



**Central
Regional**



Course

Pre-Enrolment Guide

Training Area:

Agriculture

Training Product:

AHC30422

Certificate III in Pork Production



Your Future. Your Choice. Your TAFE.

Central Regional TAFE spans four regions and around 57% of Western Australia, with nine campuses delivering training that reflects the industries driving our state's economy. From the Midwest and Wheatbelt to the Gascoyne and Goldfields, our footprint is vast – and so are the opportunities.

Studying regionally connects you directly with the jobs that matter. With most agricultural, health, and construction roles based in regional WA, training close to home ensures you build skills where the demand is.

Each campus is shaped by its community and industries. Whether it's aquaculture on the coast, mining in the Goldfields, or agriculture in the Wheatbelt, we work hand-in-hand with employers to make sure your training is current, practical, and linked to real apprenticeships and work placements.

Wherever you live, your local campus is ready to help you succeed – while keeping skills, jobs, and opportunities right here in regional WA.





Your Campus. Your Training. Your Career.

At Central Regional TAFE, it's all about you. We're here to help you shape the future you want, with the right support every step of the way.

Learn from industry experts who bring real-world knowledge into the classroom and gain the confidence and skills employers are looking for. With over 300 nationally recognised courses – from Certificate I through to Advanced Diploma – plus a wide range of short courses, there's a pathway for every ambition.

We know life is busy, so our flexible and online study options help you balance training with work, family, and everything else you've got going on. Add to that payment plans and tailored support, and achieving your goals has never been easier.

Whether you're leaving school, changing careers, or upskilling, you'll find a place at TAFE – and a pathway to a future that works for you.

Train where you live. Build real skills. Shape a future that works – with Central Regional TAFE.



Course Information

AHC30422 Certificate III in Pork Production

Release number	1
Required number of units for course completion	<p>To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:</p> <p>To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:</p> <p>16 units of competency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 core units plus • 11 elective units. <p>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 are to be chosen as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at least 2 units must be from elective group A • at least 5 units must be from elective group B • the remaining 4 units may be selected from Groups A, B or C • 1 unit may be selected from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course <p>At least 7 of the 11 electives selected must be coded at indicative AQF level 3 or above or reflect AQF level 3 outcomes or above.</p>
Duration	12 months
Location	Workplace Based and on the job training
Delivery mode	Self-Paced External (delivered under a Third-Party Arrangement with PITWA)

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR ME?

Before you choose this course, it's a good idea to think about the skills and knowledge you might need. The information below will help you decide if the course is a good fit for you, or if there are areas where you might need some extra support.

Information you need to know about the course

This course is workplace based and on the job training. The course is delivered under a Third-Party Arrangement with the Pork Industry

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge required to work safely and effectively in a range of skilled roles in the pork industry, including piggery attendant and stock person. Individuals in these roles perform pork production tasks under broad direction which involve discretion and judgement in handling, housing, feeding, routine health care and moving pigs. They take responsibility for their own work, carry out assigned tasks, coordinate processes and tasks, work to schedules, operate equipment, solve problems and comply with animal welfare requirements. Work environments may include indoor and outdoor pork production systems.

Commonwealth and/or state/territory health and safety, animal welfare, environmental protection and biosecurity legislation, regulations and codes of practice apply to keeping and working with pigs.

Requirements vary between jurisdictions.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

Physical capability: you will be required to work long hours on the farm, maybe required to standing for long periods of time, working in confined spaces, working at heights, operating mobile plant and machinery, work with livestock depending on your workplace.

Environmental requirements: you will be working indoors and outdoors, exposure to heat, cold, noise, working with livestock and hazardous chemicals.

Cultural aspects: working with meat products, opposite gender, working in close physical contact with your colleagues.

Course Pathways

This course aims to help you develop skills and knowledge that will support entry into supervisory or management job roles or further study, this course applies to individuals already working in the pig industry, who would benefit from developing their technical skills and knowledge gained through their employment in the industry. Further details can be found on our website [here](#).

National Course Entry Requirements

Entry requirements apply to this course. You **MUST** be employed in the pig industry and working in a piggery.

Central Regional TAFE (CR TAFE) Entry Requirements

You must have a Unique Student Identifier (USI) to enrol in and complete any nationally recognised training in Australia. If you do not have a USI or need help getting one, we can assist you with the process.

Before you enrol, CR TAFE is required to review your language, literacy, numeracy and digital (LLND) skills to help you decide if the course is right for you, identify any support you might need, or whether other learning options may be better suited to you at this time.

For this course, the method of LLND review will be completed by undertaking an online quiz. Your lecturer will provide the link to you before enrolment can take place. Once the quiz is complete your lecturer will make contact with yourself and discuss the LLND results.

Fees and Payments

Whether you are enrolling in individual units and/or full qualifications at CR TAFE, you are responsible for paying the enrolment fee for each unit you enrol in.

You will find detailed information about your course costs and how they are calculated on our website [here](#).

