College offers National Qualifications from within the Australian Qualifications Framework. They are selected from the AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management, and the ACM Animal Care and Management training packages.

The majority of Training and Assessment carried out at Tocal is towards these qualifications. However, Tocal also conducts additional training and assessment based on the feedback of employers of Tocal students. These extra requirements are intended to allow a student the opportunity to become a "Tocal preferred graduate".

The extra requirements are clearly indicated within the Student Handbook and, for Certificate III students, within the Skills Manual (both provided on enrolment). When a student undertakes a unit of competency they will be provided with information that clearly indicates the minimum assessment requirements of that unit. Whenever there is further assessment requested that is in addition to their qualification it will be made clear in the information provided, and by the lecturer, that this specific assessment is only required for Tocal Special Awards.

AHC30122 Certificate III in Agriculture- Qualification requirements within the Tocal Agricultural Production program

As stated in the relevant [Qualification Details](#), “this qualification describes the skills and knowledge for general job roles in agriculture including livestock production, cropping or in the case of mixed farming workplaces, both cropping and livestock”.

The requirements for the AHC30122 Certificate III in Agriculture can be found on the training.gov.au website @ training.gov.au - AHC30122 - Certificate III in Agriculture.

In order to achieve this qualification students must complete sixteen (16) units made up of two (2) core units and fourteen (14) elective units.

The Table on the following page lists the core and elective units available to students studying the Tocal Agricultural Production program.

Tocal students are asked to engage in more than the minimum number of units required. These extra units provide students with a broader range of skills and experience and are based on feedback from industry and the employers of Tocal graduates. They have recommended that completing these extra units increases a student’s employability, skills, and industry readiness, making them more desirable to potential employers. There is no additional fee for engaging in these additional units.

AHC30122 Certificate III in Agriculture- Tocal Agricultural Production program

Unit Code	Competency Name	Subject Area
COMPULSORY UNITS: These TWO units must be achieved by students		
AHCWHS302	Contribute to work health and safety processes	FARM SAFETY
AHCWRK320	Apply environmentally sustainable work practices	ENVIRO SUSTAINABILITY
GROUP A ELECTIVES: A minimum of 5 competencies must come from group A.		
AHCAGB302	Keep production records for a primary production business	FARM RECORDS
AHCBAC313	Establish pastures and crops for livestock production	PASTURE ESTABLISHMENT
AHCCHM304	Transport and store chemicals	FARM CHEMICALS
AHCCHM307	Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds, and diseases	
AHCINF306	Plan and construct an electric fence	FENCING
AHCINF307	Plan and construct conventional fencing	
AHCLSK305	Maintain livestock water supplies	FARM WATER
AHCLSK308	Identify and draft livestock	BEEF & SHEEP PRODUCTION
AHCLSK309	Implement animal health control programs	ANIMAL HEALTH
AHCLSK311	Implement feeding plans for livestock	ANIMAL NUTRITION
AHCLSK324	Care for and train working dogs	WORKING DOGS (EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY)
AHCMOM302	Perform machinery maintenance	MACHINERY
AHCMOM304	Operate machinery and equipment	
AHCWRK212	Work effectively in the industry	WORKING IN INDUSTRY
AHCWRK315	Respond to emergencies	EMERGENCY RESPONSE
GROUP B ELECTIVES: Plus, a minimum of 5 competencies must come from group A or B		
AHCMOM202	Operate tractors	MACHINERY
AHCMOM216	Operate side by side utility vehicles	
AHCMOM217	Operate quad bikes	
AHCMOM311	Operate precision control technology	PRECISION FARMING
OTHER ELECTIVES (Including GROUP C or D): A maximum of 4 Other Elective units from group A, B, C or D, or elsewhere in any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course. Please note: group D can only be selected where required as a prerequisite.		
ACMEQU212	Handle horses safely	BASIC HORSE HANDLING AND RIDING*
ACMEQU218	Perform horse riding skills at walk, trot, and canter	
AHCBIO203	Inspect and clean machinery, tools, and equipment to preserve biosecurity	FARM BIOSECURITY
AHCDRY202	Milk livestock	DAIRY PRODUCTION
HLTAID011	Provide first aid	FIRST AID

*Tocal offers basic horse handling and riding training to all students. Individual progress will vary due to previous experience and natural ability. **Therefore, not all students will progress to riding at walk, trot, or canter.**

TOTAL SPECIAL AWARD IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.

