

AHC31421 Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management – Apprentices / Remote Workplace Students

DESCRIPTION

This qualification provides the skills and theoretical and practical knowledge for work or further learning in the conservation and ecosystem management industry. The qualification provides for work roles encompassing a broad range of skills or can be focussed on one or more specializations, including:

- Indigenous land management
- Ecological restoration
- Land, parks, and wildlife management
- Pest controller
- Marine
- Fire
- Mined land rehabilitation

Individuals with this qualification perform various conservation and ecosystem management activities, including site restoration, rehabilitation and renewal, and management of rural and natural landscapes, degraded sites, and marine environments. They contribute to the preservation and maintenance of wildlife and their habitat in the natural ecosystem, parks, and reserves. Activities frequently involve working with and preservation of indigenous culture and heritage resources.

No licensing, legislative, or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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.

To gain entry into AHC31421 Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management as an Apprentice, candidates require:

- To be an Apprentice who has entered a Training Contract with their employer and Australian Apprenticeship Support Network NT.

Student can undertake this course as a non-apprentice, it is advisable candidates:

- Have completed AHC21020 Certificate II in Conservation and Ecosystem Management or a relevant qualification or
- Be employed within the conservation industry.

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 upon how long a student takes to reach the required competency level.

FEES

Fee Type	2024 Course Fees
NT Government Supported*	\$3,182.00 - \$4,033.00
Full Fee	\$12,900.00 - \$16,350.00

*This course is supported by the NT Government for domestic eligible students who are NT residents. A limited number of NT Government supported places are available, so secure your place now.

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 learning materials and handouts relevant to each unit but must provide their own protective clothing for working outdoors, i.e., steel-capped work boots, wide-brimmed hats, sunglasses, long trousers, long-sleeve shirts, and water bottles.

STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from this qualification include but are not limited to AHC40920 Certificate IV in Conservation and Ecosystem Management.

Possible occupations relevant to this qualification include:

- Indigenous lands worker
- National parks worker
- Revegetation worker
- Land rehabilitation worker
- Ecological restoration worker

QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve an AHC31421 Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management, a total of sixteen (16) units of competency must be completed, comprising two (2) core and fourteen (14) elective units as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below. The electives offered may vary between campuses.

CORE UNITS

AHCECR309	Conduct an ecological and cultural site inspection prior to works
AHCWHS301	Contribute to work health and safety processes

ELECTIVE UNITS (*Select 14*)

AHCCHM307	Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases
AHCCHM304	Transport and store chemicals
AHCWRK305	Coordinate work site activities
FWPCOT3325	Operate four wheel drive vehicle on unsealed roads
FWPCOT3329	Perform complex four wheel drive operations
AHCECR303	Implement biological reintroduction works
AHCECR301	Maintain native ecosystem areas
AHCECR305	Collect native seed
AHCECR310	Implement assisted regeneration works
AHCMOM302	Perform machinery maintenance
AHCMOM304	Operate machinery and equipment
AHPCPM303	Identify plant specimens
AHCPMG301	Control weeds
AHCPMG305	Survey pests
AHCPMG307	Apply animal trapping techniques
AHCWRK309	Apply environmentally sustainable work practices
AHCECR307	Read and interpret maps
AHCWRK312	Operate in isolated and remote situations
AHPCPM204	Recognise plants
BSBTEC301	Design and produce business documents

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](#).

CONTACT DETAILS

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