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RTE03 Rural Production Training Package Extension Update

Extension of coverage to include adding new sectors: alpaca, beekeeping, deer production, emergency disease response, fertiliser (nutrient management), mushroom production, olive production and organic production.

The revision includes:

- 1 new qualification at AQF 6
- 19 suggested pathways leading to specializations within already endorsed qualifications
- 60 new units of competency
- 13 revised units of competency from RTE03
- 41 additional imported units of competency
- 13 units of competency to replace units originally endorsed in version 1 of RTE03.

Status – Employability Skills added to the units of competency and final editing. The following information details a list of the new qualifications, pathways leading to specialisations and all units of competency being added to RTE03 Rural Production Training Package.

1. New units and qualifications/pathways proposed by sector

Alpaca

- RTE20103 Certificate II in Agriculture specialising in alpaca
- RTE30103 Certificate III in Agriculture specialising in alpaca
- RTE40103 Certificate IV in Agriculture specialising in alpaca
- RTE2152A Shear alpacas
- RTE2153A Carry out alpaca handling and husbandry operations
- RTE2154A Support alpaca shearing operations
- RTE2155A Undertake basic skirting of alpaca fleece
- RTE3150A Class alpaca fleece
- RTE3151A Mate and monitor reproduction of alpacas
- RTE3152A Plan and prepare for alpaca shearing
- RTE4126A Oversee alpaca farm activities

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Beekeeping

RTE20103 Certificate II in Agriculture specialising in beekeeping
RTE30103 Certificate III in Agriculture specialising in beekeeping
RTE40103 Certificate IV in Agriculture specialising in beekeeping
RTE50103 Diploma of Agriculture specialising in beekeeping
RTE2156A Support beekeeping work
RTE2157A Open and reassemble a beehive
RTE2217A Construct and repair beehives
RTE2305A Use a bee smoker
RTE3153A Manage honey bee swarms
RTE3154A Requeen a honey bee colony
RTE3155A Manipulate honey bee brood
RTE3156A Rear queen bees
RTE3320A Remove a honey crop from a hive
RTE3321A Extract honey
RTE3415A Manage pests and disease within a honey bee colony
RTE4121A Select and establish an apiary site
RTE4122A Produce and harvest royal jelly
RTE4128A Provide bee pollination services
RTE4130A Trap and store pollen
RTE4131A Collect and store propolis
RTE4132A Perform queen honey bee artificial insemination

Deer

RTE40103 Certificate IV in Agriculture specialising in deer
RTE50103 Diploma of Agriculture specialising in deer
RTE4113A Handle, store and grade deer velvet
RTE5105A Comply with deer industry national velvet accreditation requirements
RTE5108A Harvest deer velvet

Emergency disease response

RTE3407A Identify and report unusual disease or plant pest signs
RTE3408A Carry out disease or plant pest control procedures at infected premises
RTE3409A Carry out movement and security procedures
RTE3410A Work effectively in an emergency disease or plant pest response
RTE4408A Supervise activities on infected premises
RTE4409A Carry out field surveillance for a specific emergency disease or plant pest
RTE5406A Manage the implementation of an emergency disease or plant pest control program
RTE5407A Manage active operational emergency disease or plant pest sites
RTE6401A Plan and oversee an emergency disease or plant pest control program
RTE6402A Develop a plant pest survey strategy
RTE6403A Develop a plant pest destruction strategy

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Fertiliser

- RTE31903 Certificate III in Rural Operations specialising in fertiliser and soil ameliorant
- RTE3319A Ground-spread fertiliser and soil ameliorant
- RTE3818A Develop and apply fertiliser and soil ameliorant product knowledge
- RTE4814A Provide information and recommendations on environmentally responsible fertiliser and soil ameliorant use
- RTE5527A Conduct environment and food safety risk assessment of plant nutrition and soil fertility programs

Mushrooms

- RTE20603 Certificate II in Production Horticulture specialising in mushroom production
- RTE31603 Certificate III in Production Horticulture specialising in mushroom production
- RTE40503 Certificate IV in Production Horticulture specialising in mushroom production
- RTE2031A Handle and move mushroom boxes
- RTE2032A Water mushroom crops
- RTE2505A Perform mushroom substrate process tasks
- RTE2708A Work effectively in the mushroom industry
- RTE3511A Supervise mushroom substrate preparation
- RTE4013A Manage mushroom crop development
- RTE4515A Manage mushroom substrate preparation
- RTE4516A Control Phase II mushroom substrate process

