

CAREERS IN THE DAIRY INDUSTRY





CAREERS

By choosing a career in the dairy industry you are opening the door to a whole range of opportunities and employment options.

Dairy farming

Career stream	Career opportunities
Farming	Assistant Farm Hand Farm Hand Senior Farm Hand Dairy Farm Production Manager Dairy Farm Herd Manager Pasture Manager Dairy Farm Business Manager
Farm technical and quality expertise and support	Mechanic (Farm equipment and machinery) Milking Machine Technician Irrigation Installation and Service Technician Agronomist Veterinarian Animal Nutritionist
Farm industry support	Occupational Health and Safety Sales Advisor/Consultant/Field Officer Marketing Finance Human Resources Truck Driver

Dairy processing

Career stream	Career opportunities
Processing	Operator Team Leader Production Planner Production Supervisor Factory Manager
Processing technical support	Food Technologist Laboratory Technician Laboratory Manager Quality Assurance Manager (Food Safety) Health and Safety Officer Engineer Advisor/Consultant/Field Officer Electrician Product Design
Processing non technical support	Receptionist Administration Officer Payroll Officer Human Resources Sales Marketing



DAIRY FARMING

Education/training pathways

Farming

Career stream	Training/Qualification
Assistant Farm Hand	Certificate II in Agriculture – AHC50116
Farm Hand	Certificate III in Agriculture – AHC30116
Senior Farm Hand	Certificate IV in Agriculture – AHC40116
Dairy Farm Production Manager	Diploma of Agriculture – AHC50116
Dairy Farm Business Manager	Diploma of Agribusiness Management – AHC51416 Advanced Diploma of Agribusiness Management – AHC60316

Farm Technical and Quality Expertise and Support

Career stream	Training/Qualification
Mechanic (Farm equipment and machinery)	Certificate III in Automotive Mechanical Technology – AUR30412
Milking Machine Technician	Certificate II–IV in Agriculture (Milk Harvesting)
Irrigation Installation and Service Technician	Certificate III–Diploma in Irrigation
Agronomist	Diploma of Agronomy, Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences
Veterinarian	Bachelor of Veterinary Science
Animal Nutritionist	Bachelor of Animal Science

Farm Industry Support

Career stream	Training/Qualification
Occupational Health and Safety	Diploma/Bachelor Studies in Occupational Health and Safety
Sales	Certificate IV in Retail Management – SIR40316
Advisor/Consultant/Field Officer	Bachelor of Agriculture
Marketing	Bachelor Studies in Business (Marketing)
Finance	Bachelor Studies in Business (Financial Services) – FNS51815
Human Resources	Diploma/Bachelor Studies in Business (HR) Diploma in Human Resources Management – BSB50618
Truck Driver	Certificate IV in Transport and Logistics (Road Transport, Heavy Vehicle Driving Instruction) – TLI41318



DAIRY PROCESSING

Education/training pathways

Processing

Career stream	Training/Qualification
Operator	Certificate II in Food Processing – FBP20117
Cheese maker	Certificate IV in Food Science and Technology – FDF40418 Diploma in Food Science and Technology – FBP50118
Team Leader	Certificate III in Food Processing – FBP30117
Production Planner	Certificate III in Food Processing – FBP30117
Production Supervisor	Certificate IV in Food Processing – FBP40318
Factory Manager	Vocational Graduate Certificate in Food Industry Management Undergraduate Degree in a relevant field eg. Engineering

Processing Technical Support

Career stream	Training/Qualification
Food Technologist	Bachelor of Food and Nutrition Science
Laboratory Technician	Certificate III in Laboratory Skills – MSL30118
Laboratory Manager	Bachelor of Food and Nutrition Science
Quality Assurance Manager (Food Safety)	Diploma in Quality Auditing – BSB51615 Diploma in Food Safety Auditing – FBP50218
Health and Safety Officer	Diploma/Bachelor Studies in Occupational Health and Safety
Engineer	Mechanical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Chemical Engineering
Advisor/Consultant//Field Officer	Bachelor of Agriculture
Electrician	Electro technology
Product Design	Bachelor of Food Science/Nutrition
Environmental Officer/Manager	Bachelor of Environmental Science



DAIRY PROCESSING

Education/training pathways

Processing Non Technical Support

Career stream	Training/Qualification
Receptionist	Certificate III in Business Administration – BSB40415 Certificate IV in Business Administration – BSB40515
Administration Officer	Certificate IV in Business Administration – BSB40515 Diploma in Business Administration – BSB50415
Payroll Officer	Diploma in Financial Services – FNS51815 Diploma in Payroll Services – FNS50417
Human Resources/Industrial Relations	Diploma Human Resources Management – BSB50618 Diploma/Bachelor Studies in Business (HR/IR)
Sales/Marketing	Certificate IV in Marketing and Communication – BSB42415
Accountant	Diploma Human Resources Management – BSB50618 Degree in Business Accounting

Warehouse

Career stream	Training/Qualification
Truck Driver	Certificate IV in Transport and Logistics (Road Transport, Heavy Vehicle Driving Instruction) – TLI41318
Warehouse Personnel	Certificate III in Logistics – TLI32416
Logistics Manager	Certificate IV in Logistics – TLI42016



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