The minimum requirements of the AHC30122 Certificate III in Agriculture and the full list of Certificate III units offered at Tocal have been described in the previous table.

However, when undertaking this course Tocal asks students to attempt additional units of study including Tocal Special Competencies. These requirements have been developed in consultation with industry to ensure students that achieve them have appropriate attitudes & interpersonal skills and proficiency in a range of commonly required, general, farm skills. Tocal students who meet AHC30122 standards plus achieve the recommended extra requirements are eligible for the Tocal Special Award in Agricultural Production.

The Tocal Special Award in Agricultural Production is not an accredited qualification award but unique to Tocal College.

To qualify students must meet AHC30122 requirements including AHCWRK212 Work effectively in the industry plus achieve 3 x Tocal Special Competencies- TOC301, TOC302 & TOC303, receive at least 3 x Certificates of Appreciation and be of “Acceptable Behavior”.

TOTAL SPECIAL COMPETENCIES: These are NOT required for the National Qualification AHC30122 but are necessary for Tocal Special Awards as described above.		
INTERPERSONAL SKILLS	TOC301	Demonstrate appropriate attitudes and interpersonal skills
INDIVIDUAL STUDIES	TOC302	An Individual Study to be completed by conducting independent research or projects
PROFICIENCY IN FARM SKILLS	TOC303	Demonstrate proficiency in a range of commonly required general farm skills

GRADUATING WITH MERIT in the TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION PROGRAM.

Students that perform exceptionally well in all aspects of the Tocal Agricultural Production program are recognized by an overall Merit award. Again, this is not an accredited qualification award but unique to Tocal College.

To Graduate with Merit a student must be eligible for the Tocal Special Award in Agricultural Production (as described above) plus achieve:

- At least "Competent" in all nearly all available units. (A maximum combination of two “Non Competent” and / or two “Withdrawn” grades are permitted, except where students are withdrawn from units for unavoidable reasons),
- At least "Competent" in all nearly all available units (a maximum combination of two “Non Competent” and / or “Withdrawn” grades are permitted, except where withdrawal is unavoidable),
- A minimum total of 5 x Merit grades,
- TOC301, TOC302 & TOC303 at Merit,
- A record of extra work throughout the year (equivalent to 5 x Certificates of Appreciation).

ACM30821 Certificate III in Horse Care- Qualification requirements within the

Tocal Stock Horse Breeding and Training program

As stated in the relevant [Qualification Details](#), “this qualification describes the skills and knowledge required to work safely in a range of skilled roles in industries involving horses, including stable hand, stud hand, groom, farm hand and rider. These workers may perform ridden and non-ridden horse exercise and prepare horses for events.

Individuals in these roles perform a range of horse care tasks under broad direction which involve discretion and judgement in handling, housing, feeding, routine health care and exercising horses. They take responsibility for their own work, carry out assigned tasks, coordinate processes and tasks, work to schedules, solve problems, and comply with animal welfare requirements. Workplaces may include agistment centres, horse yards, stables, event venues, breeding studs, riding centres, livestock sites, equine veterinary facilities, and horse education facilities”.

The requirements for the ACM30821 Certificate III in Horse Care can be found on the training.gov.au website @ <https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/ACM30821>.

In order to achieve this qualification students must complete eighteen (18) units made up of nine (9) core units and nine (9) elective units.

The Table on the following page lists the required core and elective units available to students studying the Tocal Stock Horse Breeding and Training program.

Tocal students are asked to engage in more than the minimum number of units required. These extra units provide students with a broader range of skills and experience and are based on feedback from industry and the employers of Tocal graduates. They have recommended that completing these extra units increases a student’s employability, skills, and industry readiness, making them more desirable to potential employers. There is no additional fee for engaging in these additional units.

