



TAFE Queensland Horticulture & Primary Industries programs

- offer training in natural resource conservation techniques, specialist skills for rural workers in the preparation and showing of beef stud cattle, or shearing shed skills, aquaculture, veterinary nursing, horticultural skills, turf management and more
- are developed in conjunction with industry employers to ensure graduates' skills keep up to date with changing industry needs
- provide practical instruction in professional working environments.

TAFE training keeps you ahead of the competitors...

"We're looking at all the shifts and changes in modern business operations and want to ensure we remain in a position to stay ahead of our competitors. The training we've received from TAFE is excellent and I believe it will help us achieve our objectives."

– Keith Campbell, Chief Executive, Bean Growers Australia

TAFE teacher chosen for international training...

Des Humphrey will spend five weeks in 2005 in the Falkland Islands, a tiny country off the Argentine coastline. He was invited by the Falkland's government to help farmers and property managers improve their knowledge about wool.

"I'm helping a small woolgrowing country get the best out of what they've got. The training I supply will allow its farmers to reach their full potential."

– Des Humphrey, Wool Classing Teacher, TAFE Queensland

Interested?

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or call the TAFE information line on **1300 30 8233**

horticulture
primary industries

- Agricultural engineers
- Animal attendants
- Aquaculture technicians
- Arborists
- Beef cattle workers
- Farm workers
- Fisheries workers
- Floriculture tradespersons
- Gardeners
- Greenkeepers
- Horticulturalists
- Laboratory workers
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- Nursery assistants
- Nursery managers
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Hot jobs

The recent drought has affected agriculture and employment in the industry has fallen over the last 5 years. However, recovery from drought conditions is evident in some regions, and prospects are for a pick up in employment. Around 10,000 new jobs are expected in agriculture, forestry and fishing in the next five years.

DEWR Job Outlook – June 2004
Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Want to get your landscape designs on TV?

Fiona Tobin Diploma of Landscape Design
Brisbane North Institute of TAFE

- Winner of the ABC Gardening Australia 2005 Queensland Tertiary Student Landscape Design Competition

Initially, Fiona was a visual artist in the film industry. She decided to follow her passion and enrolled in a Diploma of Landscape Design.

Now? Her winning design will be built and displayed on the ABC Gardening Australia television program. She hopes to obtain work with a landscape architect.



“I believe I have received the best training in the world that a budding wool classer could get. I really liked being taught in working conditions. I highly recommend training at TAFE.”

– Vickie Lee

“While I missed out on uni originally, I’ll get in now because I’ve studied for a Diploma at TAFE. I’ll also start the degree with heaps of practical experience and industry contacts.”

– Angela Jackson

Get into uni through TAFE...

Angela Jackson Diploma of Horticulture (Landscape)
Gold Coast Institute of TAFE

When Angela missed out on her preferred course at university, she completed a traineeship (Certificate III in Business Administration) and spent time working in customer service.

Angela had always wanted to use her drawing and creative skills, so she then decided to study towards becoming a landscape architect.

Now? She plans to enrol in a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture at university and will gain up to one year’s credit for her TAFE Diploma.



Fiona’s award-winning landscape design

“My passion was always plants and doing landscape design helps me blend the two skill sets.”

– Fiona Tobin

“No one in my home country has the up-to-date skills in this area. I find the program really interesting and useful.”

– Nera Kame



TAFE partners with AusAID to train people from developing nations...

Mr Nera Kame Diploma of Horticulture, Moreton Institute of TAFE

Nera Kame is studying at TAFE as part of an AusAID program to equip him with skills vitally needed in Papua New Guinea.

AusAID provides aid to developing nations in the form of scholarships so students can return to their home countries and help develop the nation.

“The best training in the world...”

Vicki Lee (international student)
Certificate IV in Agriculture (Woolclassing)
Southern Queensland Institute of TAFE

The Falkland Islands wanted to improve its wool production and expand its English, Japanese and Chilean markets. The government sent Vickie to Australia to receive training as a wool classer and chose TAFE Queensland as the training provider.

Anyone can benefit from TAFE...

Paul Nuske
Diploma of Conservation and Land Management
Barrier Reef Institute of TAFE

Paul worked in the Australian army and as a truck and crane driver before following his passion for conservation and land management.



“I cannot speak highly enough of the TAFE Horticulture Unit. Their ability to impart their years of knowledge and experience in a practical learning environment was great. It doesn’t matter what your previous background is. It doesn’t matter what age you are, anyone can benefit from TAFE.”

– Paul Nuske

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