

INDIGENOUS APPRENTICESHIP IN AGRICULTURE

Douglas Daly Research Farm or Katherine Research Station

What it's all about

This Certificate II is a 12 month apprenticeship that gives you the basic knowledge and skills suitable for entering the agriculture industry as a station hand.

You will also learn valuable on-the-job-skills such as:

- Working within the NT Government environment
- Working as a member of a professional team.

What you get to do

As a member of the team, you will:

- Participate in mustering and working in yards with cattle.
- Assist in the report and maintenance of fences, waters and other infrastructure.
- Assist researchers to collect, enter and analyse data relating to grazing trials.
- Learn how to use and work with technology such as GPS units, handheld computers and cattle information recording systems.
- Assist in the preparation of samples for laboratory analysis.
- Travel to many areas of the Northern Territory.
- Operate various plant and equipment such as 4 wheel drive vehicles, quad bikes, horses and cattle weighing equipment.

What we are looking for from you

We are looking for an Indigenous person who:

- Has an interest in plants and animals and likes working outdoors.
- Can communicate well and work effectively in a small team environment.
- Is committed to working 5 days a week from 8:00 AM to 4:21PM and, at times, be able to work outside normal working hours.
- Has sound reading and writing skills, is committed to training and further education, and has a desire to complete a Certificate II in Agriculture.
- Is dedicated and reliable to ensure tasks are completed within set timeframes.
- Has a basic understanding of occupational health & safety procedures.
- Has a current C class driver's licence or the ability to obtain one.

Benefits of working in RDPIFR:

As an employer committed to Indigenous employment we offer:

- A supportive environment including an Indigenous Mentoring Program and a Diversity Contact Officer network with people to help you with any challenges you may face throughout your apprenticeship.
- Assistance for our apprenticeship graduates to find a permanent position within Government or industry, where we can.
- For further benefits and information about working in DRDPiFR please visit www.nt.gov.au/drdpifr.

Further Information

- Contact a RDPIFR Human Resources Advisor on 8999 5159
- Visit www.nt.gov.au/drdpifr