

The Primary Industries Centre

The Primary Industries Centre located at North Wagga Wagga utilises 250 hectares to teach agriculture and horticulture students studying courses ranging from short skill based programs up to Advanced Diploma level. Courses include Agriculture, Conservation and Land Management, Production Horticulture, Amenities Horticulture (Arboriculture, Landscape, Turf Management, Wholesale Nursery, Parks and Gardens), Animal Studies, Sheep and Wool, Racing and Horse Industry Studies. Students have access to the latest farm machinery, modern shearing and wool classing facilities, computerised glasshouses and laboratory equipment.

Agriculture

Course Name	Career Opportunities	Location / Attendance	Average Duration
Advanced Diploma of Agriculture (RTE60103 / 4239)	Senior farm manager, senior property manager	Primary Industries Centre X, Distance	2 years (full-time or equivalent part-time)*
Diploma of Agriculture (RTE50103 / 2195)	Farm manager (Ideal program for yr 12 school leavers looking for a career in Agriculture)	Primary Industries Centre F/T, P/T, X	1 year (full-time or equivalent part-time)*
Certificate IV in Agriculture (RTE40103 / 2483)	Farm overseer, farm foreman or farm supervisor (Ideal program for yr 12 school leavers looking for a career in Agriculture)	Primary Industries Centre F/T, P/T, X	1 year (full-time or equivalent part-time)*
Certificate III in Agriculture (RTE30103 / 797)	Senior agriculture property worker (Suitable for yr 10 leavers to enrol as trainees and be employed while learning)	Primary Industries Centre P/T, X	1 year (full-time or equivalent part-time)*
Certificate II in Agriculture (RTE20103 / 2452)	Worker on properties or enterprises engaged in primary production (Suitable for yr 10 leavers to enrol as trainees and be employed while learning)	Primary Industries Centre P/T, X	1 semester (full-time or equivalent part-time)*

Animal Care

Course Name	Career Opportunities	Location / Attendance	Average Duration
Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing (RUV40404 / 1094)	Veterinary nurse	Primary Industries Centre P/T	1 year (full-time or equivalent part-time)*
Statement of Attainment in Racing (NSW Harness Race Trainer / Driver) (RGR08 Racing Industry / 18363)	Trainer and driver in the Harness Racing Industry	Primary Industries Centre X	1 semester (full-time or equivalent part-time)*
Certificate II in Animal Studies (RUV20104 / 1045)	Animal attendant, animal carer	Primary Industries Centre P/T	1 semester (full-time or equivalent part-time)*
Statement of Attainment in Horse Industry Studies (Performance Horse) (7270)	Senior horse groom, stable foreman or stud hand working in the performance horse industry	Primary Industries Centre P/T, X	1 semester (part-time)*

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Conservation and Land Management

Course Name	Career Opportunities	Location / Attendance	Average Duration
Certificate IV in Conservation and Land Management (General Land Management) (RTD40102 / 8988)	Employment possibilities include work as a supervisor in land management for local government, National Parks and Wildlife, other state government agencies, bush regeneration organisations, Landcare and other environmental organisations	Primary Industries Centre F/T, P/T, X	1 year (full-time or equivalent part-time)*
Certificate III in Conservation and Land Management (General Land Management) (RTD30102 / 8770)	Employment possibilities include work as a skilled operator in land management for local government, National Parks and Wildlife, other state government agencies, bush regeneration organisations, Landcare and other environmental organisations	Primary Industries Centre F/T, P/T	1 year (full-time or equivalent part-time)*
Certificate II in Conservation and Land Management (General Land Management) (RTD20102 / 1254)	Skilled operator in land management for local government, National Parks and Wildlife, other state government agencies, bush regeneration organisations, Landcare and other environmental organisations	Primary Industries Centre F/T, P/T	1 semester (full-time or equivalent part-time)*
Certificate II in Conservation and Land Management (Indigenous Land Management) (RTD20102 / 3480)	See Certificate II in Conservation and Land Management (General Land Management)	Primary Industries Centre P/T	1 semester (full-time or equivalent part-time)*

Horticulture

Course Name	Career Opportunities	Location / Attendance	Average Duration
Diploma of Horticulture (RTF50103 / 1589)	Horticulturist at a managerial level in the amenity horticulture industry, horticultural enterprise manager or business manager in the parks and gardens, landscape, turf, nursery, arboriculture and floriculture industries	Primary Industries Centre X	2 years (full-time or equivalent part-time)*
Certificate II in Horticulture (RTF30103 / 1586)	General horticulturist, arborist, floriculturist, landscaper, nursery person, gardener, greenkeeper	Primary Industries Centre F/T, P/T	1 year (full-time or equivalent part-time)*
Certificate II in Horticulture (RTF20103 / 1514)	Horticulture assistant, landscaping assistant, parks and gardens assistant, arboriculture assistant, floriculture assistant, retail and/or wholesale nursery assistant	Primary Industries Centre F/T, P/T	1 semester (full-time or equivalent part-time)*
Certificate III in Horticulture (Arboriculture) (RTF30203 / 1601)	Arboriculture tradesperson, arborist, tree surgeon	Primary Industries Centre P/T	1 year (full-time or equivalent part-time)*
Certificate III in Horticulture (Landscape) (RTF30403 / 1699)	Landscaper, landscape tradesperson/supervisor/manager, landscape designer	Primary Industries Centre F/T, P/T	1 year (full-time or equivalent part-time)*
Certificate II in Horticulture (Landscape) (RTF20403 / 1618)	Landscaping assistant, landscape worker, paving and surfacing worker	Primary Industries Centre F/T, P/T	1 semester (full-time or equivalent part-time)*
Certificate III in Horticulture (Parks and Gardens) (RTF30703 / 1714)	Parks and gardens tradesperson, gardener	Primary Industries Centre F/T, P/T	1 year (full-time or equivalent part-time)*
Certificate II in Horticulture (Parks and Gardens) (RTF20702 / 1708)	Parks and gardens assistant	Primary Industries Centre P/T	1 semester (full-time or equivalent part-time)*