You can also check the drop-down box for FEES on your course page on the website which has details about the course fees.

Further information on:

- key payment terms and conditions
- availability of any relevant government training entitlements and subsidies
- our withdrawal and refund requirements

is available under the Fees and Payment Options section in the Student Handbook on our website [here](#).

Our Student Business Systems team can help if you are unsure about any fee information. Please refer to the Contacts section, on how to contact us.

Learning Resources

Your learning resources for Certificate IV in Agriculture will be electronic web links to industry web / resource pages. You will be required to navigate and read the information.

Resources and equipment you need to bring

You are required to provide (at your own expense) the following list of resources/equipment:

Computer, Microsoft 365 software, PPE, machinery and equipment, and environment that accurately represents an agricultural industry workplace condition.

CR TAFE online library resources

Our online library has a wide range of electronic resources useful to your course. You can find our online library on the CR TAFE website [here](#). Library staff are available to assist you as required.

Other Study Options

This course offers other study options (listed below) so you can choose the approach that best suits your needs. Please contact your Lecturer to discuss the alternate delivery modes and/or study hours.

Delivery options

Traineeship – workplace based and on the job training

Self-Paced External – workplace based and on the job training

My Portal

There is a variety of information available to students on our website under [Current Students myPortal](#). Once you are enrolled, the Student Portal will allow you to view the following:

- My application - view the status of your application to study
- My payments - view your payment history and instalment plan details (if relevant)
- My study - view your course details, units and academic records
- My details - view and update your personal information
- My tasks - view any notices from Central Regional TAFE
- Blackboard - links directly to the Blackboard e-learning platform

Recognition of Prior Learning

Recognition of prior learning (RPL) means an assessment process that involves assessment of an individual's relevant prior learning and experience (including skills and knowledge obtained through formal and informal learning) to determine the extent to which the individual meets requirements specified in the training product. If you think you have existing knowledge and skills in one or more of your units of study, you may apply for RPL. Should you apply for RPL, you will be supported through the process by a lecturer. For further information visit our website [here](#).

This is a short-duration course structured around hands-on practical training, with assessments conducted through direct observation of skill demonstrations. In this context, Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) would not be a suitable option.

Credit

Credit can be given if you have successfully completed a unit or module that has the same code or is deemed equivalent to one in your current course. You may have completed this unit/module at a Registered Training Organisation or at an alternate authorised organisation such as a university.

You will have to provide some evidence you have successfully completed the unit or module. This might include authenticated VET transcripts or other AQF certification documents like Statements of Attainment, Records of Results etc.

You won't be charged for credit. If you think this might apply to you, contact your lecturer to discuss eligibility, the application process and the evidence you need to provide.

Note: CR TAFE will not issue an Award or Statement of Attainment that is achieved wholly through crediting units completed at another RTO.

Appeals and Feedback

CR TAFE values student feedback and recognises that opportunities to improve products and services arise from the effective handling of student complaints. Complaints are processed in a way that balances the interests of students and CR TAFE while making sure the process is fair for everyone.

Students are supported to [provide feedback and make complaints](#). Students have the right to appeal decisions made by the lecturer/assessor and CR TAFE. For example, if you have concerns about your assessment results, please approach your lecturer to discuss the issue and/or refer to our website for details [here](#).

Student Support Services

CR TAFE aims to provide a supportive learning environment for all students. If you have any support needs, either before you enrol or during your course, we encourage you to speak with your lecturer or the Student Support Services team. CR TAFE will provide, or help you access, the support that can assist you in your studies.

Training Support:

You are encouraged to identify any training support that you may need before you enrol and at any point during your learning journey. This may include but not limited to:

- Study Skills
- Accessing and using technology
- Assessments
- Disability support
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander support

Wellbeing Support:

CR TAFE is dedicated to supporting students and to providing a safe and inclusive learning environment for all students including a culturally safe learning environment for Aboriginal people. CR TAFE recognises that student wellbeing is important for a successful learning journey and may provide, or support access to, appropriate services where needed. Wellbeing support may include, but not limited to:

- Counselling and mental health resources (external)
- Career Services and Guidance (internal)
- Financial (fee and debt payment options, scholarships) (internal)
- Abuse, harassment, bullying (internal and external)
- Crisis and Support Lines (external)
- Support for Aboriginal students (internal and external)
- Aboriginal Counselling Support (external)
- Support for students with disability (internal and external)
- Support for international students (internal)

For confidential, no obligation contact information for wellbeing support, please contact our Student Support Services team who can help you with more information on how to access these support services, or go to our [website](#).

Lecturer contact details:

Name: Judi Forsyth

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Campus: Merredin

Availability: Monday – Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm

To speak to our Student Business System Team, Student Support Services Team, our Technical Support Team, Aboriginal Support Services or your local Access and Equity Inclusion Officer, contact: 1800 672 700 or enquiries@crtafe.wa.edu.au.

Alternatively, you can complete an online enquiry form <https://www.centralregionaltafe.wa.edu.au/contact-us>.

