



Ag Challenge

NZQA ACCREDITED PRIVATE TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT

Gateway

Distance Learning 2018

**Agriculture
Building & Construction
Veterinary Nursing / Animal Care**



Thank you for your interest in the **Ag Challenge Gateway Programme**.

Gateway students can study theory units in:

- Animal Care/ Veterinary Nursing
- Agriculture
- Building & Construction

Units should be completed in conjunction with Gateway Students Work Placements.

Units can be purchased individually or in multiples, depending on student requirements.

Gateway Programme Units are charged at:

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| • Agriculture | \$41.50 per credit |
| • Animal Care / Veterinary Nursing | \$41.50 per credit |
| • Building & Construction | \$45.75 per credit |
- (All prices include GST)*

Price includes:

- **Workbooks** (some units require additional research)
- **Assessments**
- **Projects/Case Study** (as required)
- **Notes** (as required)
- **All marking**
- **Postage**

All parts (i.e. Workbook/Project/Case Study and Assessment) must be completed to **COMPETENT** level before an **ACHIEVED** result can be processed.

All unit information is correct at time of printing.

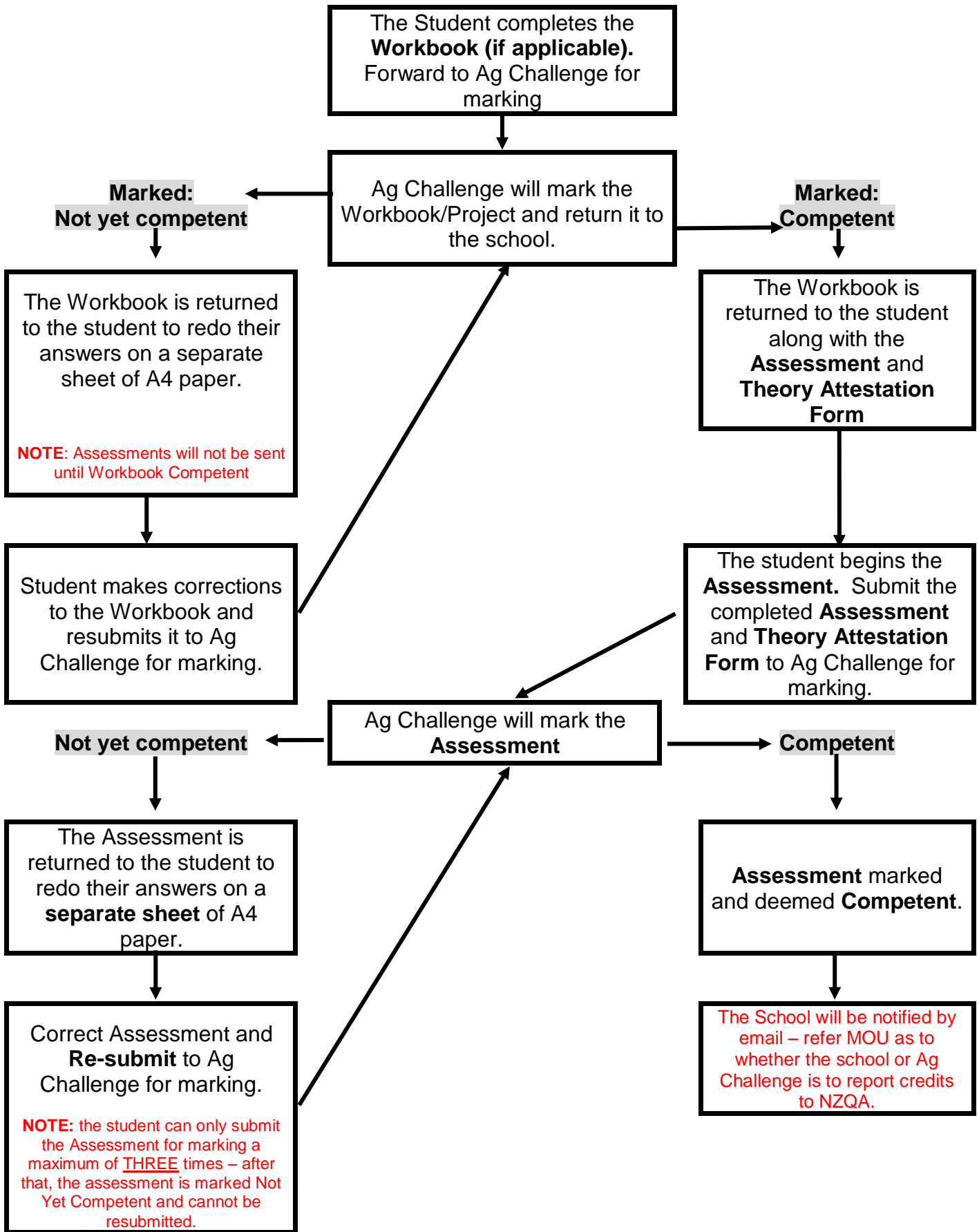
Please direct all Gateway queries to Kim Rees on 0800 348 8215 or gateway@agchallenge.co.nz.