ACM30821 Certificate III in Horse Care- Tocal Stock Horse Breeding & Training program

Unit Code	Competency Name	Subject Area
COMPULSORY UNITS: These 9 units must be achieved by students		
ACMEQU212	Handle horses safely	HORSE HANDLING
ACMEQU217*	Load and unload horses	
ACMEQU221	Manage personal health and fitness for working with horses	PERSONAL HEALTH & FITNESS
ACMEQU305*	Implement a horse health program	HORSE HUSBANDRY & WELFARE
ACMEQU306*	Provide routine care for horses	
ACMEQU311*	Prepare horses for presentation at an event	STOCK HORSE CHALLENGE & SALE
ACMEQU313*	Work safely in equine workplaces	EQUINE SAFETY
ACMINF302	Follow equine biosecurity and infection control procedures	BIOSECURITY - EQUINE
RGRPSH308	Provide first aid and emergency care for horses or other equines	HORSE HUSBANDRY & WELFARE
GROUP A and B ELECTIVES: A minimum of 5 competencies must come from group A and B. (I.e., All listed below)		
ACMEQU218*	Perform basic horse riding skills at a walk trot and canter	HORSE RIDING
AHCLSK218*	Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work	STOCKWORK - RIDING
AMCEQU220*	Lunge educated horses	HORSE HANDLING
ACMEQU307*	Introduce horses to lunge exercise	
RGRHBR302*	Carry out natural mare mating procedures	HORSE REPRODUCTION
GROUP C and D ELECTIVES: Plus, a maximum of 4 competencies may come from group A, B, C or D. Please note: group D can only be selected where required as a prerequisite. Overall, the 9 electives must have minimum of 5 x AQFL3.		
AHCCHM304	Transport, handle, and store chemicals	FARM CHEMICALS
AHCCHM307	Prepare and apply chemicals to control pests, weeds, and disease	
AHCINF307	Plan and construct conventional fencing	FENCING
AHCMOM202	Operate tractors	MACHINERY (Normally only one of Quads or SxS Vehicles is delivered per student)
AHCMOM216	Operate side by side utility vehicles	
AHCMOM217	Operate quad bikes	
HLTAID011	Provide first aid	FIRST AID
Refer to "Case Study Descriptions" for special notes on <i>AHC313 Establish pastures for livestock production (PASTURE ESTABLISHMENT)</i> . Students interested in general farm work or AHC40122 Certificate IV in Agriculture studies may find it valuable to include this unit.		
OTHER ELECTIVES: A maximum of 2 Other Elective Units may be selected from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course. Therefore, other Cert II, III or IV units can be included in the ACM30821 Qualification.		
AHCBIO203	Inspect and clean machinery, tools, and equipment to preserve biosecurity	BIOSECURITY - FARM
AHCLSK205	Handle livestock using basic techniques	STOCKWORK – LIVESTOCK HANDLING
AHCWRK212	Work effectively in the industry	WORKING IN INDUSTRY

* An asterisk (*) next to the unit code indicates that there are prerequisite requirements which must be met when packaging the qualification.

TOTAL SPECIAL AWARD IN STOCK HORSE BREEDING & TRAINING.

The minimum requirements of the ACM30821 Certificate III in Horse Care and the full list of Certificate III units offered at Tocal as part of the Tocal Stock Horse Breeding & Training program have been described in the previous table.

However, when undertaking this course Tocal recommends students attempt additional units of study including Tocal Special Competencies. These requirements have been developed in consultation with industry to ensure students that achieve them have appropriate attitudes & interpersonal skills and proficiency in a range of commonly required, general, farm skills. Tocal students who meet AHC30122 standards plus achieve the recommended extra requirements are eligible for the Tocal Special Award in Stock Horse Breeding & Training.

The Tocal Special Award in Stock Horse Breeding & Training is not an accredited qualification award but unique to Tocal College.

To qualify students must meet ACM30821 requirements *including* AHCWRK212 Work effectively in the industry *plus* achieve 5 x Tocal Special Competencies- TOC301 - 302, TOC304 – TOC6, receive at least three Certificates of Appreciation and be of “Acceptable Behavior”.

