

CROPPING “AT A GLANCE”

CAREERS ACCORDING TO EDUCATION & SKILLS

The range of careers across the Cropping industry is incredibly diverse.

Entry point careers include roles in machinery operation (such as for preparation to sow or through harvest). With increasing experience, skills and training roles can include:

EDUCATION & TRAINING

1

Year 10, Senior Secondary Certificate of Education, Certificate I or II

Apprenticeships may be offered at this level

2

Certificate III, Certificate IV or at least three years relevant experience

Apprenticeships or Traineeships may be offered at this level

3

Diploma or Advanced Diploma (undertaken through TAFEs or RTOs)

Some universities offer studies at this level

4

Bachelor Degree or higher qualification (often undertaken at a university)

LEVEL 1

- Farm hand
- Sowing / Growing & Harvesting Roles
- Mobile Plant Operator
- Harvest Contractor
- Pest & Weed Controller
- Irrigation Technician
- Accounts Clerk
- Sales Assistant
- Stock & Station Agent
- Grain Handler / Inspector
- Grain Sampler / Mill Worker

LEVEL 2

- Farm hand or Manager
- Engineering Tradesperson
- Agribusiness Administrator
- Boiler Maker
- Agricultural Technical Officer
- Logistics / Transport Clerk
- Web Designer / Developer / IT Technician
- Conservation Worker
- Environmental Officer
- Grain Services Manager

LEVEL 3

- Agricultural Scientist
- Accountant
- Farm / Agribusiness Manager
- Electrical Engineer / Mechanical Engineer
- Civil and Structural Engineer
- IT / Network Support Technician
- Surveyor
- Geographic Information
- Supply Chain Manager
- Warehouse Manager / Logistics Manager

LEVEL 4

- Agriculture Researcher
- Agronomist
- Biotechnologist
- Environmental Consultant
- Agricultural Engineer
- Environmental Engineer
- Commodity Trader / Financial Planner
- Biological Scientist / Chemical Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer / Electrical Engineer
- Software Engineer
- Value-add and Marketing

TRAINING PROVIDERS*

*NOTE: This list is not exhaustive

LEVEL 1

- Your local school
- Registered Training Organisations (RTOs)
e.g. Murray Mallee Training Company
- SuniTAFE

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- Longerenong College

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LEVEL 4

- Charles Sturt University (Wagga Wagga & online)
- La Trobe University (Albury-Wodonga & Melbourne - Bundoora)
- University Melbourne (Dookie Campus)

