

VTP307 Aquaponics

DESCRIPTION

This Aquaponics short course provides students with an exciting way to grow food and can reduce their environmental footprint while providing fresh healthy foods, all year round.

Aquaponics is a practical example of water efficiency and where we can turn "waste" into a resource. If done correctly, aquaponics should be cost-effective and require minimum maintenance.

You can create an aquaponics system in a small suburban space, and it can be built to incorporate your existing garden. Aquaponics is recreating a natural ecosystem into your backyard.

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You are required to wear enclosed shoes during the course, and appropriate clothing such as: a hat, long pants, sleeved shirt with collar and a water bottle.

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 Campus	2 days (9:am – 3:00pm)	Delivery method is: face to face

* 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	Free
Full Fee	\$750.00

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 factsheets summarising key concepts and designs to use as a reference when maintaining their own system. Learner Guides and documents provide course materials, readings, and assessment tasks through the Internet or will be handed out to students during class.

STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from this program include but are not limited to SFI20119 Certificate II in Aquaculture. Possible occupations relevant to this qualification include:

- Aquaculture Maintenance Worker
- Aquaculture Business Support Worker
- Aquaculture Production Hand Assistant

PROGRAM CONTENT

This training program covers two (2) units of competency taken from the SFI Training Package, which is recognised nationwide.

CORE UNITS

SFIAQU203	Manipulate stock culture environment
SFIAQU205	Monitor water quality

WITHDRAWING FROM A PROGRAM

You may withdraw from this program 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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