TOTAL SPECIAL COMPETENCIES: These are NOT required for the National Qualification ACM30821 but are necessary for Tocal Special Awards as described above		
INTERPERSONAL SKILLS	TOC301	Demonstrate appropriate attitudes and interpersonal skills
INDIVIDUAL STUDIES	TOC302	An Individual Study to be completed as independent research or projects
PROFICIENCY IN FARM AND EQUINE SKILLS	TOC304	Demonstrate proficiency in a range of commonly required general farm and specialised equine skills
FOAL HANDLING	TOC305	Demonstrate appropriate techniques for handling foals and young horses
BROODMARE AND NEWBORN FOAL CARE	TOC306	Demonstrate appropriate care of broodmares and newborn foals

GRADUATING WITH MERIT in the TOTAL STOCK HORSE BREEDING & TRAINING PROGRAM.

Students that perform exceptionally well in all aspects of the Tocal Stock Horse Breeding & Training program are recognized by an overall Merit award. Again, this is not an accredited qualification award but unique to Tocal College.

To Graduate with Merit a student must be eligible for the Tocal Special Award in Stock Horse Breeding & Training plus achieve:

- At least "Competent" in nearly all available units (a maximum combination of two “Non Competent” and / or “Withdrawn” grades are permitted, except where withdrawal is unavoidable),
- A minimum total of 5 x Merit grades,
- TOC301-302 & TOC304 - 306 achieved at Merit,
- A record of extra work throughout year (equivalent to 5 x Certificates of Appreciation).

AHC40116 Certificate IV in Agriculture- Qualification requirements (Delivered 2024)

As stated in the relevant [Qualification Details](#), “this qualification allows individuals to develop post-trade skills and knowledge to become specialists within the agriculture industry. It is designed to meet the needs of supervisors or team leaders in the agriculture industry.”

The requirements for the AHC40116 Certificate IV in Agriculture can be found on the training.gov.au website @ <https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/AHC40116>.

In order to achieve this qualification students must complete twelve (12) units made up of one (1) core unit and eleven (11) elective units.

The Table on the following page lists the required core and available elective units.

Tocal students are asked to engage in more than the minimum number of units required. These extra units provide students with a broader range of skills and experience and are based on feedback from industry and the employers of Tocal graduates. They have recommended that completing these extra units increases a student’s employability, skills, and industry readiness, making them more desirable to potential employers. There is no additional fee for engaging in these additional units.

AHC40116 Certificate IV in Agriculture Total Farm Supervisor and Agribusiness program

Unit Code	Competency Name	Subject Area
COMPULSORY UNIT: This unit must be achieved by students		
AHCWHS401	Maintain work health and safety processes	FARM SAFETY SUPERVISION
GROUP A ELECTIVE UNITS: A minimum of 4 competencies must come from group A		
AHCBAC411	Manage pastures for livestock production	PASTURE MANAGEMENT
AHCBAC412	Supervise agricultural crop establishment	CROPS
AHCBAC413	Plan and implement agricultural crop maintenance	
AHCLSK341	Coordinate artificial insemination and fertility management of livestock	LIVESTOCK BREEDING (AI)
AHCLSK402	Develop livestock feeding plans	LIVESTOCK NUTRITION
AHCLSK409	Supervise animal health programs	LIVESTOCK HUSBANDRY
AHCLSK421	Supervise natural mating of livestock	LIVESTOCK BREEDING (NATURAL)
AHCLSK422	Identify and select animals for breeding	LIVESTOCK BREEDING (GENETICS)
AHCMOM402	Supervise maintenance of property, machinery, and equipment	MACHINERY MAINTENANCE
AHCPMG412	Develop a pest management plan	PEST MANAGEMENT
GROUP B ELECTIVE UNITS: Plus, a minimum of 5 competencies must come from group A or B		
AHCAGB405	Analyse and interpret production data	PRECISION FARMING
AHCBUS408	Operate within a budget framework	FARM BUDGETING
AHCSOL406	Sample soils and interpret results	SOILS
AHCWRK403	Supervise work routines and staff performance	SUPERVISE WORK & STAFF
BSBCMM411	Make presentations	PROPERTY REPORT
OTHER UNITS: A maximum of 2 Other Elective units from any currently endorsed Training Package or Accredited Course packaged in qualifications at AQF levels 3, 4 or 5.		
AHCLSK307	Euthanase livestock	FARM BUTCHERY
AHCLSK319	Slaughter livestock	
AHCPMG307	Apply animal trapping techniques	VERTEBRATE PEST CONTROL (EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY)
AHCSHG301	Prepare livestock for shearing	SHEEP & WOOL
AHCWOL308	Prepare facilities for shearing and crutching	
* AHCINF204 Fabricate and repair metal or plastic structures does not count towards the AHC40116 Certificate IV in Agriculture		