Olives

- RTE20603 Certificate II in Production Horticulture specialising in olive production
- RTE31603 Certificate III in Production Horticulture specialising in olive production
- RTE40503 Certificate IV in Production Horticulture specialising in olive production
- RTE50303 Diploma of Production Horticulture specialising in olive production
- RTE60305 Advanced Diploma of Production Horticulture specialising in olive production
- RTE4029A Assess olive oil for style and quality
- RTE4920A Develop harvesting and processing specifications to produce an olive oil
- RTE5924A Research and apply rural industry knowledge

Organic production

- RTE40103 Certificate IV in Agriculture specialising in organic production
- RTE50103 Diploma of Agriculture specialising in organic production
- RTE1107A Support organic production
- RTE4133A Manage organic livestock production
- RTE4517A Manage organic soil improvement
- RTE4518A Manage biodynamic production
- RTE5526A Develop an organic management plan
- RTE5923A Prepare the enterprise for organic certification

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2. Replacement units:

RTE4027A Develop a soil health and plant nutrition program

(Replaces RTF4004A Develop and plant nutrition program)

RTE2033A Carry out post-harvest operations

(Replaces RTE2003A Carry out post-harvest operations)

RTE4028A Implement and monitor a horticultural crop harvesting program

(Replaces RTE4012A Supervise horticultural crop harvesting)

3. Updated versions of endorsed RTE03 units of competency ('B' version units)

RTE2113B Monitor livestock to parturition

RTE2124B Carry out birthing duties

RTE2128B Provide feed for livestock

RTE2131B Care for health and welfare of livestock

RTE2503B Observe and report on weather

RTE2707B Follow site quarantine procedures

RTE2902B Collect and record production data

RTE3115B Implement livestock husbandry practices

RTE3121B Prepare animals for parturition

RTE3124B Rear newborn and young livestock

RTE3133B Prepare livestock for competition

RTE3138B Determine wool characteristics

RTE3504B Collect samples for a rural production or horticulture monitoring program

4. Additional units imported from other Training Packages

BSBCMN304A Contribute to personal skill development and learning

BSBCMN305A Organise workplace information

BSBFLM507A Manage quality customer service quality

BSBFLM511A Develop a workplace learning environment

FDFCORFSY2A Implement the food safety program and procedures

FDFCORQAS2A Implement quality systems and procedures

FDFCORQFS3A Monitor the implementation of quality and food safety programs

FDFHYCH2A Operate a creamed honey manufacture process

FDFOPTHCP3A Participate in a HACCP team

FDFOPTISP2A Implement sampling procedures

FDFZCSCS2A Clean and sanitise equipment

FDFZCSCIP2A Clean equipment in place

FDFZPKPP2A Operate a packaging process

FPIFGM139A Operate a 4X4 vehicle in off-road conditions

FPIS3036A Start steam boiler

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FPIWPP425A Operate steam boiler
MNMOLH305A Conduct front end loader operations
PMLTEST300B Perform basic tests
PMLSAMP400B Obtain representative samples in accordance with sampling plan
PRMPFES03B Safely move materials and loads in the workplace
PRMWM04B Develop waste management strategies
PRMWM07B Implement waste management plan
PRSSO323A Lead small teams
PSPGOV307B Organise workplace information
PSPGOV417A Identify and treat risks
PSPPA601A Manage public affairs
PSPPM405A Administer simple projects
PUACOM001B Communicate in the workplace
PUADEFM205A Manage emergency operations
PUAOPE001A Supervise response
PUAOPE005A Manage a multi-team emergency response
PUAOPE006A Control multi-agency emergency situations
PUAOPE007A Command emergency personnel within a multi-agency emergency response
PUAOPE008A Coordinate resources within a multi-agency emergency response
PUAPOL017A Plan and develop strategies to support organizational policy
PUAWER001A Identify, prevent and report potential workplace emergency situations
RTF2001A Apply a range of treatments to trees
RTF2017A Prune shrubs and small trees
RTF3017A Implement a tree pruning program
RTF4514A Develop soil survey maps
RUV3501A Provide advice on companion animal selection and general care
TDTD497B Load and unload goods/cargo
TDTD1497B Load and unload vehicles carrying special loads

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