

SFI20119 Certificate II in Aquaculture

DESCRIPTION

This qualification reflects the role of individuals who work as aquaculture attendants to support the care of aquatic stock in the aquaculture sector of the seafood industry. In this role, these individuals undertake a range of routine tasks such as handling, feeding and monitoring stock, and monitoring environmental conditions under the direction of a supervisor.

The environments in which these individuals work include:

- aquaculture farms
- aquarium wholesalers and retailers
- hatcheries and nurseries
- live post-harvest holding facilities.

All work is carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety, food safety, biosecurity and environmental regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace.

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

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Literacy (LLND) evaluation helps identify any areas where you may need additional support to help you achieve your goals.

There are no entry requirements for this qualification required by the training package, however CDU requires students to be fit, active and able to function effectively in a tropical environment, as this is a physically demanding course, and students must have a work contract with an approved employer to undertake a traineeship.

DELIVERY DETAILS

Location(s)	Casuarina, Remote
Duration*	6 months full time
Study mode ^^	Face-to-face, simulated and workplace
Dates ^	02/02/26 to 27/11/26
Attendance ^	Block week delivery: Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm <i>Apprentice/Trainees will receive an individual call-up notification letter.</i>

* Duration may vary depending on how long a student takes to reach the required competency level.

^ A course timetable/study plan will be provided on application for the course.

^^ Information relating to study modes can be found in the 2026 TAFE Student Guide

FEES

Fee Type	2026 Course Fees
Fee Free TAFE*	Free
Full Fee	\$4,173.75

*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. For International non-student visa-holders; study eligibility needs to be verified before enrolment. Fees may vary depending on the visa type. The course fee rates will vary for commercial contract arrangements.

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

Skills and knowledge assessments are an essential step in progressing through your course. You may be assessed in a number of ways including written assessment, questioning, portfolios, work samples, direct observation, practical assessments and third-party feedback.

Throughout your course you will receive information about assessments including how, when and where assessments will be conducted.

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](#).

CREDIT TRANSFER (CT)

Charles Darwin University as a Registered Training Organisation recognises the Australian Qualifications Framework qualifications and Statement of Attainments issued by any other Australian Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

Students are encouraged to submit any requests for credit from previous studies at the time of enrolment, to ensure they are not enrolling in units they may not need to undertake.

RESOURCES

Students are issued with learning materials and handouts relevant to each unit during face-to-face training.

Students are required to provide some of their own protective clothing for working outdoors; i.e. hat, closed in shoes, sunglasses, long trousers and a long sleeve shirt.

STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from this qualification include but are not limited to SFI30119 Certificate III in Aquaculture.

Possible occupations relevant to this qualification include:

- Aquaculture maintenance worker
- Aquaculture business support worker
- Aquaculture production hand assistant

QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve SFI20119 Certificate II in Aquaculture, a total of twelve (12) units of competency must be completed comprising five (5) core and seven (7) elective units as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below. The electives offered may vary between campuses.

CORE UNITS

SFIAQU202	Handle stock
SFIBIO201	Inspect and clean aquatic work equipment
SFIWHS201	Meet workplace health and safety requirements
SFIXSI102	Communicate in the seafood industry
SFIXS201	Work effectively in the seafood industry

ELECTIVE UNITS

SFIAQU203	Manipulate stock culture environment
SFIAQU205	Monitor water quality
SFIAQU208	Produce algal or live-feed cultures
SFIAQU212	Operate and maintain a recirculating aquaculture system
SFIAQU217	Feed stock
SFIBIO301	Identify and report signs of aquatic disease or pests
SFISTR204	Prepare, pack and dispatch stock for live transport

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 provides support for students in many areas, including Accommodation, Careers and Employability, Counselling, Disability Services, Financial Support 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 - Life, Health and Wellbeing](#)

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