TOTAL FARM SUPERVISOR AND AGRIBUSINESS PROGRAM.

The minimum requirements of the AHC40116 Certificate IV in Agriculture and the full list of Certificate IV units offered at Tocal have been described in the previous table.

However, when undertaking this course Tocal recommends students attempt additional units of study including Tocal Special Competencies. These requirements have been developed in consultation with industry to ensure students that achieve them have appropriate attitudes & interpersonal skills and proficiency in a range of commonly required, general, farm skills. Tocal students who meet AHC40116 standards plus achieve the recommended extra requirements are eligible for the Tocal Farm Supervisor and Agribusiness program.

The Tocal Farm Supervisor and Agribusiness program is not an accredited qualification award but unique to Tocal College.

To qualify students must meet AHC40116 requirements including g BSBCMM401 Make a presentation plus achieve Tocal Special Competencies TOC401 & TOC404, receive at least three Certificates of Appreciation and be of “Acceptable Behaviour”. Achieving at least one Diploma unit replaces TOC404.

TOTAL SPECIAL COMPETENCIES: These are NOT required for the National Qualification AHC30110 but are necessary for Tocal Special Awards as described above.		
INTERPERSONAL SKILLS	TOC401	Demonstrate appropriate attitudes and interpersonal skills
INDUSTRY STUDY	TOC404	Study of an Agricultural Industry

GRADUATING WITH MERIT in the TOTAL FARM SUPERVISOR AND AGRIBUSINESS PROGRAM.

Students that perform exceptionally well in all aspects of the Tocal Advanced Agriculture (Certificate IV in Agriculture) program are recognized by an overall Merit award. Again, this is not an accredited qualification award but unique to Tocal College.

To Graduate with Merit a student must be eligible for the Tocal Special Award in Advanced Agriculture plus achieve:

- At least "Competent" in all nearly all available units (a maximum combination of two “Non Competent” and / or “Withdrawn” grades are permitted, except where withdrawal is unavoidable),
- Achieve Merit in at least 5 units of competency,
- Achieve Merit in Tocal Special Competencies TOC401 & TOC404,
- A record of extra work (equivalent to 5 x Certificates of Appreciation).

AHC40122 Certificate IV in Agriculture- Qualification requirements (Delivered 2025)

As stated in the relevant [Qualification Details](#), “this qualification provides a general vocational outcome and develops post-trade skills and knowledge to work as supervisors or team leaders in the agriculture industry”.

The requirements for the AHC40122 Certificate IV in Agriculture can be found on the training.gov.au website @ <https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/AHC40122>.

In order to achieve this qualification students must complete twelve (12) units made up of two (2) core unit and ten (10) elective units.

The Table on the following page lists the required core and available elective units.

Tocal students are asked to engage in more than the minimum number of units required. These extra units provide students with a broader range of skills and experience and are based on feedback from industry and the employers of Tocal graduates. They have recommended that completing these extra units increases a student’s employability, skills, and industry readiness, making them more desirable to potential employers. There is no additional fee for engaging in these additional units.

