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# Introduction to Agronomy

You are invited to participate in the nationally accredited **Introduction to Agronomy** course. This training is aimed at equipping you with the skills and knowledge to confidently carry out sampling procedures, interpret agronomic advice and implement recommended cultural practices in the field. The focus is on practical Agronomy at an operational level.

#### Who should attend the course?

Farm staff, farm supervisors, contractors, service providers with a minimum of 2 years experience in industry.

\*\*\* You must hold a **Level 3 Chemical Application** to attend this course, or be in the process of completing your Level 3 Chemical training to apply.

#### How long this is course?

• 4 days plus online component.

#### What does the course consist of?

Online component	<ul><li> Reading &amp; instructional videos.</li><li> Short quizzes &amp; assessment.</li></ul>	
Workshop 1:	A two-day interactive session including practical demonstrations.	
Workshop 2:	<ul> <li>A two-day interactive classroom and field-based session.</li> <li>Interpretation of farm soil test results.</li> </ul>	

## **Course dates 2021**

#### **Accredited training**

The Introduction to Agronomy course is aligned and delivered against vocational education and training requirements.

Successful completion of assessment tasks will result in achieving a Statement of Attainment and can contribute to a nationally recognised qualification.

#### **Units of Competency**

AHCBAC404 - Plan and implement agricultural crop maintenance

AHCSOL401 - Sample soils and interpret results

AHCSOL202 - Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing

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#### What is AgSkilled™

AgSkilled<sup>™</sup> 2.0 is a \$15 million investment by the NSW Government to upskill and better prepare the agricultural workforce for fast-moving change driven by industry innovation, research and technology through vocational education and training (VET), particularly in the plant-based fibre (e.g. cotton), grains, production horticulture, viticulture and rice growing agricultural industry sectors across rural and regional NSW.

Location	Online component access	Workshop 1: Two days	Workshop 2: One day	Applications close	
Narrabri/Moree	1 March	1-2 March	31 May -1 June	11 February	
Tamworth	4 March	4-5 March	3-4 June	11 February	
Condobolin	8 March	8-9 March	7-8 June	11 February	
Yanco	11 March	11-12 March	10-11 June	11 February	

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