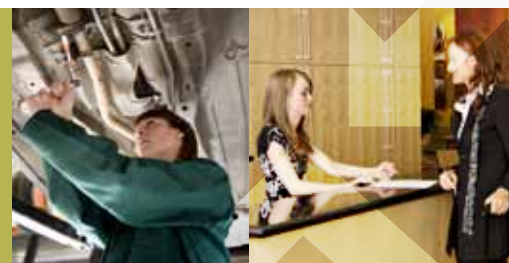




TRAINEESHIP PROGRAM

Gain a nationally recognised qualification with training specific to your needs.



PROPOSED OUTLINE FOR A RURAL OPERATIONS TRAINEESHIP

SCHOOL BASED AND NON SCHOOL BASED

A Rural Operations qualification is extremely flexible and includes units from a range of approved training packages: This qualification suits a trainee working for a business that provides services and products to rural people and rural businesses or which operates more than one type of enterprise. It could be a retail shop, office, dealership or franchise, contractor, tourism, mechanical business, catering, landscaping, marine, or any business enterprise covering primary production, horticulture or conservation and land management.

Students undertaking a Rural Operations Traineeship can expect to attend a number of group trainings with RST (from the list outlined below). The first 4 trainings listed will apply to all trainees. The remaining Block Releases will not suit all trainees, so attendance will be determined on their suitability. Trainees will also have 'electives' signed off by their employer or supervisor to confirm their competence in performing tasks.

RST FACE TO FACE TRAININGS

CORE Block Release

- Workplace OH&S procedures
- Work effectively in a the industry
- Participate in workplace communication
- Observe environmental work practices

FIRST AID Block Release

- Apply first aid (Senior First Aid certificate)

RECORD KEEPING Block Release

- Keep records for the small business
- Create and use simple spreadsheets

EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND FIRE SAFETY Block Release

- Prevent injury
- Respond to wildfire
- Use portable fire fighting equipment

CHAINSAW Block Release (if applicable)

- Chainsaw 'Ticket'

CHEMICAL ACCREDITATION Block Release (if applicable)

- Full Chemical Accreditation Certificate

CROP AGRONOMY Block Release (if applicable)

- Control plant pests, diseases and disorders

STOCK STRUCTURE AND NUTRITION Block Release (if applicable)

- Comply with industry animal welfare requirements
- Implement feeding plans for livestock

WORKING DOGS Block Release (if applicable)

- Care for and train working dogs

Other possible trainings may include welding and machinery maintenance.

ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS

Trainees will complete a range of electives dependant on which course they are doing. These are selected according to the trainees' interests and/or the work they will be doing on the job. The electives can be assessed and signed off by a supervisor as the trainee develops the skills to complete the required tasks:

Electives could include units covering any of the following topics:

Retail Service	Machinery Operation
Rural Tourism	Mechanics/Maintenance
Engineering	Landscaping/Paving
Painting	Fencing
Plumbing	Concreting
Catering	Revegetation/Conservation
Marine/Boating	Contracting services

FLEXIBILITY

We work with employers to determine the most suitable training plan for trainees however all students are required to attend the compulsory 'Core' units, Senior First Aid, and generic Block Releases applicable to their qualification.

SACE POINTS

School based trainees earn SACE points while gaining a nationally recognised qualification.

*RST WORKS WITH YOU TO ENSURE
TRAINING MEETS YOUR NEEDS*

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