



Conservation & Ecosystem Management

AHC31421

Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management

All information correct as of May 2023

ABOUT THE COURSE

This qualification provides the skills and theoretical and practical knowledge for work or further learning in the conservation and ecosystem management industry. The qualification provides for work roles encompassing a broad range of skills, or can be focussed on one or more specialisations, including:

- › Indigenous land management
- › Ecological restoration
- › Land, parks and wildlife management
- › Pest controller
- › Conservation earthworks
- › Marine, Fire, Mined land rehabilitation

Individuals with this qualification perform a range of conservation and ecosystem management activities including, site restoration, rehabilitation and renewal and management of the rural and natural landscapes, degraded sites, and marine environments. They contribute to the preservation and maintenance of wildlife and their habitat in the natural ecosystem, parks and reserves. Activities frequently involve working with and preservation of indigenous culture and heritage resources.

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

JOB ROLES

The following job roles are defined for this course:

- › Indigenous Lands Worker
- › Revegetation Worker
- › Land Rehabilitation Worker
- › Lands, Parks and Wildlife Officer
- › Soil Conservation Specialist
- › National Parks Worker

PATHWAYS FROM THIS QUALIFICATION

Offers pathways to the Certificate IV Conservation and Ecosystem Management and other VET qualifications, traineeships and occupations in land management.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

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COURSE LOCATION, DURATION AND MODE OF STUDY

Delivery locations are subject to sufficient demand and resources.

Locations: Batchelor Campus, Desert Peoples Centre Campus, Communities

Duration: 18 months

Mode: Workshop (on campus), Workplace

Workshops: This course includes approx. 20X1 week workshops

FEE FREE TAFE PLACES

Batchelor Institute is offering Fee Free TAFE (Vocational Education and Training (VET)) places in 2023.

Fee Free TAFE is a joint initiative of the Australian and Northern Territory Governments to provide tuition-free training places to students wanting to train, retrain or upskill with an approved Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

To achieve AHC31421 Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management a total of 16 units of competency must be completed comprising of 2 core and 14 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
AHCECR309	Conduct an ecological and cultural site inspection prior to works	50
AHCWHS301	Contribute to work health and safety processes	50

Elective Units (14 required)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
AHCCHM304	Transport and store chemicals	50
AHCCHM307	Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases	70
AHCECR301	Maintain native ecosystem areas	80
AHCECR305	Collect native seed	40
AHCECR307	Read and interpret maps	40
AHCFAU202	Recognise fauna	40
AHCFIR202	Assist with planned burning	50
AHCFIR301*	Undertake burning for fuel, ecological and cultural resource management	40
AHCILM202	Observe and report plants or animals	40
AHCPM204	Recognise plants	80
AHCPMG301	Control weeds	70
AHCWRK312	Operate in isolated and remote situations	40
PUAFIR204**	Respond to wildfire	80
PUAFIR210	Prevent injury	8

* AHCFIR202 prerequisite

** AHCFIR210 prerequisite

For eligible students, this means that 2023 course fees for subsidised courses will be fee free, however places are limited.

For more information, please visit www.batchelor.edu.au/students/fees/

MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

The learner must provide the following materials and equipment:

- Basic stationery—paper, pencil, pen
- Outdoor Suitable work clothes - long cotton pants, shirt, steel cap boots, hat, water bottle

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 Fee 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

Freecall: 1800 677 095

Email: student.support@batchelor.edu.au

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/AHC31421>