

AGSTART SHORT COURSE

The AgStart short course is a hands-on industry endorsed program focused on upskilling existing or new employees across a range of general agriculture and farm based operations.

Who is the course for?

The AgStart short course is suitable for existing or entry level station hands and general farm workers across the cattle, sheep and broadacre cropping industries and related rural operations.

Specifically designed from the ground up by industry professionals to ensure the content is relevant and practical, your employees will return to work with the core skills needed to work more productively and safely.

How is the course delivered?

The AgStart short course is run as a series of workshops held consecutively over 5 days at a training hub in regional Queensland. Each workshop is facilitated by an experienced, industry qualified trainer. The in-person delivery of the course means your employees also benefit from discussions with their peers, as well as networking opportunities.

Minimum class sizes must be met for the course to go ahead.

What are the benefits?

- Empower your employees to tackle new situations confidently and safely
- Change or create new operational and safe working habits to reduce workplace injuries
- Promote increased performance and increase job satisfaction
- Develop employees who care about doing their job properly and want to help grow your operation
- No assessment required (non-accredited)

Why is this course different?

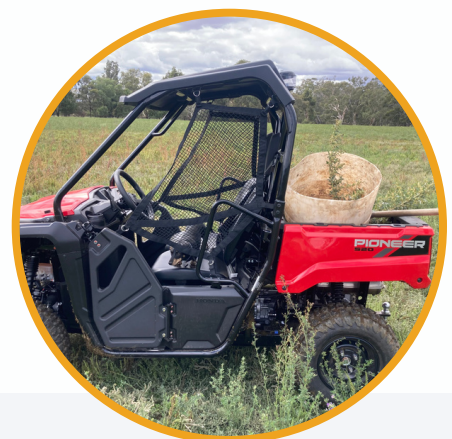
- Hands-on intensive block mode that expedites practical learning outcomes
- Experienced and qualified trainers who share their lived experiences
- Industry endorsed course provided in partnership with AgForce
- Content, topics and outcomes can be tailored to your specific rural operation and staff needs

COURSE DETAILS

Topic	Outline
Operate tractors	Learn how to safely operate tractors, including procedures and guidelines, occupational health and safety and risk management.
Operate side-by-side utility vehicles	Learn how to safely operate a side-by-side utility vehicle, including pre-start checks and shutdown procedures.
Farm safety	Learn farm safety best practice, how to effectively perform farm tasks and manage any emergencies.
Maintain and operate chainsaws	Learn how to safely operate chainsaws, perform scheduled maintenance, assess hazards and use personal protection.
Perform machinery maintenance	Learn how to prepare, inspect, maintain and record maintenance requirements for machinery that is used in agriculture.
Large-animal handling workshop	Learn how to effectively care and handle large animals, including monitor signs of stress, approach and restrain animals safely, lead and handle for transport, and general health and safety. Highly suited to employees already working in animal care and management.

Fees

Fees are per person, per course or per day and vary depending on the duration of training and number of enrolments. Please get in touch to confirm tailored pricing to suit your operation's requirements.



Next steps

Contact AgForce Training to discuss on-farm training, dates and venues tailored to your workplace.

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