



# VTP462 Maintenance

## DESCRIPTION

This short course equips you with the skills and knowledge required in the agriculture, horticulture, and land management sectors including the following:

- Prepare for, carry out, and complete operational maintenance of machinery
- Undertake pre-start checks, and operate, maintain, and shut down basic machinery and equipment in a simulated or real workplace

This course applies to individuals who operate basic machinery and equipment to undertake routine work under general supervision with limited autonomy and accountability.

No occupational licensing, legislative, or certification requirements apply to the units in this course at the 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.

To enter VTP462 Maintenance, candidates are required to be aged 16 years or above.

*\*If you do not meet the entry requirements and would like to discuss your options, contact the Agriculture and Rural Operations Team.*

## DELIVERY DETAILS

Location(s)	Katherine Rural Campus, Casuarina, Alice Springs, Regional, Remote and other locations as per demand
Duration*	Three (3) full days
Study mode ^^	Face-to-face

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

*^^ Course timetable 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
NT Government Supported*	\$192.50
Full Fee	\$662.50



\*This course is supported by the NT Government for domestic eligible students who are NT residents. A limited number of NT Government supported places are available, so secure your place now.

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**

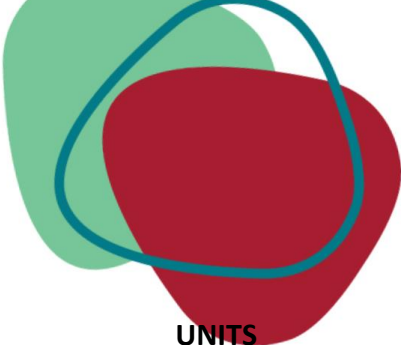
Students are issued with learning resources for this course.

## **STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS**

Further training pathways from this program include but are not limited to AHC21216 Certificate II in Rural Operations and AHC20122 Certificate II in Agriculture.

## **PROGRAM CONTENT**

This training program covers two (2) units of competency taken from the AHC - Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package, which is recognised nationwide.



## UNITS

AHCMOM204	Undertake operational maintenance of machinery
AHCMOM203	Operate basic machinery and equipment

## 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 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](#)

## 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>.