

# Agriskills Entry Program – 2021



The Agriskills Entry Program is an initiative developed in conjunction with Fruit Growers Tasmania.

Consisting of short, sharp skill sets, the program enables new and existing workers to get 'job ready skills' required by industry. Participants will gain a variety of essential industry-relevant and transferable skills, as well as have the opportunity to gain the skills and knowledge required to potentially transition into a Certificate II traineeship or Certificate III apprenticeship.

On successful completion of units, credit will be provided towards a Certificate II or III in Agriculture.

This initiative is helping build Tasmania's fruit growing, vegetable, livestock and dairy workforces.

## Program structure

The program consists of three separate skill sets. Participants must commence training in Skill Set 1 before applying for Skill Set 2 or Skill Set 3.

## Agriskills Entry Program - Skill Set 1

**TASMSS0152-V01** – Skill Set 1 focuses on providing five valuable units covering first aid, and how to shift materials safely using manual handling methods, as well as how to operate quad bikes, side-by-side utility vehicles and how to operate and maintain chainsaws.

## Agri-skills Entry Program - Skill Set 2

**TASMSS0153-V01** – Skill Set 2 focuses on providing the skills and knowledge needed to operate a forklift truck, operate a tractor and conduct front-end loader operations.

Note– participants must be 18 years old to undertake the TLILIC0003 – Licence to operate a forklift truck component of this skill set.

## Agri-skills Entry Program - Skill Set 3

**TASMSS0154-01** – Skill Set 3 focuses on providing the skills and knowledge needed to prepare and apply chemicals to control pests, weeds and disease, as well as the skills needed to transport and store chemicals safely.



### How is the program delivered?

Delivered state-wide via a combination of online theory and several days of practical learning and assessment.

### How much does this cost?

The price for each skill set is heavily subsidised to provide a pathway into employment for Tasmanians and an opportunity for those already working in the industry to up-skill.

- Skill set 1: Subsidised \$500 or \$370 concession
- Skill set 2: Subsidised \$500 or \$370 concession
- Skill set 3: Subsidised \$200 or \$91 concession

## Get ready to apply!

We encourage you to do two things prior to applying:

- Unique Student Identifier: to enrol in an accredited course with TasTAFE you will need a USI (Unique Student Identifier). You will only need to do this once and to create your USI visit <http://www.usi.gov.au>. It's a quick and simple process that should only take a couple of minutes.
- Create a student account: you can create your Student Account in advance. To find out more about our application process, along with how to create a student account visit [www.tastafe.tas.edu.au/students/apply-and-enrol](http://www.tastafe.tas.edu.au/students/apply-and-enrol).

## Support Services

At TasTAFE, we have a range of services to support our students. If you would like to know more about our support services or you need help in deciding what course is best for you, please call **1300 655 307** and ask for an appointment with a Student Counsellor or Disability Liaison Officer.

For those with hearing or speech impairment, SMS and the National Relay Service is used.

To access these services please contact **133 677** or visit Disability Support on our website.

## Interested?

For more information about locations, dates and times visit:

<https://www.tastafe.tas.edu.au/agriskills>

>> or give us a call on **1300 655 307**.

