



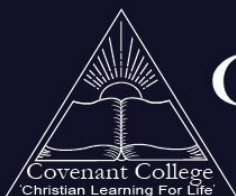
## COURSES

- **AHC20116 Certificate II in Agriculture**
- **AHC20416 Certificate II in Horticulture**
- **ACM20110 Certificate II in Animal Studies**



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**Covenant College**  
Trades Skills Centre





# Careers in Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care

Covenant College Trades Skills Centre (TSC), part of Covenant College Geelong, delivers a number of courses through the VET in schools program. The Centre aims to inspire, train and equip students to pursue a diverse range of careers within Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Studies. In response to skills shortages (at local and national level) particularly within Agriculture, we have worked with a number of education and employment partners including Geelong Regional Local Learning and Employment Network (LLEN) and Independent Schools Victoria (ISV) to provide a relevant, engaging and quality learning experience for students.

The TSC advisory committee was established to support the provision of these courses and the overall operations of the TSC. They are excited about the challenge to further educational and employment pathways within the TSC. Covenant Trades Skills Centre will offer the following courses beginning in 2016:

Program 1: AHC20116 - Certificate II in Agriculture

Program 2: AHC20416 - Certificate II in Horticulture

Program 3: ACM20110 - Certificate II in Animal Studies

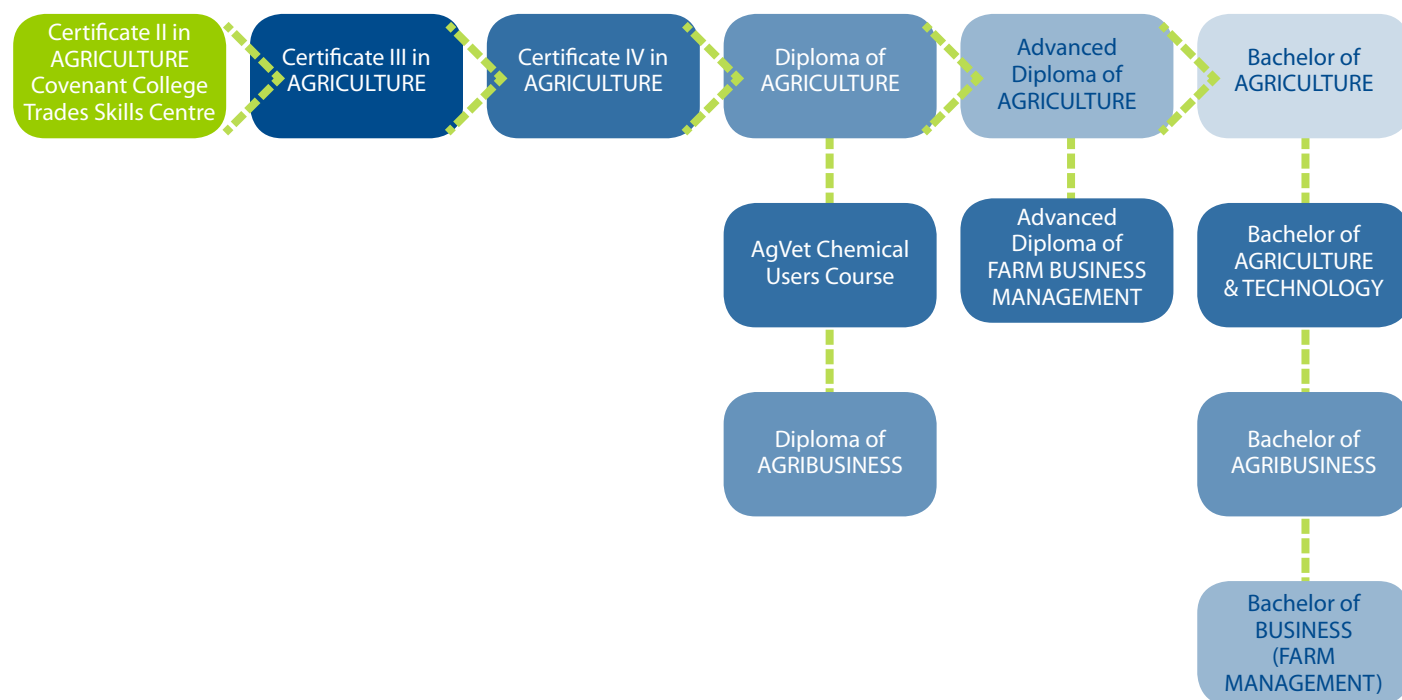
## PROGRAM I: AHC20116 - CERTIFICATE II IN AGRICULTURE

Program is dependent on viable student numbers and confirmation from the RTO.

### Program description:

This program provides students with the knowledge and skills to enhance their employment prospects in the agriculture industry.

