

# AHC51120 Diploma of Conservation and Ecosystem Management



## DESCRIPTION

This qualification has the practical skills and theoretical knowledge required for specialised or skilled work in the conservation and ecosystem management industry.

The qualification provides for advanced skills and/or supervisory roles in a broad range of conservation and ecological work or can focus on areas of specific needs including:

- supervisory and management
- indigenous land management
- ecosystem management
- pest controller
- fire management.

## ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To gain entry into AHC51120 Diploma of Conservation and Ecosystem Management it is advisable students either:

- Complete AHC31420 Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management or a relevant qualification; or
- Be employed within the conservation industry.
- VSL entry requirement <https://www.dese.gov.au/vet-student-loans/vet-information-students/information-vet-student-loans-students>

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
External	12 months Full-Time, or 24 months Part-Time	Online

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

This program is delivered through Learnline, CDU's online learning platform.

## 2022 FEES

The 2022 indicative fee for this course is \$4,640.00 for students who are eligible and receive an NT Domestic Subsidised place or \$17,400.00 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.

VET Student Loans (VSL) for new students commencing in 2022 may be available. For more information about VET Student Loans, please visit <https://www.cdu.edu.au/current-students/life-wellbeing/financial-assistance#/vet>

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 through Learnline.

## STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

On completion of this qualification credit(s) may be available into Higher Education courses such as Environmental Science.

Possible occupations relevant to this qualification include:

- Senior conservation worker
- Park Ranger

## QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve an AHC51120 Diploma of Conservation and Ecosystem Management a total of ten (10) units of competency must be completed comprising ten (10) elective units as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below. The electives offered may vary between campuses.

## ELECTIVE UNITS

AHCILM502	Develop conservation strategies for cultural resources
AHCLPW506	Develop a management plan for a designated area
AHCPCM510	Collect and classify plants
AHCPMG501	Develop a regional pest management plan
AHCPMG508	Develop a system to monitor and evaluate the pest management plan
AHCECR503	Design an ecological restoration project
SITTPPD002	Develop interpretive activities
AHCBUS515	Prepare estimates, quotes and tenders
BSBPMG430	Undertake project work
CPPSIS5064	Coordinate GIS data manipulation and analysis

Students may choose up to two electives from units offered in the **AHC40920 Certificate IV in Conversation and Ecosystem Management**.

## **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>.