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AGRICULTURE TEACHER

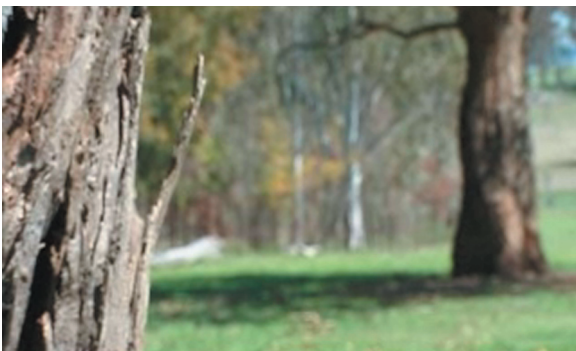
ALSO CALLED

- Rural studies teacher
- Ag teacher



WHAT'S THE JOB ABOUT?

- **Developing interest, skills and knowledge in agriculture**
Teaching students in high schools, colleges, agricultural training centres, TAFE institutions and other vocational centres and universities
- **Managing institution-based farms**
Raising/ breeding/exhibiting livestock, growing pastures and crops
- **Teaching disciplines and specialist areas related to agriculture**
Science, statistics, mathematics, livestock production, agronomy, genetics, soil science, microbiology
- **Fulfilling curriculum, reporting and institution requirements**
Preparing teaching plans to meet syllabus requirements, exam preparation and marking, reporting student progress and results, student welfare, administrative and miscellaneous duties





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WORK CONDITIONS

- As with other teachers, agriculture teachers have set teaching terms and hours with a timetable of scheduled classes.
- Agriculture teachers may work as a team in a dedicated section in schools/campuses with a strong focus on agriculture.
- In schools where agriculture does not have a strong focus, agriculture teachers are usually members of the science staff and may be required to teach science classes as part of their scheduled load.
- Most teachers carry out lesson preparation and marking in their own time.
- Additional duties such as playground supervision, sports lessons and staff meetings are mandatory for most secondary teachers.
- In locations where a farm is attached to the school or campus, agriculture teachers may be involved in the day-to-day work and management of the farm.
- Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) and animal welfare issues must be addressed by agriculture teachers.
- Agriculture teachers may choose or be directed to participate in agricultural shows and other events.

EXPERIENCE AND RELATED TRAINING

- To be employed as an agriculture teacher you must have appropriate qualifications in both agriculture and teaching.
- Teachers in the Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector must have relevant industry experience.
- Check whether there are training or licensing requirements in your state to do some tasks such as using chemicals or chainsaws, operating a front-end loader or driving a vehicle.



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Career path	Training Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture teacher <p>You undertake a range of the above tasks under the supervision of a head teacher and executive staff.</p>	<p>SECONDARY EDUCATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degree in Agriculture (or equivalent) • Graduate/Post graduate teaching qualifications
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head teacher <p>You are responsible for the teachers and teaching program in your section and usually teach a reduced program of senior classes.</p>	<p>VOCATIONAL EDUCATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Agriculture • Degree in Agriculture (or equivalent)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive staff <p>You are employed as a deputy, assistant, principal or manager with responsibility for students, curriculum, a school/campus or a number of sites teaching agriculture.</p>	<p>TERTIARY EDUCATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate 4 in Workplace Assessment and Training • Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in a field related to agriculture

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