

# VTP392 Collect and Classify Plants



## DESCRIPTION

This course helps students learn the process of collecting and identifying plants using taxonomic keys. They also preserve plant specimens and learn the standards required to collect plant specimens, including information on plant location, characteristics and occurrence of specimens at the point of collection; clean, preserve, mount and label plant specimens; use a plant key to identify plants against the botanical description of the species; label preserved specimens.

## ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students must have access to a workplace setting or environment that accurately represents workplace conditions. People who collect specimens for work do so in a wide variety of natural and artificial settings including national parks, reserves, agricultural land, and gardens.

Students will need to demonstrate an appropriate level of language, literacy and numeracy skills to undertake this program.

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	The course duration is approximately 100 hours of self-paced study and 40 hours of assessments, conducted over a 20-week period	Online

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

This is an online course. Students engage through Learnline, which is CDU's premier Learning Management System.

## 2022 FEES

The 2022 indicative fee for this course is \$480.00 for eligible students who receive an NT Domestic Subsidised place or \$1,800.00 for Domestic Full fee places.

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

You will be provided with a Student Unit 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 will require Windows 7 or higher; Mac OS 10.8 or higher with 4GB of RAM or more. Screen resolution should be 1024 x 768, and high-speed broadband is recommended to use videos. A headset, microphone and/or camera may be needed depending on the educational design.

Students are given resources which are accessed through Learnline, CDU's online learning platform.

## STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from this qualification include but are not limited to a Certificate IV or Diploma in Conservation and Land Management.

## PROGRAM CONTENT

This training program covers 1 unit of competency taken from the AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package, which is recognised nationwide.

## UNIT

AHCPCM510	Collect and classify plants
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## 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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For further information regarding student life at CDU, please refer to <https://www.cdu.edu.au/study/student-life>.