

# Catch and load poultry AHCPLY206

The catch and load poultry unit has been developed in conjunction with both industry and regulatory bodies to meet the animal welfare requirements of customers. This program enables participants to develop competence in a range of animal welfare functions. The unit of competency is drawn from AQF level III in Poultry Production.

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## What are the outcomes of this unit?

This unit is applicable to workers involved in the catching, handling and loading of poultry for transfer to new facilities or processing premises. It requires them to be able to understand and articulate the regulatory and technical issues associated with humane handling. Topics covered include:

- Introduction to animal welfare (principles and assessment)
- What is stress?
- Animal welfare requirements
- Poultry senses and behaviour
- Shed and flock identification
- Biosecurity
- Preparation for catching
- Catching and handling
- Transport and fit to load requirements
- Heat stress
- Euthanasia
- Loading

## What will I study?

Number	Competency
AHCPLY206	Catch and Load Poultry

## What are the entry requirements?

Please note that this is competency based training where students need to be employed in the poultry industry, and will need to have access to poultry sheds where birds are held, handled, caught and loaded to be able to learn and to demonstrate the learning outcomes of this unit. It is the applicant's responsibility to arrange access to these areas.

## Where can I study?

Theory can be delivered by on-line programs or in the workplace.

## What materials/equipment do I need?

Printed learning resources are included in the cost of the units.

## How long will this program take?

This is a one-day course delivered in two half-day sessions. The first session covers the theoretical elements of the program, after which the participants are required to complete several practical activities back in their workplace (workplace project). After submission of the workplace project, a second session provides the participants with assessment feedback and allows for further discussion.

## When does this program start?

The program will commence at a time and venue negotiated between interested parties.

## What will I receive?

On successful completion of this program you will receive a Statement of Attainment – "Poultry Production – Catch and Load poultry – AHCPLY206"

## How do I apply?

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