

## AHC32816 Certificate III in Rural Operations

### What is Certificate 3 Guarantee?

The Certificate 3 Guarantee program is funded by the QLD Government. It is a subsidised training program that supports eligible individuals to complete their first post school Certificate III Qualification. The Certificate 3 Guarantee program is designed to support eligible individuals to attain a certificate III level qualification and increase their skills to move into employment, re-enter the workforce or advance their career.

The program also supports school students to access training and Queensland's Year 12 graduates to transition to employment by providing fee-free training in high priority qualifications.

### Eligibility - am I eligible?

The Certificate 3 Guarantee is available to candidates who meet the following criteria:

- Queensland residents aged 15 years or over
- No longer at school (with the exception of VET in Schools students)
- Australian or New Zealand citizens or Australian permanent residents (including humanitarian entrants), or a temporary resident with the necessary visa and on the pathway to permanent residency
- Not holding, and not enrolled in a Certificate III level or higher qualification (not including qualifications completed at school and foundation skills training)
- Employment status does not matter, nor is there any min. education requirement, except standard entry requirements for the course

Prospective participants will need to complete eligibility forms; including a declaration that they are not enrolled, or have completed a Certificate III or higher level Qualification.

\*Please Note - once students have completed a Certificate III or higher level Qualification, they will not be eligible to enrol in the Certificate 3 Guarantee program. Please choose carefully and refer to the Department of Education links listed on page 2 for additional information.



### Course Overview

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Depending on the units selected individuals will be able to seek employment not only in rural industries but also other industry sectors, such as local government, tourism, hospitality, transport, construction, information technology and metals.

Course content includes (but not limited to):

- Quarantine Procedures
- Safety Policies & Procedures
- Basic First Aid
- Environment & Heritage
- Communication
- Weed Identification & Chemical use
- Safe Chainsaw Operation
- Safe Skidsteer & Front-end Loader Operation
- \*Forklift or Truck Operation

*\*N.B - Elective Options*

#### Additional Certificate 3 Guarantee Options

- RII30115 Certificate III in Surface Extraction Operations
- TLI31216 Certificate III Driving Operations

#### \*VETiS Programs

- AHC21216 Certificate II Rural Operations
- HLT23215 Certificate II Health Support Services
- RII20115 Certificate II Resources & Infrastructure Preparation
- TLI21815 Certificate II in Logistics

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## Certificate 3 Guarantee Program Information

For independent advice / information regarding the Certificate 3 Guarantee program, please refer to the links below:

<https://training.qld.gov.au/site/providers/Documents/funded/certificate3/c3g-factsheet-student.pdf>

<https://training.qld.gov.au/providers/funded/certificate3>

If you are unable to access these links, please contact us so that we may provide you with a copy of the Department of Education's student fact sheet.

## Co-contribution Fees

The Certificate 3 Guarantee program is subsidised by the Qld Government and prospective eligible candidates are required to make a co-contribution to the program.

The co-contribution fees can vary according to the units of competency selected. SDS provides course selection options for prospective students; to tailor Qualification to best suit student and employer / employment outcomes. Please see the respective course offerings and co-contribution fees on page 3.

### Course Specifics

<b>Duration:</b>	Approximately 12 weeks of combination of face-to-face training/assessment and self-paced Education.
<b>Venue(s):</b>	SDS Training (Maryborough QLD 4650). <i>Flexible training options available throughout QLD</i>
<b>Delivery Method(s):</b>	Blended face-to-face training and Distance Education
<b>Training / Assessment Facilities:</b>	Classroom / Workshop / Work-site / *Suitable Employer work-site
<b>Units of Competency:</b>	See Page 3 for standard course offerings

Please note, a valid QLD Driver's Licence is required to undertake any of the Light / 4WD / Heavy Vehicle components. Alternative options available for those that are without current QLD Driver's Licence.

\*This course may also be conducted in appropriate workplaces with the approval from the employer / supervisor(s). To discuss workplace suitability and training requirements (including duration, unit selection & costing) please contact us.