AHC40122 Certificate IV in Agriculture Total Farm Supervisor and Agribusiness program

Unit Code	Competency Name	Subject Area
COMPULSORY UNITS: These 2 units must be achieved by students		
AHCWHS402	Maintain work health and safety processes	FARM SAFETY SUPERVISION
AHCWRK410	Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices	FARM SUSTAINABILITY
GROUP A ELECTIVE UNITS: A minimum of 4 competencies must come from group A		
AHCBAC411	Manage pastures for livestock production	PASTURE MANAGEMENT
AHCBAC412	Supervise agricultural crop establishment	CROPS
AHCBAC413	Plan and implement agricultural crop maintenance	
AHCLSK341	Coordinate artificial insemination and fertility management of livestock	LIVESTOCK BREEDING (AI)
AHCLSK402	Develop livestock feeding plans	LIVESTOCK NUTRITION
AHCLSK409	Supervise animal health programs	LIVESTOCK HUSBANDRY
AHCLSK421	Supervise natural mating of livestock	LIVESTOCK BREEDING (NATURAL)
AHCLSK422	Identify and select animals for breeding	LIVESTOCK BREEDING (GENETICS)
AHCMOM402	Supervise maintenance of property, machinery, and equipment	MACHINERY MAINTENANCE
AHCPMG412	Develop a pest management plan	PEST MANAGEMENT
AHCWRK409	Supervise work routines and staff performance	SUPERVISE WORK & STAFF
GROUP B ELECTIVE UNITS: Plus, a minimum of 5 competencies must come from group A or B		
AHCAGB405	Analyse and interpret production data	PRECISION FARMING
AHCBUS408	Operate within a budget framework	FARM BUDGETING
AHCSOL406	Sample soils and interpret results	SOILS
BSBCMM411	Make presentations	PROPERTY REPORT
OTHER UNITS: A maximum of 2 Other Elective units from here or elsewhere in Cert III, IV or V can be included in the AHC40116 Qualification		
AHCLSK307	Euthanase livestock	FARM BUTCHERY
AHCLSK319	Slaughter livestock	
AHCPMG307	Apply animal trapping techniques	VERTEBRATE PEST CONTROL (EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY)
AHCSHG301	Prepare livestock for shearing	SHEEP & WOOL
AHCWOL308	Prepare facilities for shearing and crutching	
* AHCINF204 Fabricate and repair metal or plastic structures does not count towards the AHC40116 Certificate IV in Agriculture		

TOTAL FARM SUPERVISOR AND AGRIBUSINESS PROGRAM.

The minimum requirements of the AHC40122 Certificate IV in Agriculture and the full list of Certificate IV units offered at Tocal have been described in the previous table.

However, when undertaking this course Tocal recommends students attempt additional units of study including Tocal Special Competencies. These requirements have been developed in consultation with industry to ensure students that achieve them have appropriate attitudes & interpersonal skills and proficiency in a range of commonly required, general, farm skills. Tocal students who meet AHC40122 standards plus achieve the recommended extra requirements are eligible for the Tocal Farm Supervisor and Agribusiness program.

The Tocal Farm Supervisor and Agribusiness program is not an accredited qualification award but unique to Tocal College.

To qualify students must meet AHC40122 requirements including g BSBCMM401 Make a presentation plus achieve Tocal Special Competencies TOC401 & TOC404, receive at least three Certificates of Appreciation and be of “Acceptable Behaviour”. Achieving at least one Diploma unit replaces TOC404.

TOTAL SPECIAL COMPETENCIES: These are NOT required for the National Qualification AHC30110 but are necessary for Tocal Special Awards as described above.		
INTERPERSONAL SKILLS	TOC401	Demonstrate appropriate attitudes and interpersonal skills
INDUSTRY STUDY	TOC404	Study of an Agricultural Industry

GRADUATING WITH MERIT in the TOTAL FARM SUPERVISOR AND AGRIBUSINESS PROGRAM.

Students that perform exceptionally well in all aspects of the Tocal Advanced Agriculture (Certificate IV in Agriculture) program are recognized by an overall Merit award. Again, this is not an accredited qualification award but unique to Tocal College.

To Graduate with Merit a student must be eligible for the Tocal Special Award in Advanced Agriculture plus achieve:

- At least "Competent" in all nearly all available units (a maximum combination of two “Non Competent” and / or “Withdrawn” grades are permitted, except where withdrawal is unavoidable),
- Achieve Merit in at least 5 units of competency,
- Achieve Merit in Tocal Special Competencies TOC401 & TOC404,
- A record of extra work (equivalent to 5 x Certificates of Appreciation).

