



# AHC21216 Certificate II in Rural Operations

National ID: AHC21216 | State ID: BDE2

## About this course

**The North West cattle industry provides a vast area of employment for young stockmen and women from all over WA.**

The Certificate II in Rural Operations is an entry-level course suitable for students who wish to try their hand in the cattle industry. Students will undertake a combination of written assignments and hands-on industry tasks including fencing, tractor operations, cattle processing and mustering in teams.

Students will gain skills in machine operation and maintenance and horse husbandry. This qualification can lead participants on an exciting path from stockman, to head stockman and eventually, station manager.

This course is available at other campus locations upon request.

Connecting with Country program - Broome

The Connecting with Country program is a unique opportunity for students to develop knowledge and skills in horticulture and land management relevant to the local region, while undertaking a Certificate II in Rural Operations. The program runs for three days per week and provides practical skills and experience in:

- Propagating seedlings, striking cuttings, potting up and caring for nursery plants
- Preparing and establishing an organic vegetable patch
- Installing and maintaining irrigation
- Operating machinery and equipment

- Recognising plants
- Growing bush foods
- Maintaining and enhancing natural areas
- Promoting the local natural environment

Training is delivered at the Broome campus nursery, vegetable garden, campus classrooms and the Balu Buru site at 12 Mile. Scholarship opportunities are available periodically for this course. For more information, please [click here](#).

## LOWER FEES LOCAL SKILLS



This course is part of the [Lower fees, local skills](#) initiative, allowing you to pay just half of the standard course fees for training in 2020-21. This course is offered at the below campuses, subject to minimum numbers being met. Other locations may be available by arrangement.

The following people will be eligible for the \$400 annual course fees cap under *Lower fees, local skills*.

- All students aged 15—24 years
- Persons and dependents of persons holding:
  - a pensioner concession card;
  - a repatriation health benefits card issued by the Department of Veterans' Affairs; or
  - a Health Care Card
- Persons and dependents of persons in receipt of the Youth Allowance, AUSTUDY or ABSTUDY
- Persons and dependents of persons who are inmates of a custodial institution
- Secondary school-aged persons, not enrolled at school

Please note that only course fees are half price for the *Lower fees, local skills* qualifications. You may be required to pay other fees that apply to your course. For more details about how the half price course fees and annual fees cap work, please read our FAQs or contact us.

## Overview

Available all year, 2020

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### Qualification details



Duration: **6 Months**



Where:

**Broome Campus**  
**Derby Campus**  
**Fitzroy Crossing Campus**  
**Halls Creek Campus**  
**Kununurra Campus**  
**Wyndham Campus**



When:

**Available all year**



How:

**Face-to-face block delivery**  
**Face-to-face classroom/campus delivery**  
**Face-to-face off campus delivery**  
**On the job/on location**

## Units

This is a suggested study plan. North Regional TAFE offers a variety of alternative units, and packaging rules apply to these selections. Your unit options will be discussed with you prior to enrolment.

## Core

National ID	Unit Title
AHCWHS201	Participate in work health and safety processes
AHCWRK204	Work effectively in the industry
AHCWRK209	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices

## Elective

National ID	Unit Title
ACMHBR201	Check and treat horses
ACMHBR203	Provide daily care for horses
AHCCHM201	Apply chemicals under supervision

National ID	Unit Title
AHCINF201	Carry out basic electric fencing operations
AHCINF202	Install, maintain and repair farm fencing
AHCINF204	Fabricate and repair metal or plastic structures
AHCLSK207	Load and unload livestock
AHCLSK209	Monitor water supplies
AHCMOM203	Operate basic machinery and equipment
AHCMOM204	Undertake operational maintenance of machinery
AHCPMG201	Treat weeds
MEM18002B	Use power tools/hand held operations

## Study pathway



[Certificate III in Agriculture](#)

## Job opportunities

Entry level positions in the conservation and land management, agriculture or horticulture industries.

## Fees and charges

[Click here to view North Regional TAFE's 2020 indicative fees.](#) These fees are indicative for local students enrolling full-time in Government-funded courses. Fees are calculated based on individual circumstances at the time of enrolment. Concessions for eligible certificate I - IV level courses, annual fee caps and other charges may apply.

For more information, please click [here](#).

### VET Student Loans

VET Student Loans is an income contingent loan support available to eligible students studying a diploma level or above qualification. For more information, please click [here](#).



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**Please note, fees are subject to change.**



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