



Victorian Skills Plan

for 2025 into 2026

Shared prosperity through skills

Growing the future – careers in agriculture and agribusiness

Victoria is Australia’s largest food and fibre exporter and the largest producer of dairy, grapes, sheep meat, fruit, nuts and vegetables. Vocational Education and Training (VET) offers a pathway to exciting opportunities in this growing and changing industry, including in sustainable agriculture or agribusiness.

New workers expected 2025-28	Jobs in demand	VET pathways	Free TAFE
Agriculture, forestry and fishing 5,400 	 Livestock farmers	Certificate III in Agriculture Certificate IV in Agriculture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	 Crop farmers	Certificate III in Agriculture Certificate IV in Agriculture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	 Agricultural, forestry and horticulture plant operators	Certificate III in Forest Operations	




Jorja pursues her agricultural career through school

Jorja grew up on her family’s sheep and crop farm in north-eastern Victoria where she discovered her passion for agriculture. Through the Agriculture Schools Program and Wodonga TAFE, she’s working towards a **Certificate II in Agriculture** while completing Year 12, gaining hands-on experience alongside her dad on the farm.

With dreams of working on cattle stations across Australia, Jorja is building her skills in sheep handling and agricultural enterprise management to make a real impact in farming communities both locally and overseas.

Technological change and innovation

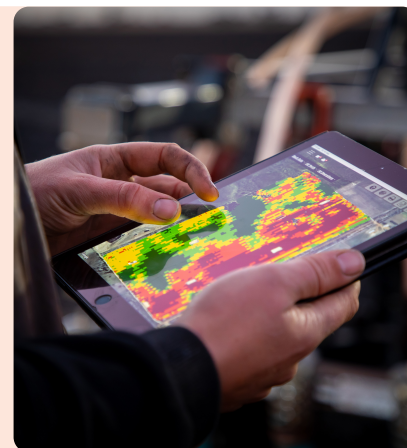
Agribusiness is creating jobs that need **digital, business and marketing skills** for the business side of farming. Sustainable agriculture is also becoming more important as part of the move towards net zero emissions.

Emerging jobs	VET pathways
 Agriculture and agritech technicians	Certificate IV in Conservation and Ecosystem Management
 Agricultural consultants	Advanced Diploma of Agribusiness Management
 Agricultural research scientists	Diploma of Applied Agronomy

Victorian agriculture is modernising

Victorian farmers are using smart sensors and internet-connected devices to check soil, water and weather in real time so they can grow more with less waste.

If you like solving problems, building gadgets or using data to make smarter decisions, a career in modern, sustainable agriculture can be an exciting choice.



To find out more:



Victorian Skills Plan
vic.gov.au/victorian-skills-plan

Course and careers information
skills.vic.gov.au

Employment Projections Dashboard
vic.gov.au/employment-projections-dashboard

School-based apprenticeships/traineeships
vic.gov.au/head-start-apprenticeships-and-traineeships

