



AHC51419

Diploma of Agribusiness Management (Agronomy Digital Technologies Short Course)

Program overview

Develop the ability to use sophisticated GIS technology and interpret complex data with the Diploma of Agribusiness Management (Agronomy Digital Technologies Short Course). You'll be able to relate this online data back to location on-farm, where you'll provide solutions which will improve soil health and yield, and lower the impact of pests, weeds, and erosion. In this nationally accredited program, you'll gain practical experience working with new technologies and learn skills such as:

- developing treatment strategies using data which you analyse
- using a fallow field to take soil samples
- using GPS equipment related to GIS information
- working with technologies (drones, Electromagnetic Induction Sensors, and Variable Read Technology) to support improved organisational tasks.

This course is offered with support from the Rural Jobs and Skills Alliance.

How you'll learn

This program is offered through a blended model with online content and practical days. You will complete approximately 6-8 weeks of online content then engage in face-to-face practical days. Practical training days will be delivered in various centralised regions, with dates yet to be confirmed.

What you'll learn

In order to gain this qualification, you'll need to successfully complete the following three units:

AHCAGB516	Select and implement a GIS for sustainable agricultural systems
ACHAGB521	Select and use agricultural technology
AHCWRK502	Collect and manage data

Assessment

You will be assessed through a variety of methods, including written case studies, project-based assessment, and written exams. Any practical assessments will be

completed either during practical block sessions or by way of submitted video evidence.

Entry requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification.

Fees

This program is currently funded by the Department of Employment, Small Business and Training's Job Trainer Fund and there is no cost to eligible students. However, there are only limited funded places.

To be eligible to enrol in a training place funded under JobTrainer, prospective students must:

- permanently reside in Queensland, and
- be an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident (includes humanitarian entrant), temporary resident with the necessary visa and work permits on the pathway to permanent residency, or a New Zealand citizen, and
- have finished school or no longer be at school (including home schooled), and
- not already be enrolled in training (includes VET and higher education courses), and
- not have previously completed a qualification funded under the JobTrainer Fund

For more information about your funding options visit: uqskills.uq.edu.au/funding

Pathways to further study

This qualification can be used as a pathway into the AHC51419 Diploma of Agribusiness Management or AHC50116 Diploma of Agriculture.

How to apply

For more information, or to apply, contact UQ Skills at uqskills@uq.edu.au.