

AHC21020 Certificate II in Conservation and Ecosystem Management – Apprentice / Remote Workplace Students

DESCRIPTION

This qualification provides the skills and knowledge required for work in a defined context and/or for further study in conservation and ecosystem management. Work would be carried out under general guidance and supervision.

The qualification enables individuals to select and develop basic factual, technical, and procedural knowledge in conservation and ecosystem management for Indigenous land management, lands, parks, and wildlife services, and the restoration and rehabilitation of ecosystems.

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

For apprentices only: To gain entry into AHC21020 Certificate II in Conservation and Ecosystem Management, students:

- Have an apprenticeship contract in place between themselves, Australian Apprenticeship Support Services (AASN), and their host employer

To ensure you have the right skills and support to succeed in your course, a Language, Literacy, and Numeracy (LL&N) evaluation helps identify any areas where you may need additional support to help you achieve your goals.

DELIVERY DETAILS

Location(s)	Duration*	Study mode
Casuarina Remote	6-24 months	Face-to-face Third-party reports Simulated workplace and workplace assessments

* Duration will vary depending on how long a student takes to reach the required competency level.

FEES

Fee Type	2024 Course Fees
Fee Free TAFE	Fee Free
Full Fee	\$5,145.00 - \$9,450.00

This course is part of the Fee Free TAFE initiative. Fee Free TAFE and vocational education and training is a joint initiative of the Northern Territory Government and Australian Governments providing tuition-free training places to students wanting to train, retain or upskill.

Fees shown are indicative and subject to change annually. Actual course fees may vary depending on the units chosen. International non-student visa-holders; study eligibility needs to be verified before enrolment. Fees may vary depending on the visa type.

For further clarification and information on fees, fee exemptions, payment options, instalment plans, and refunds, contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to [TAFE Fees and Payments](#)

ASSESSMENT

Assessments vary with each unit. You will be provided with an assessment guide.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

RPL is a process that determines whether the skills, knowledge, and experience you've gained through your previous study, work, or life experience can count towards a vocational training qualification at CDU. For more information, [VET RPL](#).

RESOURCES

Students are issued with all the required resources. Students need to bring their own boots/work-ready clothing.

STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from this qualification include but are not limited to AHC31421 Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management.

Possible occupations relevant to this qualification include:

- Lands, Parks, and Wildlife Officer
- Pest Management Assistant (Feral Animals)
- Landcare Assistant
- Conservation Project Assistant
- Indigenous Land Management Assistant

QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve an AHC21020 Certificate II in Conservation and Ecosystem Management, a total of fifteen (15) units of competency must be completed, comprising two (2) core and thirteen (13) elective units as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below.

CORE UNITS

AHCWHS201	Participate in workplace health and safety processes
AHCWRK209	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices

ELECTIVE UNITS

Group A (Select at least 4)	
AHCBIO203	Inspect and clean machinery, tools and equipment to preserve biosecurity
AHCECR203	Perform basic ecological restoration works
AHCECR305	Collect native seed
AHCFAU202	Recognise fauna

AHCFIR202	Assist with planned burning
AHCILM203	Record information about Country
AHPCPM204	Recognise plants
AHCPMG307	Apply animal trapping techniques
AHCPMG201	Treat weeds
AHCWRK205	Participate in workplace communications
PUAFIR210	Prevent Injury
PUAFIR204*	Respond to wildfire
AHCWRK204	Work effectively in the industry
AHCPGD206	Conduct visual inspection of park facilities
AHCILM202	Observe and report plants or animals
AHCILM201	Maintain cultural places
Group B and Unnamed Electives	
AHCCHM201	Apply chemicals under supervision
AHCLSC201	Assist with landscape construction work
AHCMOM202	Operate tractors
AHCMOM203	Operate basic machinery and equipment
AHCMOM204	Undertake operational maintenance of machinery
AHCMOM213	Operate and maintain chainsaws
AHCMOM217	Operate quad bikes
AHCPGD201	Plant trees and shrubs
AHCNSY207	Undertake propagation activities
FWPCOT3325	Operate four wheel drive vehicle on unsealed roads (Unnamed elective)
FWPCOT3326	Recover four wheel drive vehicle (Unnamed elective)
FWPCOT3329	Perform complex four wheel drive operations (Unnamed elective)

*The prerequisite requirement for PUAFIR204 Respond to wildfire is PUAFIR210 Prevent Injury

WITHDRAWING FROM A QUALIFICATION

You may withdraw from this qualification and receive, where relevant, a Statement of Attainment for all units of competency you have successfully completed.

SUPPORT SERVICES

The University supplies support for students in many areas, including Accommodation, Careers and Employability, Counselling, Disability Services, Student Advocacy, Indigenous Tutorial Support Services, International Student Support Services, Library Services, and VET Learner Support Services.

More information is available at [Student Support](#).

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For further information regarding student life at CDU, please refer to <https://www.cdu.edu.au/study/student-life>.