### Pathways:



This qualification will NOT allow students to work with animals without direct and supervised instruction.

<b>Where:</b>	Covenant College Trades Skills Centre, students will also travel to a range of workplaces throughout the Greater Geelong Region.
<b>RTO:</b>	TBC
<b>When:</b>	Wednesday afternoon: 1.30pm – 5:30pm during the school term (Holiday sessions may be required and students will be notified).

<b>Students:</b>	Open to students from all schools. Refugee and English as an Additional Language students are welcome to apply. Places are limited.
<b>Delivery structure:</b>	Two year program consisting of 18 Units.
<b>Structured workplace learning:</b>	Students will have the opportunity to participate in structured workplace learning as part of their studies. On occasions, this may take place during school holidays, you will be notified as to these times and dates.
<b>Contribution to VCE:</b>	On successful completion of this program, students will receive the qualification AHC20116 Certificate II in Agriculture. Additionally, you will be eligible for two units at Units 1 and 2 Level and a Unit 3-4 level sequence. Your VET studies can contribute directly to your ATAR score as 10% of the average of the primary four scaled subjects.
<b>Contribution to VCAL:</b>	Completion of all or part of the certificate will contribute to your VCAL certificate.
<b>Course Fees:</b>	The cost of the course is to be confirmed in addition to this, parents will be asked to purchase a TSC jacket and polo (approximately \$70), and source their own steel capped boots and work pants.

**How to apply:** Contact Covenant College for an application form. For more information please contact the Trades Skills Centre Manager, Mr Justin Boseley by email: [jboseley@covenant.vic.edu.au](mailto:jboseley@covenant.vic.edu.au) or at school (03) 5278 5122.

## CORE UNITS OF STUDY WILL COVER

AHCWRK204	Work effectively in the industry
AHCWRK209	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
AHCWHS201	Participate in work health and safety processes

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*Length of course: 2 years (4 hours per week during school term) one afternoon a week.*

*Theory: Assessments may include: Written and typed assessments, oral presentations, practical demonstrations, project work, tests and online/written journal entries. The course has an approximate 50% theory and 50% practical components.*

## PROGRAM 2: AHC20416 - CERTIFICATE II IN HORTICULTURE

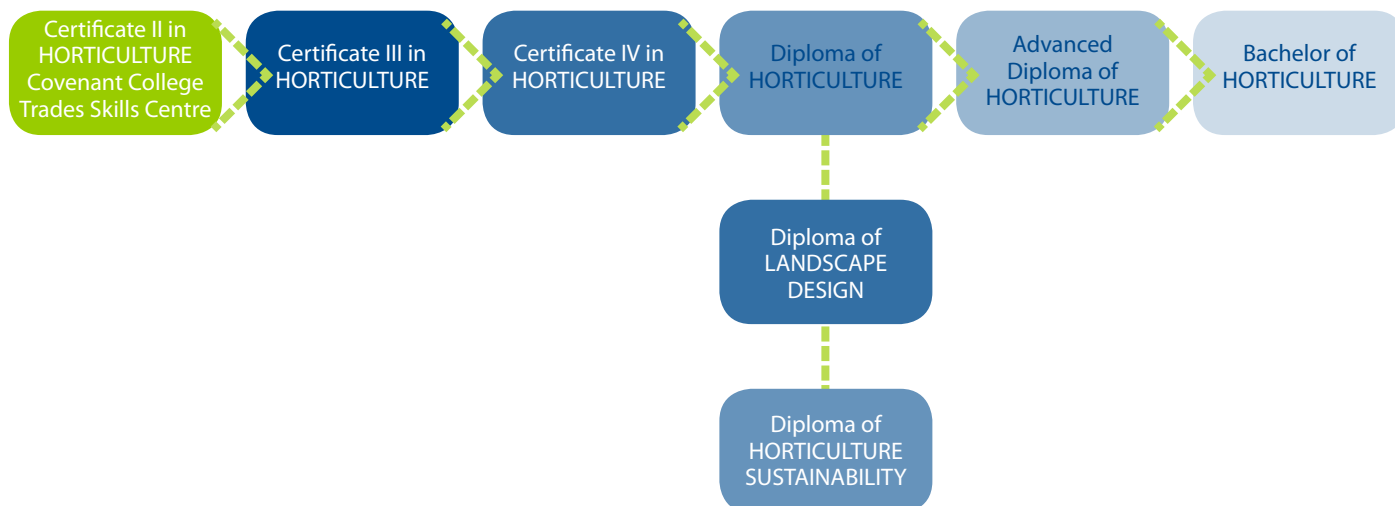
Program is dependent on viable student numbers and confirmation from the RTO.

