

# AgSkilled 3.0

## Program Brochure



### What is AgSkilled 3.0?

AgSkilled 3.0 is a \$5 million industry-led training strategy by the NSW Government to upskill and better prepare the agricultural workforce. Through vocational education and training (VET), AgSkilled 3.0 is helping to equip farmers and regional communities with the skills needed to meet the challenges of a rapidly evolving sector across the agricultural plant-growing and livestock industry sectors.



Funded until 30 June 2026, AgSkilled 3.0 aims to:

- Attract, develop and retain a productive agricultural workforce
- Support career progression, entry pathways and employment outcomes in agriculture
- Increase agricultural farm efficiency, productivity and profitability
- Develop industry capacity to adopt new technologies and sustainable farming practices
- Leverage research and development to ensure training is relevant, current and meets industry needs.

AgSkilled 3.0 is being delivered by Training Services in partnership with industry associations representing the agricultural plant-growing and livestock industry sectors:

- Agriculture Food and Animal Management Industry Training Advisory Body
- AgriFutures Australia
- Cotton Australia
- Grains Research and Development Corporation
- Horticulture Innovation Australia
- NSW Farmers Association
- NSW Wine Industry Association
- Ricegrowers' Association of Australia

### What training is available through AgSkilled 3.0?



Simply scan the QR code or visit the AgSkilled webpage, identify the training you are looking for and contact a training provider directly.

The training provider will organise your training and apply for funding on your behalf.

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/education-and-training/vocational/vet-programs/agskilled>

**If you cannot find the training you are looking for contact the AgSkilled Senior Project Officer.**

### Who can access AgSkilled 3.0 training?

You must be **Smart and Skilled eligible**, which requires you to be:

- 15 years old or over
- no longer at school
- living or working in NSW
- an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, humanitarian visa holder or New Zealand citizen.

Currently working or seeking to work on-farm in the agricultural plant-growing and livestock industry sectors, or an employer in those industry sectors.





The training comprises industry identified, tailored courses, delivered across four (4) key training pillars: Production, Technology, Business and Safety.

### What are the benefits of AgSkilled 3.0 training?

For producers and employers, AgSkilled 3.0 allows you to build the productivity of your business by upskilling existing workers and providing new industry entrants with training in the skills you need, both currently and into the future.

For existing industry employees and job seekers, AgSkilled 3.0 will help you gain the skills employers want with industry relevant and up-to-date training to improve your career and employment prospects, now and into the future.

From practical everyday farm skills and ag-tech, to safety and sustainable farming practices, the program is preparing the future-ready workforce regional NSW needs.

### Where is AgSkilled 3.0 training available?

Farming operations in the agricultural plant-growing and livestock industry sectors located across NSW can access AgSkilled 3.0 training.

### Where can I find more information on AgSkilled 3.0?

For further information please visit/contact:

- the **AgSkilled 3.0 webpage** on [nsw.gov.au](https://nsw.gov.au)
- email [TSAgSkilled@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:TSAgSkilled@det.nsw.edu.au)
- the **AgSkilled Senior Project Officer:**

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