Gateway Procedure Guide

1. Discuss with your students their needs and select units from the price list provided, or Ag Challenge website (www.agchallenge.co.nz).
2. Forward details of selected units to:
 - Ag Challenge Ltd, PO Box 674, Whanganui 4540
 - Email: gateway@agchallenge.co.nz
 - call 0800 348 8215
3. A MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) will be sent via email for signing by someone in your organisation who is authorised to do so (unless you already have an MOU that is current). Please return your signed copy to Ag Challenge (can also be via email) and we will sign and email a copy back to you for your records.
4. Fill out the Gateway Course Enrolment Form – only once for each student. ***You will have to enroll every student studying with us.***
5. The notes and/or workbook or project/case study will be sent for the student to complete as a skills building exercise. (Note: Some units require additional research)
6. The Assessment will be sent once the skills building exercise (workbook/project/case study) have been marked as **Competent**.
7. All Assessments must have a **Theory Assessment Attestation** completed by an authorised person from the school who supervises the assessment. (A copy is attached)
8. More than one unit can be ordered and sent at any time. Please either email or phone to order as required.
9. **All items (Workbooks, Projects, Case Study, and Assessments) must be returned for marking. Students will only be able to submit their Assessment for marking a maximum of THREE times, after this the Assessment will not be marked and a 'Not Yet Competent' result will be given.**
10. Once Workbooks, Projects and/or Case Study have been marked as **Competent** there is no need to return these to us and are for the student to keep for their records. Assessments are kept by Ag Challenge for moderation purposes. You will be notified by email once your student has achieved all required components and is deemed **Competent** (or **Not Yet Competent**) and the Unit is able to be reported to NZQA.
11. At the end of the year Ag Challenge will forward Academic Records from our Student Management System for all students who have enrolled in the Gateway Programme.

Units must be completed in Blue or Black biro only.

How Gateway Works:



Ag Challenge will keep completed Assessments for moderation.

Other Important Information

- **Assessment units - if handwritten, must be completed in Blue or Black biro only - if typewritten, must be double-spaced and size 12 font.** If units are submitted in pencil the unit will be returned and not marked. Workbooks can be typewritten.
- **YOU ARE ADVISED TO MAKE AND RETAIN A COPY OF ALL WORK SENT TO AG CHALLENGE.** All 'Competent' Assessments are kept by Ag Challenge as evidence of competency and for moderation purposes.
- Invoices will be generated at the end of each Term. Payment is due on the 20th of the month following. ***If you would like your invoices emailed; contact us.***
- A summary of student progress from our Student Management System will be sent at the end of Term 3 and 4 to the school.
- Return any unused Units before the end of Term 3 and a credit will be issued. Credits will only be issued upon receipt of complete and unused units (not written on or damaged in any way). All material must be returned i.e. any Workbooks, Notes, Projects, Case Study and Assessments.
- Any units received after our closing date will be held at the Ag Challenge office until the following year before they are handed to the marker.
- All units must be completed during the year they are purchased, unless prior arrangements have been made.

