

THE BUZZ

AHCSS00075 Basic Beekeeping Skill Set

Who this course is for:

This skill set is for entry level workers in the beekeeping industry and for hobbyist beekeepers.

The units of competency you will undertake:

- AHCBEK203 Open and reassemble a beehive
- AHCBEK205 Prepare and use a bee smoker
- AHCBEK206 Assemble and maintain beekeeping components
- AHCBEK302 Manipulate honey bee brood
- AHCBEK304 Remove a honey crop from a hive
- AHCBEK313 Manage pests and disease within a honey bee colony

Workshop Information

Welcome to the exciting world of beekeeping – we thought we'd share some handy things to know:

- + You can start your course on any theory day in our schedule for units highlighted in 'GREEN'. There are 6 units of competency to complete. Now that's cool!
- + Don't miss any training days. We have all the dates covered in your training schedule, so make sure you keep it handy
- + There are 5 x 2-day Workshops + 5 extra ½ days to assess your skills - Jump into each of the workshops and if you finish all assessments successfully, we can award your Skillset Certification
- + If you can't make a 'theory' workshop or 'practical' training day, relax! Call your trainer ASAP to ascertain whether they can assist by rescheduling to an alternate date
- + Need some extra support during the course? We've got you covered, just book into our Tutorial support classes and /or login to an online group chat!

How am I learning?

- + Firstly, there is a 3-hour face to face collective learning workshop with lots of hands on training, practical activities, videos and printed resources for you to keep.
- + Then, Day 2 gets even better, Time to get your hands dirty with practical 'Hands on' learning in the field with plenty of time for practice ! Your trainer will demonstrate and share their knowledge and show you how to do the activities. All the subjects require 2 practical assessments, so we do the first assessment on day 2
- + Lastly, next week you come back and complete your second practical assessment, giving you more time to practice prior to assessment
- + Do I have homework? Yes, depends on your learning needs but we say allow 3-4 hours study/research time each week

How do we check your knowledge and skill?

- + You've done the work, and you're ready to have your knowledge verified? Each unit of competency has a set of knowledge questions. You'll get to take this home and complete in your own time. But remember to bring your workbook answers back to the next class
- + Ready to have your skills checked? Excellent! Your trainer will explain the assessment activities and ask you to show them your existing or new skills!

The official stuff:

- ✚ First day, join our site tour and induction at 8.30am sharp – in order to run things smoothly and be part of the site safety induction we expect you to honour time and be there ready and prepared. (Tea and coffee available onsite)
- ✚ Training days start at 9am sharp, don't be shy please come early, grab a cuppa, chat to our trainers and your other bee enthusiasts - and be ready for 9am kick off
- ✚ Can't make a day - call your trainer as early as possible, as we are planning for you to be there
- ✚ Be kind and respectful to others during the course
- ✚ Sign the attendance register every day

What to bring?

- ✚ Water bottle & Lunch food (Nearest shops are not within walking distance)
- ✚ Wide brim hat & Personal sunscreen (No perfumes) & Closed in shoes or work boots
- ✚ Long sleeve shirt and pants (no dark colours or the Bees will love you!)
- ✚ Beesuit with Veil & Nitrile Gloves

We can't wait to see you there!
Please call us on 1300 990 064 for any questions