



# Conservation, Land Management & Horticulture

AHC21020

## Certificate II in Conservation and Ecosystem Management

All information correct as of Feb 2022

### ABOUT THE COURSE

This qualification provides the skills and knowledge required for work in a defined context and/or for further study in conservation and ecosystem management. Work would be carried out under general guidance and supervision.

The qualification enables individuals to select and develop basic factual, technical and procedural knowledge in conservation and ecosystem management for Indigenous land management, lands, parks and wildlife services and the restoration and rehabilitation of ecosystems.

### JOB ROLES

The following job roles are defined for this course:

- Lands, Parks and Wildlife Officer
- Pest Management Assistant (Feral Animals)
- Conservation Earthworks Trainee
- Landcare Assistant
- Conservation Project Assistant
- Conservation Earthworks Assistant
- Indigenous Land Management Assistant

### PATHWAYS FROM THIS QUALIFICATION

Offers pathways to Certificate III and IV Conservation and Ecosystem Management and a range of other VET qualifications.

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

There are no entry requirements for this course.

### COURSE LOCATION, DURATION AND MODE OF STUDY

**Locations:** Batchelor Campus, Desert People's Centre Campus, Communities

**Duration:** 12 months

**Mode:** Workshop (on campus), Workplace

**Workshops:** This course includes approx. 10X1 week long workshops.

### COURSE FEES

Students who are Northern Territory (NT) residents and wish to enrol in a course that is subsidised by the Northern Territory and/ or Commonwealth Government and who are enrolled in a course AQF level II and below, will not be charged course fees.

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More information regarding course fees and paying course fees can be found on the Batchelor Institute website <https://www.batchelor.edu.au/students/fees/>

## MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

The learner must provide the following materials and equipment:

- Basic stationery—paper, pencil, pen

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

To achieve AHC21020 Certificate II in Conservation and Ecosystem Management a total of 15 units of competency must be completed comprising of 2 core and 13 elective units as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below.

The core units are mandatory. The elective units have been selected following consultation with local industry requirements. The elective units may vary between delivery locations.

Core Units (2 required)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
AHCWHS201	Participate in workplace health and safety processes	20
AHCWRK209	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices	20

Elective Units (13 required)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
AHCCHM201	Apply chemicals under supervision	30
AHCECR203	Perform basic ecological restoration works	40
AHCFAU202	Recognise fauna	40
AHCILM202	Observe and report plants or animals	40
AHCMOM203	Operate basic machinery and equipment	20
AHCMOM204	Undertake operational maintenance of machinery	30
AHCNSY206	Care for nursery plants	30
AHCNSY207	Undertake propagation activities	30
AHCPCM204	Recognise plants	40
AHCPGD201	Plant trees and shrubs	20
AHCPMG201	Treat weeds	40
AHCWRK204	Work effectively in the industry	20
AHCWRK205	Participate in workplace communications	30

## General information

### BACHELOR INSTITUTE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### Literacy and Numeracy

When you enrol in a course at Batchelor Institute, you should be able to speak, read and write in English at the level required for the course you are undertaking. If you need help to improve your literacy and numeracy skills, there are specific courses and other assistance available.

#### Minimum age for students

Students must meet the minimum age requirement to be able to enrol with Batchelor Institute. The minimum age will depend on several factors.

Where:

- Training is delivered in a regional or remote community, and the student no longer engages and/or participates in secondary schooling, the student must be 15 years or older at the time training commences
- Training is delivered on the Batchelor Campus or Desert People Centre Campus, and where the student attends training during the day, but are not accommodated overnight, the student must be 17 years or older at the time training commences; or
- Training is delivered in any location, and the student requires to be travelled by Batchelor Institute to a training delivery location, the student must be 18 years or older at the time training commences.

#### ABSTUDY

You will need to apply to ABSTUDY once you have enrolled at Batchelor Institute so your travel can be arranged (if travel is applicable). To do this you will need to obtain a VET Enrolment and Fees Invoice from the Institute and then take it to your nearest Centrelink Office, to complete an ABSTUDY application.

#### STUDENT TRAVEL

The Away from Base (AFB) Mixed-Mode program supports Indigenous students who are studying an approved mixed-mode course by distance education to access compulsory course elements in another location away from their permanent home for short periods of time.

A 'mixed-mode' AFB course is a nationally accredited course that is delivered through a combination of distance education and face-to-face residential teaching. AFB contributes towards the costs of travel, meals and accommodation.

If you have to attend a workshop away from your home, are in receipt of ABSTUDY and are enrolled in an ABSTUDY approved course, your travel, accommodation and meals will be organised by Batchelor Institute.

#### RECOGNISING YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Batchelor Institute recognises the importance of skills and knowledge that you may already have. You may have gained these through other work or study you have done or through life experience.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is a process that tries to match these skills and knowledge to the outcomes of your course to assess whether you have achieved the required learning outcomes. If you think you are eligible for RPL, contact us for more information.

Batchelor Institute also recognises qualifications and statements of attainments gained from any other Australian Registered Training Organisation, where nationally accredited training has been undertaken. This form of recognition may include Credit Transfers.

### EDUCATIONAL AND STUDENT SUPPORT

Students who have been identified as needing extra support services besides those already identified will have the extra support identified within their individual training plan and the support services will be arranged accordingly.

#### Student Support

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#### TIMETABLES

Timetables for students attending workshops at the Batchelor or Desert Peoples Centre Campuses can be found here: <https://www.batchelor.edu.au/students/timetables/>

#### OTHER COURSES

Batchelor Institute offers many VET courses across a range of different disciplines. You can study courses relating to community services, construction, health, business, education, resource and infrastructure and creative arts.

To get more information about Batchelor Institute and the courses we offer, go to:

<https://www.batchelor.edu.au/students/courses/vet-courses/>

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please visit: <https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/AHC21016>