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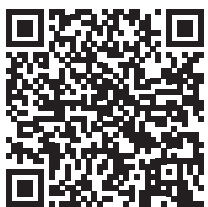
Drones in Agriculture

Operating a drone is like any other precision control system – with proper planning, set up and confidence to operate safely, it can provide real on-farm benefits.

Designed by farmers for farmers, in partnership with NSW Farmers, this upgraded course is delivered by experienced drone operators. This training provides information around the use of drones to collect farm data to help make informed decisions such as refined fertiliser, sowing, crop and weed management plans, as well as monitoring and maximising the efficiency of farm water systems.

In January 2021, new regulations were introduced around the use of remote aircraft on farms – this course addresses these requirements and provides base knowledge to follow the new excluded category operations class and to understand CASA (Civil Aviation Safety Authority) regulations to safely use drones in agricultural settings.

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course webpage



The course aims to develop knowledge and skills in:

- safe and efficient operation of drones in an agricultural context
- Australian laws relating to excluded category operation of drones and Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) regulations in agricultural settings
- collecting and processing data to improve planning, productivity, water-use efficiency and safety on your farm.

The course consists of:

1 day face-to-face + pre-course online work.



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Funded training delivered by Tocal College through AgSkilled™, supported by the NSW Department of Education

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Course dates 2023

Location	Online access	Workshop
Goulburn	24 Jan 23	31 Jan 23
Bega	25 Jan 23	1 Feb 23
Cooma	26 Jan 23	2 Feb 23
Griffith	14 Feb 23	21 Feb 23
Yanco	15 Feb 23	22 Feb 23
Temora	20 Feb 23	27 Feb 23
Beckom	21 Feb 23	28 Feb 23
Naradhan	22 Feb 23	1 Mar 23
Brewarrina	7 Mar 23	14 Mar 23
Bourke	8 Mar 23	15 Mar 23
Nyngan	9 Mar 23	16 Mar 23
Glen Innes	20 Mar 23	27 Mar 23
Armidale	21 Mar 23	28 Mar 23
Wagga Wagga	19 Apr 23	26 Apr 23
Yanco	20 Apr 23	27 Apr 23
Griffith	21 Apr 23	28 Apr 23
Lake Cargelligo	25 Apr 23	2 May 23
Coleambally	26 Apr 23	3 May 23
Tomingley	1 May 23	8 May 23
Parkes	2 May 23	9 May 23
Bellata	22 May 23	29 May 23
Quirindi	23 May 23	30 May 23
Rouchel	24 May 23	31 May 23

Please check the Tocal website for most up-to-date locations and dates as we respond to demand and restrictions.

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Accredited training

The 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

- AHCMOM311 - Operate precision control technology
- AVIW0028 - Operate and manage remote pilot aircraft systems

What is AgSkilled™

AgSkilled™ 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), across all the plant-growing agricultural industry sectors including fibre (e.g. cotton), grains, production horticulture, viticulture and rice growing in NSW.