

PREREQUISITES

An enthusiastic and genuine interest in farming.

COURSE OUTLINE

The focus of this course is to gain basic skills in farming situations involving the use of motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), handling and treatment of livestock, electric and non- electric fencing and water supply set up.

Theory units include Health and Safety, Nutrition and Hydration, Animal Behaviour and Breeds of cattle and sheep.

ASSESSMENT

- Covers Levels 2 and 3 Unit Standards.
- **Theory units** are taught and assessed in the classroom at Timaru Boys' High School.
- **Practical units** are taught and assessed at Agrilearn over a weekend session and various weekdays throughout the year. (Attendance at these is compulsory).

WHERE DOES IT LEAD?

This course leads to being 'Work Ready' in the Agriculture setting having worked towards gaining a National Certificate in Agriculture Level 2. This course will be a pre-requisite for the planned Agricultural Academy in 2019.

COSTS

\$25

CONTACT

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