### Program description:

This program provides students with the knowledge and skills to enhance their employment prospects in the horticulture industry.

### Pathways:

This is an entry level qualification which covers workers who provide support for the effective functioning of horticultural operations.



<b>Where:</b>	Covenant College Trades Skills Centre, students will also travel to a range of workplaces throughout the Greater Geelong Region.
<b>RTO:</b>	TBC
<b>When:</b>	Wednesday afternoon: 1.30pm – 5:30pm during the school term (Holiday sessions may be required and students will be notified).
<b>Students:</b>	Open to students from all schools. Refugee and English as an Additional Language students are welcome to apply. Places are limited.
<b>Delivery structure:</b>	Two year program consisting of 15 Units.
<b>Structured workplace learning:</b>	Students will have the opportunity to participate in structured workplace learning as part of their studies. On occasions, this may take place during school holidays, you will be notified as to these times and dates.
<b>Contribution to VCE:</b>	On successful completion of this program, students will receive the qualification AHC20416 Certificate II in Horticulture. Additionally, you will be eligible for two units at Units 1 and 2 Level and a Unit 3-4 level sequence. Your VET studies can contribute directly to your ATAR score as 10% of the average of the primary four scaled subjects.
<b>Contribution to VCAL:</b>	Completion of all or part of the certificate will contribute to your VCAL certificate.
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**CORE UNITS OF STUDY WILL COVER**

AHCWHS201	Participate in work health and safety processes
AHCPCM201	Recognise plants
AHCPMG201	Treat weeds
AHCPMG202	Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders
AHCSOL202	Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing

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**Please Note:**

- Non - Covenant College Students must be studying Year 10 or Year 11 and have the approval of their school's Careers Teacher or VET Co-ordinator. Priority of enrolment will be given to VCAL students and then VCE students, although Year 10 students are encouraged to apply.
- Acceptance into this course may be subject to an enrolment interview. A letter will be sent to students confirming their place in this course.
- Transport will be provided to the College each week by a VET bus. Students need to make their own transport arrangements after the class.

### Program 3: ACM20110 - CERTIFICATE II ANIMAL STUDIES

Program is dependent on viable student numbers and approval from the RTO.

#### Program description:

This program provides students with the knowledge and skills to enhance their employment prospects in the animal care industry.

#### Pathways:

This is an entry level qualification which covers workers who provide support for the effective functioning of operations in the animal care industry.



This qualification will NOT allow students to work with animals without direct and supervised instruction.

<b>Where:</b>	Covenant College Trades Skills Centre, students will also travel to a range of workplaces throughout the Greater Geelong Region.
<b>RTO:</b>	Diversitat Training (RTO: 5819)
<b>When:</b>	Wednesday afternoon: 1.30pm - 5:30pm during the school Term (Holiday sessions may be required, students will be notified).
<b>Students:</b>	Open to students from all schools. Refugee and English as an Additional Language (EAL) students are welcome to apply. Places are limited.
<b>Delivery structure:</b>	Two year program of Core and Elective Units. Delivery Structure will be advised.
<b>Structured workplace learning:</b>	A minimum of 80 hours of learning within a structured workplace is required (for this qualification). On occasions, this may take place during school holidays, you will be notified as to these times and dates.
<b>Contribution to VCE:</b>	On successful completion of this program, students will receive the qualification ACM20110 Certificate II in Animal Studies. Additionally, you will be eligible for two units at Units 1 and 2 Level and a Unit 3-4 level sequence. Your VET studies can contribute directly to your ATAR score as 10% of the average of the primary four scaled subjects.
<b>Contribution to VCAL:</b>	Completion of all or part of the certificate will contribute to your VCAL certificate.

**Course Fees:**

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**YEAR 1 UNITS:**

Unit Code, Title and Nominal Hours

ACMGAS205A	Assist in Health Care of Animals (40)
ACMGAS203A	Complete Animal Care Hygiene Routines (30)
ACMGAS204A	Feed And Water Animals (40)
ACMSUS201A	Participate in Environmentally Sustainable Work Practices (20)
ACMOHS201A	Participate in Occupational Health and Safety Process (40)
ACMGAS202A	Participate in Workplace Communications (20)

**YEAR 2 UNITS:**

Unit Code, Title and Nominal Hours

ACMGAS201A	Work in the Animal Care Industry (30)
ACMGAS206A	Provide Basic First Aid for Animals (30)
ACMGAS208A	Source Information for Animal Care Needs (40)
ACMGAS210A	Prepare for and conduct a tour or presentation (30)
ACMSPE304A	Provide Basic Care of Dogs (40)
ACMSPE310A	Provide Basic Care of Mammals (40)
ACMSPE302A	Provide Basic Care of Birds (40)

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