For help with all things career, training and employment, contact our Jobs and Skills Centres at either our Geraldton, Kalgoorlie or Northam campuses, or call 13 64 64 or go to www.jobsandskills.wa.gov.au.

Award

Upon successful completion of this course, you are entitled to an Award and a Record of Achievement. Should you not have successfully completed all the units of competency required for the Award, you are entitled to a Statement of Attainment for the individual units for which you have been assessed as competent.

Further Resources and Information

More information can be found in our Student Handbook, available for download off our website [here](#).

Notification of Changes to the Course

You will be informed in writing by your lecturer of any changes that affect your course after enrolment. You will be supported throughout the change to ensure there is minimal disruption to your learning journey.

Timetable and Training Hours

At Central Regional Tafe our agricultural course delivery is workplace based and on the job training.

Students will need to be working in a primary production workplace.

The Units of Competency you select must be relevant to your job role and tasks must be demonstrated in the workplace over a period of time.

The enrolment fee will depend on the Units of Competency selected; all units have a different fee.

Before enrolment, students will be required to have an interview with Lecturer, Judi Forsyth to ensure the qualification and unit selections are relevant to your job role and workplace.

Please contact Judi Forsyth (MB: 0427 383 946) or email judi.forsyth@crtafe.wa.edu.au for more information.

Overview of Training Hours and Assessment Methods

The table below outlines the units you need to complete. It shows the types of training you are required to do, approximately how much time they should take, and how each unit will be assessed. This will help you understand how much time you will need to set aside for each unit you are enrolled in.

Duration of course: 12 months

Self-Paced External (SPE) activities include:

Researching and reading about the specific Unit of Competency from Industry links and papers

Undertaking the relevant tasks in the workplace

Attending relevant industry workshops e.g. GRDC online webinars, workshops and field days

Assessments to be submitted for each unit include:

- Knowledge Assessment
- Workplace Observation
- Third-Party Feedback Report verified by your supervisor/manager

Stage	National ID	Unit Of Competency	Face to Face	Workshops	Work Placement	Structured Out Of Class Activities	Tutorial Study Support	Total	Assessment	Delivery Mode	Core / Elective	Group	Pre-Requisites National Code/s
	AHCBIO303	Apply biosecurity measures [OCU14]	10.00		45.00	45.00	3.00	103.00		Blended Delivery	Core		
	AHCLSK331	Comply with industry animal welfare requirements [BAS55]	4.00		8.00	8.00		20.00		Blended Delivery	Core		
	AHCPRK202	Move and handle pigs [OFA96]	3.00		7.00	10.00		20.00		Blended Delivery	Core		
	AHCPRK311	Care for health and welfare of pigs [OFA94]	5.00		20.00	20.00		45.00		Blended Delivery	Core		
	AHCWHS302	Contribute to workplace health and safety processes [OFC35]			20.00	15.00	10.00	45.00		Blended Delivery	Core		
	AHCLSK301	Administer medication to livestock [BAQ92]	4.00		16.00	20.00		40.00		Blended Delivery	Elective	Group B - Livestock Husbandry	
	AHCLSK304	Carry out post-mortem examination of livestock [BAR41]	6.00		8.00	6.00		20.00		Blended Delivery	Elective	Group B - Livestock Husbandry	
	AHCLSK307	Euthanase livestock [BAP44]	6.00		2.00	2.00		10.00		Blended Delivery	Elective	Group B - Livestock Husbandry	
	AHCLSK313	Monitor livestock production growing environments [BAO25]	4.00		16.00	20.00		40.00		Blended Delivery	Elective	Group B - Livestock Husbandry	
	AHCLSK318	Rear newborn and young livestock [BAR40]	3.00		12.00	20.00		35.00		Blended Delivery	Elective	Group B - Livestock Husbandry	
	AHCLSK342	Prepare animals for parturition [ODU51]	4.00		6.00	5.00		15.00		Blended Delivery	Elective	Group C - General	
	AHCPRK308	Monitor dry sow performance [ODU72]	4.00		16.00	15.00		35.00		Blended Delivery	Elective	Group A - Pork Production	
	AHCPRK309	Pregnancy test pigs [ODU64]	3.00		7.00	10.00		20.00		Blended Delivery	Elective	Group A - Pork Production	
	AHCPRK310	Artificially inseminate pigs [ODU71]	4.00		6.00	10.00		20.00		Blended Delivery	Elective	Group A - Pork Production	

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	AHCPRK314	Care for grower and finisher pigs [OFA91]	4.00		16.00	25.00		45.00		Blended Delivery	Elective	Group A - Pork Production	
	AHCWRK318	Comply with industry quality assurance requirements [OFB68]	5.00		20.00	20.00		45.00		Blended Delivery	Elective	Group C - General	
		Total	69.00	0.00	225.00	251.00	13.00	558.00	0.00				

Cluster	Unit Of Competency	Core / Elective
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