



Real people, Real jobs.



Up-Skill



Job-Ready



Professional
Development



Improve
Productivity



Industry Focused



Recognise
Experience

Your first choice in rural training

AACC has a long history and a strong future with the right people who believe in achieving the same outcome – an economically strong and sustainable rural industry.

AACC boasts more than 200 staff across 14 training sites across Queensland and about 70,000 hectares of prime pastoral and farming land for hands-on training.

Our staff travel across the countryside delivering flexible, on-site training to businesses ranging from one to a hundred employees.

We partner with employers, other registered training organisations, Indigenous communities and regional centres to deliver world-class training around Queensland.



How to learn with AACC

AACC provides a diverse range of education, training and assessment opportunities to recognise your current skills, upgrade your skills or help you enter rural learning for the first time.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Friendly AACC staff come to your workplace and work with you to ensure productivity timelines are met while working on increasing capacity and confidence in your workplace.

This assists in benefiting employers through helping staff achieve full or part qualifications; motivating staff to commit to your business; helping you identify where staff may need further training in order to invest in that training and reduce training costs; boosting productivity; and retaining your edge over competitors.

Short courses (skill sets)

If there are gaps in learning, AACC is here to help! Offering short courses of between three and 40 hours' of training delivery which can be tailored to meet specific individual or enterprise needs. Most can be delivered in the workplace and some can use flexible delivery like external study options.

Industry based traineeships and apprenticeships

Learn while you earn. AACC can provide training for industry based apprenticeships or traineeships and some specialised cadetships. Industry specialisations include: beef production, sugar milling, cotton ginning, horticulture, meat retailing, veterinary nursing and animal studies. We work with students to develop a training plan, deliver training, assess achievement of skills and issue qualifications.

Part-time courses

AACC can tailor training to suit individual businesses – both large and small. Our flexible approach allows us to deliver training where and when required, anywhere in Australia.

External Diploma courses

AACC offers Diploma courses which can be undertaken externally. Study at your own pace and know you are supported by a team of friendly, professional staff who have many years in industry and training.

Diplomas are offered in: Agriculture, Agribusiness Management and Conservation and Land Management. Enrol at any time of the year, pay for what you study, base assignments on your experience and you may even qualify for RPL.

Training through extension

Through the strong partnership with DEEDI, we are delivering training to the agricultural sector (both accredited and non-accredited). You can take advantage of world-class research and extension through our industry best training.

AACC offers training by industry professionals and the opportunity to network with potential employers throughout the training experience, so you can upgrade your skills and attain higher roles to advance your career.

Indigenous training

AACC has delivered specialised training to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and organisations in the likes of Kowanyama, Woorabinda and Cherbourg. Students enjoy gaining qualifications and accreditation with culturally appropriate content and learning support.

Corporate training

Short courses and gap training are available to corporations wanting to keep their employees at the cutting edge of technology. AACC instructors can travel to your workplace or your business can consider team building by utilising our training facilities for block training.

International training

Living and studying at AACC is a life-changing experience that will enrich your education. We offer a range of certificates and diploma qualifications in Agriculture and Conservation and Land Management. Each qualification is delivered full-time over 18 weeks.

Full Time Residential Study

AACC offers full time residential courses at our Emerald and Longreach Campuses. These courses range from Certificate I through to Diploma level courses in Agriculture. Both our campuses have large parcels of land providing students the opportunity to learn at an industry scale. With over 40 years of training experience, AACC offers the perfect way to kick start your agricultural career.



“We had a 100% completion rate. The AACC trainers knew what they were doing and were culturally appropriate.”

Danny Hoogstraten,
General Manager,
The Silver Lining Foundation



The arrangement between Canegrowers Mackay and AACC is unique and evolving. It is of mutual benefit and has the potential to deliver a cross section of upskilling benefits to cane growers, our workforce and other agricultural sectors within our region.

Paul Schembri,
Chairman Canegrowers Mackay





AACC Delivery Centres

The Australian Agricultural College Corporation (AACC) operates in locations throughout Queensland. AACC sites will increase to 14 locations by 2012.

AACC campuses, centres and delivery sites across Queensland:

- The **Emerald Agricultural Research and Training Campus** in central Queensland.
- The **Longreach Pastoral Campus** in central western Queensland.

Our main centres are:

- The **Mareeba Centre for Sustainable Agriculture** in Mareeba in far north Queensland.
- The **North Queensland Centre for Tropical Agriculture** situated in the Ayr region south of Townsville.
- The **Dalby Training Centre** situated in the fertile Darling Downs region of Queensland at Dalby.

- The **Gatton Agricultural and Agribusiness Training Centre** situated in partnership with the University of Queensland in Gatton.

- **Bundaberg** Delivery Site

- **Mackay** Delivery Site

AACC has or is opening offices in Cunnamulla, Toowoomba, Charters Towers, South Johnstone, Bowen and Ingham to co-ordinate industry training in Queensland.

AACC is committed to offering flexible training beyond our campus locations. Please talk with the AACC team about training delivery at your business.

AACC is:

- building skills for the future;
- fostering and nurturing an environment where world-class teaching and innovation can blossom; and
- growing partnerships with business, government and industry that supports the economic growth of the agricultural sector



"The course really opened my eyes to the need to manage our natural resources before they are depleted. I had looked for this training before; when I heard it was at Mareeba Centre for Sustainable Agriculture, I knew I had to do it."

Alison King,
graduate **Conservation and Land Management**



"The course was amazing, it really helped give me confidence and build my proficiency."

Kate Healey,
graduate **short course Meat Processing (Meat Retailing)**

Contact us

Contact AACC for your nearest campus or delivery site and discover how AACC can improve the qualifications of your workforce or update your own skills.

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