

# SPECIALIST LIVESTOCK BREEDING COURSES

ACCREDITED COURSES FOR FARMERS, VETERINARIANS & YOUTH  
SEEKING TO ENTER THE LIVESTOCK BREEDING INDUSTRY



Orion Training is a Registered Training Organisation delivering Nationally Accredited courses throughout Australia. Orion collaborates with industry associations such as National Herd Improvement Association (NHIA), Dairy Australia and Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA).

Orion supports:

- Farmers taking control of their breeding practice and choices;
- Veterinarians wanting to upskill and expand their services; and
- Youth seeking to enter the livestock breeding industry.

Courses are delivered on-farm and include the use of live animals. Orion's training practices and specialist Trainers are Animal Ethics Approved by Committees in Queensland, Victoria and New South Wales. Courses coming soon in Tasmania and South Australia.

## Artificial Insemination of Livestock using the Recto-Vaginal Technique.

This course includes a 3-day practical component and assessment using live cows. Gain immediate expert feedback and perfect your technique. Refresher courses also available.

Successful completion results in a Statement of Attainment for AHCAIS304 Artificially Inseminate Livestock.



## Pregnancy Test Livestock using the Manual Palpation Technique.

Over the 3-day practical component and under the supervision of a specialist Trainer, you will test 20+ cows at various stages of gestation.

Successful completion results in a Statement of Attainment for AHCLSK339 Pregnancy Test Livestock.

## Collect Semen using the Electro-Ejaculation Technique.

Breeding soundness of a bull depends on a number of factors, including adequate semen quality. Collect semen at your convenience to align with your breeding practices.

Theory and 2-day practical component. Successful completion results in a Statement of Attainment for AHCAIS304 Collect Semen.



## Microscopic Examination – Semen Morphology & Motility

Over the 2-day practical component, learn how to use a light microscope using various sample types. Add this course to collect semen and learn the analysis of morphology and motility.

Successful completion results in a Statement of Attainment for MSL973028 Perform Microscopic Examination

For more information or to book into our next course

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# MEET ORION'S TEAM OF SPECIALIST LIVESTOCK BREEDING TRAINERS

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## PAUL KENNY

Paul has over 35 years of experience in the cattle artificial breeding industry. He worked for Herd Improvers Australia and Riverina Artificial Breeders Australia before starting his own business as a cattle artificial breeding consultant. In addition to artificial insemination, Paul semen tests over 6,000 bulls per year, is an accredited Breedplan Muscle Scanner and trained Morphologist. Paul's focus has recently shifted to educating others and passing on skills learnt over many years.



## LEESA ISON

Leesa has over 35 years of experience providing livestock breeding services in artificial insemination and pregnancy testing (approx. 7,000 per year). Having grown up on the family farm and continuing to manage the cattle operations, Leesa keeps her skills at a high level and a high accuracy rate. Leesa is passionate about teaching others best practice breeding techniques and animal welfare.

## MATT BROWN

Matt has over 30 years of experience in artificial insemination and pregnancy testing livestock. After completing studies in rural systems and beef cattle production, Matt's expertise expands beyond breeding. He has applied his skills in breeding and herd management both within his own herd and for others. Matt is a very experienced instructor and is keen to support others wanting to take control of their practices and improved herd management.



## CARMEL CLARKE

Carmel has over 34 years of experience as an Artificial Insemination Technician and has worked for large breeding and genetics organisations. Carmel worked in the UK for 10 years where she trained and quality assessed a team of technicians. Having worked with cattle all her life, Carmel also gained over 15 years of experience in pregnancy testing and is keen to share her skills with others.

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