



AHC60316
Advanced Diploma of Agribusiness
Management

Course Guide

Course Overview

AHC60316 Advanced Diploma of Agribusiness Management allows individuals to develop agribusiness skills and knowledge within the agriculture and production horticulture industries. They may undertake a range of complex and non-routine tasks related to the management and administration of an agribusiness company. The range of technical skills and knowledge would include agribusiness specific management expertise in planning and analysis, financial and human resource management together with an emphasis on sustainability and being proficient at the leadership of others.

Mode of Delivery

Lyons College delivers the course using qualified and experienced trainers and assessors. The core strength of course delivery is that we only conduct face-to-face training. The training and assessment also include: seminars; tutorials; and supervised study.

Units of Competency

To be awarded the AHC60316 Advanced Diploma of Agribusiness Management, students must successfully complete eight (8) Units of competency, comprising of eight (8) elective Units. Consistent with the qualification packaging rules, the units listed below will be delivered for this qualification.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type
AHCAGB601	Develop export markets for produce	Elective
AHCBUS606	Develop a monitoring, evaluation and reporting program	Elective
AHCAGB604	Analyse business performance	Elective
AHCAGB605	Manage business capital	Elective
AHCBUS603	Develop and review a strategic plan	Elective
AHCBUS605	Manage human resources	Elective
AHCBUS608	Manage risk	Elective
AHCWRK602	Lead and manage community or industry organisations	Elective

Estimated course duration: 12 to 18 months

Entry Requirements

Lyons College programs are open to all students, although key requirements need to be satisfied.

Language, Literacy and Numeracy Requirement

This course requires you to read learner workbooks, complete a range of written assessments, undertake independent research activities and engage in forums and discussions. To demonstrate the necessary skills, each applicant will be required to complete a language, literacy and numeracy assessment.

Pre-Training Review Requirement

We will conduct a Pre-Training Review of an applicant's current competencies. The Pre-Training Review will:

- Identify any skills or competencies previously acquired to ascertain a suitable, and the most suitable qualification for each student.
- The student's existing educational attainment, capabilities, aspirations and interests. This will guide us to consider any future study or employment goals that the student has.
- Identify any barriers to learning and steps to overcome these.
- Ascertain that the proposed learning strategies and materials are appropriate for that individual.

Assessments

A variety of teaching, learning and assessment strategies are used to support course delivery to ensure theoretical and practical skills are achieved.

These may include but not limited to:

- Lectures discussions, and classroom activities
- Research & Project work
- Written Assessments

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is an assessment pathway, which the learners can utilise to gain recognition regarding the skills, knowledge and experience gained through work experience, life experience, training courses and work-based training. This is assessed against the evidence requirements of one or more units of competency.

The RPL process will suit the learners better if they have:

- Paid or unpaid work experience
- Skills and knowledge gained on the job
- Short courses and work-based learning
- Other life experience
- Prior formal training
- Community work experience
- Trade skills

The RPL process allows students to receive recognition under these circumstances and therefore enables them to focus more on areas where they need to achieve competency to gain their qualification. Students who believe they already have some of the competencies in the course may apply for RPL. An essential requirement of RPL is that the student can prove that they currently have the required competencies.

The RPL assessor available for the learner will discuss with the learner about the different evidence required for RPL assessment. Some of the evidence that will be collected from the learners include:

- Work appraisals
- Job Descriptions
- Photos or actual work samples
- Resume and references
- In house training certificates
- Relevant formal qualifications
- Eye witness testimonials
- Informal RPL Interviews
- Observation at your workplace or a simulated workplace

Credit Transfer (CT)

Credit transfer involves granting credit for Units in which the student is already competent in partial or full completion of a qualification. Lyons College recognises qualifications and/or Statements of Attainment issued by other RTO's, however, it reserves the right to verify any qualifications submitted for authenticity. To apply for credit transfer, students must complete the Credit Transfer Application and attach copies of verified documents to support their application.

Fees

There are four possible options of how to fund the training:

1. Full-fee payment by student
2. Government subsidised
3. VET Student Loans scheme
4. Concession

For Eligible Individuals, this training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding. Eligibility for Government subsidies is determined by your individual circumstances. To check if you are eligible, go to <http://www.skills.vic.gov.au/victorianskillsgateway/Students/Pages/vtg-eligibility-indicator.aspx>

For information on the VET Student Loans scheme, please go to: <https://www.education.gov.au/vet-student-loans>

We encourage individuals with disabilities to access training subsidised through the Skills First Program. Lyons College staff can also assist to check your eligibility and discuss the best option for you. Call us on **03 8648 6610** and we can assist you further. Visit www.lyons.edu.au for course fees and further information.

Career Outcome & Pathways

Successful completion means you are eligible to enrol into a Bachelor of Agribusiness and a Bachelor of Agriculture.

Possible job outcomes may include but not limited to:

- Rural and regional agribusiness manager (including lending managers, insurance brokers, machinery dealers, chemical resellers, stock agents, grain marketers, real estate agents)
- Agriculture enterprise business manager
- Production horticulture enterprise business manager



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