Horticulture Continued

Course Name	Career Opportunities	Location / Attendance	Average Duration
Certificate III in Horticulture (Turf) (RTF30803 / 1912)	Greenkeeper, turf curator, grounds person, head greenkeeper	Primary Industries Centre F/T, P/T	1 year (full-time or equivalent part-time)*
Certificate II in Horticulture (Turf) (RTF20803 / 3727)	Horticulture assistant, parks and gardens assistant, bowling/golfing greenkeeper assistant	Primary Industries Centre P/T	1 semester (full-time or equivalent part-time)*
Certificate III in Horticulture (Wholesale Nursery) (RTF30603 / 1927)	Wholesale nursery tradesperson, plant propagator	Primary Industries Centre F/T, P/T	1 year (full-time or equivalent part-time)*
Certificate II in Horticulture (Wholesale Nursery) (RTF20603 / 1922)	Wholesale nursery assistant, nursery hand	Primary Industries Centre F/T, P/T	1 semester (full-time or equivalent part-time)*
Certificate IV in Production Horticulture (RTE40503 / 1995)	Supervised worker on properties or enterprises engaged in pome and stone fruit production, berries, nuts, grapes, tobacco or vegetable production	Primary Industries Centre F/T (Indigenous students only)	1 year (full-time or equivalent part-time)*
Certificate III in Production Horticulture (RTE31603 / 1994)	Supervised worker on properties or enterprises engaged in pome and stone fruit production, berries, nuts, grapes, tobacco or vegetable production	Primary Industries Centre F/T (Indigenous students only)	1 year (full-time or equivalent part-time)*
Certificate II in Production Horticulture (RTE20603 / 1986)	Worker on properties or enterprises engaged in pome and stone fruit production, berries, nuts, grapes, tobacco or vegetable production.	Primary Industries Centre F/T (Indigenous students only)	1 semester (full-time or equivalent part-time)*
Statement of Attainment in Horticulture Studies (RTF03 Amenity Horticulture / 676)	Horticulturist	Primary Industries Centre P/T	This is a short course

Rural Business

Course Name	Career Opportunities	Location / Attendance	Average Duration
Advanced Diploma of Rural Business Management (RTE60203 / 4287)	Senior property business manager	Primary Industries Centre X	1 year (full-time or equivalent part-time)*
Diploma of Rural Business Management (RTE50403 / 927)	Property manager	Primary Industries Centre X	1 year (full-time or equivalent part-time)*
Certificate IV in Rural Business (RTE40603 / 923)	Farm administrator, farm overseer, farm foreman or farm supervisor	Primary Industries Centre P/T, X	1 year (full-time or equivalent part-time)*

Sheep and Wool

Course Name	Career Opportunities	Location / Attendance	Average Duration
Certificate IV in Wool Classing (RTE40303 / 1011)	Professional wool classer	Primary Industries Centre P/T	1 year (full-time or equivalent part-time)*
Certificate III in Wool Clip Preparation (RTE31403 / 1014)	Owner classer	Primary Industries Centre P/T	1 year (full-time or equivalent part-time)*
Certificate II in Crutching (RTE20503 / 914)	Learner Shearer	Primary Industries Centre F/T	Block (2 weeks)*
Certificate II in Shearing (RTE20403 / 914)	Professional shearer	Primary Industries Centre F/T	Block (1 week)*

General

Course Name	Career Opportunities	Location / Attendance	Average Duration
Statement of Attainment in Rural Production Studies (RTE03 Rural Production / 946)	Farm hand, farm tradesperson, farm supervisor, farm manager, farmer	Primary Industries Centre P/T, X	This is a short course*
Statement of Attainment in Chainsaw Operations (Level 1) (FPI05 Forest and Forest Products / 17230)	Chainsaw operator on felled timber	Primary Industries Centre P/T	This is a short course
Course in Smarttrain – Chemical Application (91186NSW / 9016)	Chemical applicator in agriculture, horticulture or conservation and land management	Primary Industries Centre F/T	This is a short course (Refresher & Fumigation Available)
Course in Smarttrain – Chemical Risk Management (91187NSW / 9017)	Chemical application manager, chemical application supervisor	Primary Industries Centre P/T	This is a short course

KEY	
Ⓐ	May be available to apprentices
Ⓓ	May be available to trainees
*	Nationally Recognised Training
F/T	Full Time
P/T	Part Time
X	Flexible