

Online resources

The following websites have useful tools to help you plan for your future. Scan the code or follow the link to learn more.

Career pathway tools

www.yourcareer.gov.au/learn-and-train/myskills

studentedge.org/au

www.jobsandskills.wa.gov.au/jobs-and-careers/career-planning

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www.scsa.wa.edu.au

Find an apprenticeship/traineeship



www.dtwd.wa.gov.au/classab

View the training package



For the full list of current qualifications, see the AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package training.gov.au/Training/Details/AHC/qualifications

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Where can your VET qualification take you?

Post-Secondary Pathways Primary industries



The **Primary industries** in Australia are vitally important to our economy and cover sectors such as agriculture, horticulture, fisheries and forestry. There are many training pathways available from a Primary Industries VET industry specific course which lead to a range of exciting career options.

This document is a snapshot of pathway options if you are interested in a career in the Primary industries.

Note: Certificate I qualifications are not included in the pathways because the outcomes are deemed to be pre-vocational.

AQF Levels

Pathways from the Primary industries VET industry specific course	AQF Levels								You could be a
	Senior secondary			Post-secondary					
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Agriculture	Certificate II in Agriculture*	Certificate III in Agriculture	Certificate IV in Agriculture	Diploma of Agriculture	Advanced Diploma of Agribusiness Management	Bachelor of Science (Natural Resource Management)	Bachelor of Science (Natural Resource Management) Honours Graduate Certificate in Natural Resource Studies Graduate Diploma in Natural Resource Studies	Master of Environmental Studies	Nursery Attendant Irrigation Technician Farm Assistant Shearer/Wool Handler Farmer Senior Horticulturist Parks and Gardens Manager Horticulture Enterprise Manager
			Certificate IV in Agribusiness	Diploma of Agribusiness Management		Bachelor of Agribusiness	Graduate Certificate in Agribusiness Graduate Diploma in Agribusiness	Master of Agribusiness	
Horticulture	Certificate II in Rural Operations*	Certificate III in Horticulture	Certificate IV in Horticulture	Diploma of Horticulture Management	Advanced Diploma of Conservation and Ecosystem Management	Bachelor of Horticultural Science		Master of Horticultural Science	Environmental/Agricultural Consultant
Conservation		Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management	Certificate IV in Conservation and Ecosystem Management	Diploma of Conservation and Ecosystem Management		Bachelor of Biological Science	Graduate Certificate in Landscape Architecture	Master of Biological Science	Environmental/Agricultural Scientist Conservation Officer Botanist
		Certificate III in Landscape Construction	Certificate IV in Landscape Design	Diploma of Landscape Design		Bachelor of Environmental Design	Graduate Diploma in Landscape Architecture	Master of Landscape Architecture	Biotechnologist Environmental Engineer Geologist
		Certificate III in Rural Operations	Certificate IV in Agriculture	Diploma of Agriculture		Advanced Diploma of Agribusiness Management	Bachelor of Agribusiness	Graduate Certificate in Agribusiness Graduate Diploma in Agribusiness	Master of Agribusiness

* Qualifications from the Primary Industries VET industry specific course

Note: the range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees and entry requirements vary across higher education providers. There may be prerequisites for AQF level 7 and 8 qualifications.

Note: the post-secondary pathways represented here are only a sample of the opportunities for further and higher education and training available. This support document provides examples of post-secondary pathways available to students undertaking qualifications from the Primary Industries VET industry specific course. Further information relating to these qualifications can be found using the Online Resources links on the previous page.