**Certificate 3 Guarantee Program****AHC32816 – Certificate III in Rural Operations Course Offerings**

	Core Units		Standard Elective Units														Choose <i>only</i> <b>**1</b> of the 2 elective units below					Total Cost
	AHCOHS301 Contribute to work health & safety processes	AHCWORK309 Apply environmentally sustainable work practices	AHCBO202 Follow site quarantine procedures	AHCWRK305 Coordinate work site activities	AHCMOM204 Undertake operational maintenance of machinery	AHCIRG327 Implement irrigation schedule	AHCIRG332 Operate pressurised irrigation systems	FWPCOT2239 Trim & cut felled trees	HLTAID003 Provide First Aid	AHCSOL202 Determine basic properties of soil and/or growing media	RIIMPO318E Conduct Civil Construction skidsteer loader	RIIMPO321E Conduct civil construction wheeled front-end loader Operations	AHCCHM303 Prepare and apply chemicals	AHCCHM304 Transport and store chemicals	AHCPMG301 Control weeds	Chemcert Commercial Licence (1 year application fee)	**TLILIC2001 Licence to Operate a Forklift Truck	Forklift High Risk Application	**TLIC3004 Drive Heavy Rigid Vehicle	QLD Dept. Transport Heavy Vehicle Learner Licence	QLD Dept. Transport Heavy Vehicle Practical Driving Test	
AHC32816 – Certificate III in Rural Operations <i><b>with no</b></i> additional licence applications																						
Concession	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25		-	-	1.25	-	-	\$20.00
Non-Concession	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50		-	-	2.50	-	-	\$40.00
AHC32816 – Certificate III in Rural Operations <i><b>with</b> Chemcert Licence and the Opportunity to be assessed by QLD Department of Transport for a Heavy Rigid Syncromesh Licence</i>																						
Concession	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	30.95	-	-	1.25	23.50	60.00	\$134.45
Non-Concession	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	30.95	-	-	2.50	23.50	60.00	\$154.45
AHC32816 – Certificate III in Rural Operations Operations <i><b>with</b> Chemcert Licence and High Risk Forklift Licence application fee</i>																						
Concession	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	30.95	1.25	91.50	-	-	-	\$142.45
Non-Concession	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	30.95	2.50	91.50	-	-	-	\$162.45

\*Please note – SDS Training understands the need for employable outcomes; there is flexibility within the Qualification to select other options. It must however comply with Qualification packaging rules and the Certificate 3 Guarantee program requirements. If other units are selected – there may be additional fees incurred; clearly provided to the prospective student before enrolment. Please discuss alternative training requirements with the team today.

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## Electives with the *possibility* of a Licencing Outcome TLIC3004 Drive Heavy Rigid Vehicle (HR Syncromesh)

Please note, if students select this option, SDS provides the vehicle for both training and assessment purposes (including use of vehicle for QLD Department of Transport Test). For this option, there is specifically 4 hours of structured lessons and a lesson prior to the QLD Department of Transport Test.

This elective unit option **does not** provide a guaranteed licensing outcome. SDS does have over a **95% pass rate**.

## TLILIC2001 Licence to Operate a Forklift Truck

Please note, if students select this option, SDS provides the machinery for both training and assessment purposes (including use of the machinery for the High Risk Assessment).

This elective unit option **does not** provide a guaranteed high-risk licensing outcome. SDS does have over a **90% pass rate**.

## Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

SDS Training provides the opportunity for students to apply to have prior learning recognised toward a qualification or units of competence for which they are enrolled.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) involves the assessment of previously unrecognised skills and knowledge that an individual has achieved outside the formal education and training system.

For a more detailed explanation of the RPL process, please refer to our Student Handbook; available for download on the following page link: <http://sdstraining.edu.au/about/>

## Course Fees

To be eligible for concessional fees, participants must meet one of the following criteria:

- The student holds a health care concession card or pensioner concession card issued under Commonwealth law, or is the dependant of a person who holds a health care concession card or pensioner concession card and is named on the card.
- The student has a disability
- The student is an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- The student is an adult prisoner

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## Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN)

This program requires reading and understanding of signage, forms and safety documents. A basic level of reading and writing is required to complete this course. However, SDS Training can provide or organise a number of options regarding assistance with reading and writing to enable you the best chance of completing this course.

These options may include an extension of the training program to allow further time to study or undertake extra training.

Please contact us on (07) 4122 1231 or [enquiries@sdstraining.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@sdstraining.edu.au) if you have any concerns regarding LLN.

## Participant / Student Information Handbook

Our Participants / Student Information Handbook is available for download from our website by accessing the following page link:

<http://sdstraining.edu.au/about/>

Please note, if you are unable to download / access the handbook - please request a hardcopy from our team. The handbook will provide you with essential information about our company and the standards we uphold. It includes information about our training facilities, company policies and procedures, refund policy, codes of conduct and other useful information that would be of benefit to you if you are thinking about enrolling in this or any other course offered by SDS Training.

## Training and Employment Survey

Please note, within 3 months of completing or discontinuing this qualification you will be required to complete a survey regarding your training experience.

This is part of the Departments monitoring and evaluation processes regarding the Certificate 3 Guarantee Program.

## Contact Details

To enquire about this program please call SDS Training on (07) 4122 1231 or email our Administration Team - [enquiries@sdstraining.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@sdstraining.edu.au)

You can also visit the SDS Training website - [www.sdstraining.edu.au](http://www.sdstraining.edu.au) for more information about the Certificate 3 Guarantee program or any other training programs that we offer.