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Drones in Agriculture

Operating a drone is like any other precision control system – with proper planning, set up and confidence to operate safely, it can provide real on-farm benefits.

Designed by farmers for farmers, in partnership with NSW Farmers, this upgraded course is delivered by experienced drone operators. This training provides information around the use of drones to collect farm data to help make informed decisions such as refined fertiliser, sowing, crop and weed management plans, as well as monitoring and maximising the efficiency of farm water systems.

In January 2021, new regulations were introduced around the use of remote aircraft on farms – this course addresses these requirements and provides base knowledge to follow the new excluded category operations class and to understand CASA (Civil Aviation Safety Authority) regulations to safely use drones in agricultural settings.

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course webpage



The course aims to develop knowledge and skills in:

- safe and efficient operation of drones in an agricultural context
- Australian laws relating to excluded category operation of drones and Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) regulations in agricultural settings
- collecting and processing data to improve planning, productivity, water-use efficiency and safety on your farm.

The course consists of:

1 day face-to-face + pre-course online work.



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AgSkilled™: Drones in Agriculture

Course dates 2024

Location	Online access	Workshop
Crookwell	15th Jan	29th Jan
Robertson	16th Jan	30th Jan
Braidwood	17th Jan	31st Jan
Paterson/Tocal	6th Feb	20th Feb
Yarramalong	7th Feb	21st Feb
Darkes Forest	8th Feb	22nd Feb
Corowa	12th Feb	26th Feb
Lockhart	13th Feb	27th Feb
Griffith	14th Feb	28th Feb
Narromine	4th Mar	18th Mar
Baradine	11th Mar	25th Mar
Warren	12th Mar	26th Mar
Dunedoo	13th Mar	27th Mar
Maclean	26th Mar	9th Apr
Ballina	27th Mar	10th Apr
Guyra	8th Apr	22nd Apr
Walcha	9th Apr	23rd Apr
Cowra	29th Apr	13th May
Temora	30th Apr	14th May
Condobolin	1st May	15th May
Inverell	12th May	27th May
Boomi	14th May	28th May
Walgett	15th May	29th May

Please check the Tocal website for most up-to-date locations and dates as we respond to demand and restrictions.

<https://www.tocal.nsw.edu.au/courses/short-courses/agskilled/drones-in-ag>

Courses run at locations 'on demand' basis so register your interest now for a course in your area!

Accredited training

The course is aligned and delivered against vocational education and training requirements. Successful completion of assessment tasks will result in achieving a Statement of Attainment and can contribute to a nationally-recognised qualification.

Units of competency

- AHCMOM311 - Operate precision control technology
- AVIW0028 - Operate and manage remote pilot aircraft systems

Register for your cohort!



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What is AgSkilled™

AgSkilled™ 3.0 is a \$5 million investment by the NSW Government to upskill and better prepare the agricultural workforce for fast-moving change driven by industry innovation, research and technology through vocational education and training (VET), across agricultural industry sectors including fibre (e.g. cotton), grains, production horticulture, viticulture, rice growing, honey bees and livestock in NSW.