



**Brisbane College of Horticulture**

**AHC51416**

## **Diploma of Agribusiness management**

### **Description**



This qualification reflects the role of personnel working on farms, stations and related rural businesses involved in administering and managing those businesses.

Industry expects individuals with this qualification to take personal responsibility and exercise autonomy in undertaking complex work. They must analyse information and exercise judgement to complete a range of advanced skilled activities.

This qualification is suitable for an Australian Apprenticeship. Completion of this qualification does not mean you will get a job in Australia. In fact BCH is not permitted to offer any guaranteed employment outcome.

Possible job titles relevant to this qualification include:

- Farm manager/administrator
- Production unit manager/administrator
- Station/property manager/Agribusiness manager/administrator

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

### **Entry Requirements**

All students must have successfully completed Year 12 or equivalent qualification / certificate and received/gained at least a 55% pass mark in the English Subject / or be able to demonstrate English language proficiency at the time of enrolment. A student can demonstrate English language proficiency by taking IELTS exam (minimum score 5.5) or by demonstrating the reading and writing skills to the Brisbane College of Horticulture.



In addition to the above, applicants are strongly recommended to complete the Certificate III in Horticulture or Business or hold equivalent industry experience before undertaking this course.

### **Program Duration**

The course will be delivered over 12 consecutive months. It will comprise a minimum of 15 hours a week (3 days) of face to face delivery and a maximum of 5 hours a week of on / line distance study for 44 weeks. There will be holiday breaks every 10 weeks for 2 weeks.

In addition, you must allow a minimum of 100 hours to complete all assignment / assessment activities.

Candidates are encouraged to seek employment where they can practice their skills as a large portion of the course is contextualised for production nurseries before undertaking assessments. BCH will assist candidates by providing recommended structured learning activities in association with work place supervisors, exposing you to the skills you need as you progress through your course. We recommend approximately 300 hours over a 12-month period.

The on-line distance study component of the course must never exceed 25% of a unit or course. Students are expected to make use of this time to further their education. The College will be available should you wish to utilise the premises for the distance study. All learners receive a set of manuals that form part of the program.

It is a condition of your study visa that you attend at least 80% of the classes provided for you during the course of your training. You will be provided a schedule at the time of inquiry and again on enrolment

Your total commitment is approximately 1280 hours comprising: -

Amount of training provided	=880 hours
Assessment / assignments	=100 hours
Work experience	=300 hours

If you have any concerns about the methods of study, please speak to the College prior to enrolment.

### Admission Method

Direct Enrolment – Provided you meet the entry requirements you can enrol at the college head office.

### Requirements for Qualification

To successfully complete the course, students must undertake all units, sit and be deemed competent in all assessment tasks.

Students are required to actively participate in all learning activities during the course Method of Study

The majority of lessons are conducted in the classroom / nursery environment. The College may be available should you wish to utilise the premises outside normal study hours for additional study time.

All learners receive a set of Manuals that form part of the program.

If you have any concerns about the methods of study, please speak to the college prior to enrolment.



## Course Structure

The package specifies that a candidate must complete 10 units of competency drawing from 29 explicit electives representing Agribusiness, business, machinery natural area restoration, sustainability and WHS.

If details of the qualification rules are required refer to the [Training Package – Qualification Packaging Rules](#) for further details.

The units listed in the following table comply with the qualification rules and have been selected to reflect workplace requirements for those working on farms, stations and related rural businesses involved in administering and managing those businesses.



### Units of Competency offered by the RTO

Unit Code	Unit Name
AHCAGB503	Plan and monitor production processes
AHCAGB504	Plan production for the whole business
AHCBUS501	Manage staff
AHCBUS502	Market products and services
AHCBUS503	Negotiate and monitor contracts
AHCBUS504	Prepare estimates, quotes and tenders
AHCBUS506	Develop and review a business plan
AHCMOM502	Implement a machinery management system
AHCWHS501	Manage work health and safety processes
BSBWOR501	Manage personal work priorities and professional development

### Course Schedule

Participants will be required to attend the schedule sessions per week. Classes will vary however you will be informed at enrolment what sessions you will be required to attend. These sessions will remain constant throughout your course.

### Course Assessment

During your course, you will be required to sit a range of assessments. These will include both practical and written. Your trainers will provide you sufficient information prior to each assessment activity to ensure you understand your requirements. You will be able to apply your work experience to the assessment activities.

Learning and assessment support assistance will be given to participants who experience learning difficulties.



## Recognition of Prior Learning

Recognition of prior learning (RPL) may be possible for part of or the entire course. Past training, formal and informal and/or experience can be assessed and matched against the units of competency within this course.

Talk to us prior to enrolment if you feel you are eligible for RPL.

## Course Costs

**International Students:** \$8,000

This includes:

- your student kit
- any tools used during the course
- all assessment activities
- support throughout your course

VET Registration Code: 32032

CRICOS Registration Code: 03226B

Legal name:

**BNB International Colleges Pty Ltd**

Trading name(s):

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*Refer to the College Enrolment Form and of the College Policy & Procedure Manual for further information on the terms and conditions for enrolment and participation including course fees, refunds, equity and other related procedural matters.*

