

Primary Industries Programme

Agriculture/Farming

Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Certificate in Educational Achievement (NCEA) Levels 1 & 2• Vocational Pathways Award in Social and Community Services
Level	2
Dates	Cohort One – Commences Monday 31 January 2022 Cohort Two – Commences Monday 18 July 2022 Monday to Thursdays 8.30am – 3.30pm
Duration	31 Weeks Full-time (including 4 weeks recess)
Location	YMCA, 77 Tay Street, Invercargill
Intake Dates	Fixed intake dates throughout the year
Fees	Free

Programme Description

If you like spending time in the outdoors and looking after animals, then this could be the Vocational Pathway Programme for you! Our Primary Industries Programme offers a hands-on training experience for young people wanting a career in the Agriculture/Farming sector. The programme is delivered on our Winton Site in partnership with the Winton A & P Association. While you develop your skills in animal care, pasture/weed management, and farm vehicle operation. You will also explore the employment opportunities in the wider Primary Sector here in Southland!

Training and Employment Opportunities

This pathway may be for you if you are interested in:

- Hands on work in the outdoors
- An entry level job in Sheep/Beef or Dairy Farming
- A career in the wider Primary Industries Sector or the Food & Fibre Industries
- Pursuing further education or training related to Farming or Agriculture
- Enjoying working with animals

“This programme has helped me to decide that I am going to eventually run my own farm”



Agriculture/Farming Programme Content

Level	Unit	Title	Credits	Services Industries
2	561	Install, dismantle and store temporary electric fences v5	2	SR
2	577 EXP12/21	Dag and crutch sheep with prepared equipment v6	5	SR
2	19053	Ride a motorcycle on flat terrain v4	3	SR
2	19106	Assist with handling livestock when moving and drafting, and when livestock are distressed v3	4	SR
2	19112	Check and report on livestock v3	4	SR
2	19114	Assist with handling and treatment of livestock v3	6	SR
2	19116	Demonstrate knowledge of livestock behaviour and animal welfare v4	3	SR
2	19143	Perform calculations for primary production situations v3	3	SR
2	19145	Describe hydration, nutrition, and sleep in relation to physical well-being of agriculture workers v3	4	SR
2	19146	Carry out wool shed tasks during shearing operations v3	5	SR
2	19147	Describe the activities and hazards in a wool shed during shearing from a farm perspective v3	2	SR
2	19152	Assist with the preparation and handling of lambs for docking v3	2	SR
2	21556	Control weeds under supervision v3	2	SR
2	23540 EXP12/21	Demonstrate knowledge of hazards, hazard control, and the consequences of injury in a rural workplace v2	5	SR
2	23541 EXP12/21	Locate hazards, describe safety procedures, and demonstrate safe work practices in a rural workplace v2	5	SR
2	24554	Ride a quad bike on flat terrain in the workplace v3	4	SR
2	24555	Demonstrate knowledge of the safe operation of a motorcycle v3	3	SR
2	24557	Demonstrate knowledge of the safe operation of a quad bike v4	3	SR
2	24623	Demonstrate knowledge of breeds and classes of cattle, and identification and records for cattle v2	2	SR
2	24629	Feed livestock with supplementary feed as directed v2	2	SR
2	24630	Assist with livestock grazing management, and feed livestock under direct supervision v4	4	SR
2	24641	Demonstrate knowledge of features, attributes, identification, and records for sheep v2	2	SR
2	24643	Assist with easy care lambing v1	2	SR
2	27213	Identify and interpret agrichemical product information, and demonstrate knowledge of safety with agrichemicals v1	5	SR
2	27215	Prepare to apply, and apply, agrichemicals using handheld equipment v3	5	SR
2	29633	Demonstrate understanding of the New Zealand primary sectors and industries v1	4	R
1	26622	Write to communicate ideas for a purpose and audience v4	4	
1	26623	Use number to solve problems v4	4	
1	26624	Read texts with understanding v5	3	
1	26625	Actively participate in spoken interactions v6	3	
1	26626	Interpret statistical information for a purpose v4	3	
1	26627	Use measurement to solve problems v4	3	
Total [of 114]				Select 60 credits for balance to NCEA Level 2 [80]
 20 Literacy and Numeracy unit standards are NCEA Level 2 pre-requisite				

Note: Programme provision for 2022 is subject to NZQA approval and learner enrolment numbers