AHC50122 Diploma in Agriculture-

Qualification requirements

As stated in the relevant [Qualification Details](#), “the skills and knowledge for management job roles in agriculture, including managing livestock production, crop production and advice. Job roles vary across different industry sectors and may include:

- Farm production manager
- Production unit manager
- Station/property manager
- Pastoral operations manager
- Agricultural service providers”.

The requirements for the AHC50122 Diploma in Agriculture can be found on the training.gov.au website @ <https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/AHC50122>.

In order to achieve this qualification students must complete twelve (12) units made up of two (2) core unit and ten (10) elective units.

The Diploma course offered to full time students is based on the External Course Program developed by Tocal College. Students will enrol in this online course but have access to Youth Education Lecturers as an additional resource.

Possible units of competency are outlined in the [Tocal AHC50122 Diploma of Agriculture Student Guide – 2024](#), available from the College’s website. You need to nominate which units you intend to complete when you enrol so we can send you the appropriate study materials in a logical sequence. There are a number of core compulsory subjects, as well as foundation units, and a range of electives available for you to choose from.

By following a particular stream of studies, you can pursue your major interest in agriculture without having to undertake studies you aren’t particularly interested in. The foundation units are those that we believe apply to all agricultural enterprises, so they are a part of each stream of study.

If you substitute one elective subject for another you need to be careful that this change still complies with the packaging rules. Your course coordinator can help you choose relevant subjects.

Specific subjects from the AHC40122 Certificate IV in Agriculture course are recommended for inclusion due to their importance in general farm management. These should be discussed with the Diploma Coordinator, as well as your Certificate IV Coordinator.

From the **Tocal AHC50122 Diploma of Agriculture Student Guide – 2024:**

What the qualification involves

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 10 units of competency:
- 2 core units plus
- 8 elective units.

Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives can be chosen to provide a general qualification or a qualification with a specialisation.

Units are classified as Group A or Group B. To earn the qualification, you need to complete:

- 2 units from group A
- 4 units not already selected from groups A or B
- the remaining 2 units must be selected from units listed in groups A or B, or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Core and foundation units

Tocal College suggests 3 foundation units and the 2 core units be completed in the order below before selecting electives.

- AHCAGB518 Develop climate risk management strategies (Group A - Foundation)
- AHCWHS503 Manage work health and safety processes (Group A - Core)
- AHCAGB513 Develop a farm plan (Group A – Foundation)
- AHCSOL505 Monitor and manage soils for production (Group A - Foundation) The unit includes soil testing. The cost of the testing is not included in the course fees.
- AHCWRK520 Develop workplace policy and procedures for environment and sustainability (Group A – Core)

Elective units - Livestock

- AHCLSK504 Develop livestock health and welfare strategies (Group A)
- AHCLSK510 Develop production plans for livestock (Group A)
- *AHCLSK509 Develop and implement a breeding strategy (Group A)

*Note: you must have access to a breeding unit (40 plus) of beef cows or its equivalent in other livestock to undertake this unit.

- Crops and pastures

- AHCBAC512 Develop production plans for crops or pastures (Group A)
- *AHCBAC513 Apply plant biology to agronomic practices (Group A)

*Note: completion of this unit involves setting up and monitoring two small plant experiments.

- Business

- AHCBUS511 Manage enterprise staff requirements (Group A) Note: you need to be a workplace supervisor to complete this unit.
- AHCBUS513 Market products and services (Group A)
- AHCBUS516 Develop and review a business plan (Group A)
- AHCBUS517 Monitor and review business performance (Group A)
- AHCBUS518 Prepare and monitor budgets and financial reports (Group A)
- AHCAGB512 Plan and manage infrastructure (Group B)
- MSS015040 Conduct a sustainability energy audit (Group B)

- Chemicals

- **AHCCHM404 Develop procedures to minimise risk in the use of chemicals (Imported)
- **AHCCHM405 Plan and implement a chemical use program (Imported)

**Note: It is a Tocal requirement for students to hold the units AHCCHM307 Prepare and apply chemicals to control, pest, weeds, and diseases and AHCCHM304 Transport and store chemicals.

All students are expected to make adequate progress through the units in their qualification at a steady pace towards completion. Your coordinator will outline the time frames for your study program.