

# AHC31420 Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management



## 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 specialisations, including:

- Indigenous land management
- Ecological restoration
- Land, parks and wildlife management
- Pest controller
- Conservation earthworks
- Marine operations
- Fire management

## ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To gain entry into AHC31420 Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management it is advisable that students:

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

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	1 year, January – December, Part-Time. Week blocks	Face to face
Casuarina, and remote location	Up to 3 years, Part-Time	Face to face and/or Workplace Assessment

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

Learning materials and assessments are accessible through CDU's online learning platform Learnline.

## 2022 FEES

The 2022 indicative fee for this course is between \$2,870 - \$3,815 for students who are eligible and receive an NT Domestic Subsidised place or between \$12,300 - \$16,350 for Domestic Full fee places. Actual fees will vary according to your choice of units.

Please note: A limited number of NT Government subsidy places are available for eligible NT domestic students, so contact us now to secure your place for 2022.

Fees are subject to change annually. Indicative government-subsidised and full course fees are shown on this document. For further clarification and information on fees, payment options, instalment plans, and refunds, contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to [VET 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 are required to provide their own protective clothing for working outdoors, i.e. steel-capped work boots, wide-brimmed hat, sunglasses, long trousers, long sleeve shirt and water bottle. Students will also need access to a computer and reliable internet connection.

## 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 a AHC31420 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.

### CORE UNITS

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

### ELECTIVE UNITS

AHCCHM307	Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases
AHCCHM304	Transport and store chemicals
AHCECR301	Maintain native ecosystem areas
AHCECR305	Collect native seed
AHCECR310	Implement assisted regeneration works
AHCLSC301	Site out site for construction work
AHCMOM302	Perform machinery maintenance
AHCMOM304	Operate machinery and equipment
AHPCPM303	Identify plant specimens

AHCPMG301	Control weeds
AHCPMG305	Survey pests
AHCPMG307	Apply animal trapping techniques
AHCWRK305	Coordinate worksite activities
FWPCOT3259	Operate a four wheel drive on unsealed roads
AHCPCM306	Provide information on plants and their culture
AHCPMG302	Control plant pests, diseases and disorders
AHCWRK309	Apply environmentally sustainable work practices
FWPCOT3260	Recover four wheel drive vehicles
FWPFGM3215	Perform complex 4x4 operations
AHCECR307	Read and interpret maps
AHCWRK312	Operate in remote and isolated situations

### **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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- T. 1800 061 963 (free call)
- W. <https://www.cdu.edu.au/study/essentials>

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