TESTIMONIAL
“RIST courses are really interesting and there’s so much variety, so you can explore areas that you are interested in and receive credit for your VCE too. I really enjoyed the personal help on offer from the RIST trainers and their guidance and advice throughout my studies. The skills I learnt were also practical, so it made it easy to get a good job on a farm even when I hadn’t grown up on one myself.”
Liam Allen - Certificate III student

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Traineeship Program Leader
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AHC30116 CERTIFICATE III IN AGRICULTURE

Course Duration: 24 months. Full-time/part-time
Training Location: South West Victoria
Commencement Dates: Flexible start times throughout the year
Study Level: Certificate III
Entry Requirements: There are no entry requirements for this qualification

WHY RIST
Our philosophy is to develop critical thinking skills which will produce adaptable, resilient, resourceful students who are technologically competent, can think for themselves and show initiative in the workplace.

YOUR AGRICULTURE CAREER STARTS HERE
Do you dream of a career that’s not just a job? Imagine catching the day’s sunrise as you ride up behind a mob of cattle on a motorbike; perhaps you’re a practical fix-it type who dreams of wide open spaces, fresh air and the chance to put your problem solving skills to work or maybe an office view that includes animals over colleagues and car parks.

Graduates who complete a Certificate II in Agriculture through RIST have gone on to work as stock men and women, farm and station workers and animal attendants in dairy, broad acre cropping and sheep and beef operations.

TAKING THE NEXT STEP
Students who complete a Certificate III in Agriculture through RIST can take their learning and their careers to the next step by using the skills and knowledge learnt to enhance their managerial career or maybe look at undertaking undergraduate studies.

Some examples of what you will undertake in your course:
- Overseeing occupational health and safety in the workplace
- Level II First Aid
- How to operate ride-on vehicles
- Working dog training
- Livestock husbandry within a range of industries
- Operating and maintaining machinery
- Pasture management skills

Additionally, there are a number of units tailored to specific agricultural industries, such as dairy, beef cattle, sheep and cropping.

WHERE CAN AGRICULTURE TAKE YOU?
Australia’s vibrant agricultural industry leads the world with its innovative and technologically advanced practices. It is one of the most rapidly expanding industries in the country - and with a qualification in agriculture, a world of wide ranging possibilities await. Whether you’re into science, business, communications, working with plants and animals in a laboratory or in the great outdoors, careers in agriculture are diverse and exciting, with endless opportunities for travel, adventure and personal development.
Can I get Credit for previous study/experience?
RIST offers the opportunity for students to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) or Recognition of Current Competencies (RCC) in all nationally recognised training that RIST is able to offer.

When can I start?
To register, email info@rist.edu.au or call 1800 883 343

How do I apply?
Contact RIST on:
Freecall: 1800 883 343
Phone: 03 5573 0943

Students with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Fees and Charges:
For eligible participants, this training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding.

Please contact RIST if you require more information regarding course fees.