Final Date for Ordering Units: 28th September 2018

Closing Date for marking: 9th November 2018

NO MARKING WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.

This includes ALL MARKING, including re-assessments.

Provider Code: 9294

Agriculture Unit Standards

Unit	Unit Standard Title	V	L	C	Price
Price per credit					\$41.50
15	Describe the end use of crops and factors which affect crop yields and interpret seed quality	5	2	2	\$83.00
18191	Demonstrate knowledge of safe handling and health problems of dairy cattle, associated with milking	3	2	3	\$124.50
18193	Demonstrate knowledge of farm dairy design, and the effluent system	3	2	2	\$83.00
19044	Describe the legal requirements and occupational hazards associated with tractor use	3	2	3	\$124.50
19116	Demonstrate knowledge of livestock behaviour and animal welfare	3	2	2	\$83.00
22174	Demonstrate knowledge of soils and fertilizers	1	2	5	\$207.50
23540	Demonstrate knowledge of hazards, hazard control, and the consequences of injury in a rural workplace	1	2	5	\$207.50
24836	Describe non-electric fences, fence support materials, and safe practices in fencing	2	2	2	\$83.00



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Animal Care / Veterinary Nursing Unit Standards

Unit	Unit Standard Title	V	L	C	Price
Price per credit					\$41.50
5165	Describe parturition and after care of companion animals	5	3	3	\$124.50
PLEASE NOTE: 5165 is a level 3 unit and is quite challenging for students without a firm understanding of the topic (i.e. medical terms and procedures, without access to work experience in the industry) therefore they may struggle to meet the assessment standards. We recommend that any student considering completion of this unit be aware of its difficulty beforehand					
19116	Demonstrate knowledge of livestock behaviour and animal welfare	3	2	2	\$83.00
19894	Demonstrate Knowledge of Zoonoses and their control	2	3	3	\$124.50
19949	Equine Health – Identify basic components & functions, common problems of horses' body systems	2	2	3	\$124.50
21379	Demonstrate knowledge of requirements relating to transport of cats and dogs	2	2	2	\$83.00

A minimum of Year 11 Science is required as a pre-requisite and it is suggested Year 12 Biology for self paced Animal Care or Veterinary Nursing units.



Provider Code: 9294**Building & Construction Unit Standards**

Unit	Unit Standard Title	V	L	C	Price
Price per credit					\$45.75
12997	Demonstrate knowledge of safe working practices on construction sites	4	3	3	\$137.25
12998	Demonstrate knowledge of carpentry hand tools	3	3	4	\$183.00
12999	Demonstrate knowledge of timber machining equipment	3	3	3	\$137.25
13000	Demonstrate knowledge of portable power tools used in construction	3	3	4	\$183.00
13002	Demonstrate knowledge of factors relating to timbers	3	3	2	\$91.50
24378	Perform building calculations	1	3	4	\$183.00
13026	Demonstrate knowledge of retaining wall construction	3	3	2	\$91.50
13028	Demonstrate knowledge of adhesives and sealants used in construction work	3	3	2	\$91.50
13032	Demonstrate knowledge of non-mechanical and mechanical construction equipment	4	3	1	\$45.75
24381	Demonstrate knowledge of floor framing and flooring construction	1	3	3	\$137.25

All Carpentry units include a Question and Answer booklet with their notes (this must be marked as completed before the student can begin the Assessment).

Building & Construction Units are \$45.75 per unit. This is a fixed price due to the royalties we pay to BCITO to use their materials.

Talk to us for more details; we would love to hear from you!

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