



# Conservation, Land Management & Horticulture

AHC40920

## Certificate IV in Conservation and Ecosystem Management

All information correct as of May 2023

### ABOUT THE COURSE

This qualification has the practical skills and theoretical knowledge required for specialised or skilled work in the conservation and ecosystem management industry. The qualification provides for advanced skills and/or supervisory roles in a broad range of conservation and ecological work or can focus on areas of specific needs, including:

- › supervisory and management
- › indigenous land management
- › ecosystem management
- › pest controller
- › fire management

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

### JOB ROLES

Job roles and titles can vary at different workplaces. They could include:

- › Landcare Supervisor
- › Parks and Wildlife Supervisor
- › Senior Conservation Worker
- › Community Coordinator (Conservation)
- › Soil Conservation Specialist
- › Weed Management Supervisor
- › Pest Control Supervisor (Feral Animals)
- › Indigenous Land Management Supervisor

### PATHWAYS FROM THIS QUALIFICATION

This Course will offer study pathways into other VET qualifications

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

There are no entry requirements for this course.

### COURSE LOCATION, DURATION AND MODE OF STUDY

Delivery locations are subject to sufficient demand and resources.

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

**Duration:** 12 months

**Mode:** Workplace and Internal Delivery (on-campus)

**Workshops:** This course includes approx. 5 x 1 week- long Workshops and multiple site/country visits delivered throughout the year.

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## 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).

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/](http://www.batchelor.edu.au/students/fees/)

## MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

The learner must provide the following materials and equipment:

- Basic stationery—paper, pencil, pen
- Learners must attend workshops wearing Industry uniform or equivalent, including boots, cotton trousers or shorts, cotton shirt and hat

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

To achieve AHC40920 Certificate IV in Conservation and Ecosystem Management a total of 12 units of competency must be completed comprising of 2 core and 10 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 Unit (2 required)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
AHCECR308	Conduct a site inspection for ecological restoration	80
AHCWHS401	Maintain work health and safety processes	70

Elective Units (10 required)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
AHCBUS407	Cost a project	50
AHCCCF402	Report on project	60
AHCILM401	Protect places of cultural significance	60
AHCLPW410	Produce maps for land management purposes	120
AHCLPW406	Supervise the monitor biodiversity	100
AHCMOM402	Supervise maintenance of property, machinery and equipment	80
AHCWRK403	Supervise work routines and staff performance	50
BSBLDR414	Lead team effectiveness	50
AHCCHM307	Prepare and apply chemicals	70
AHCCHM304	Transport and store chemicals	50
AHCINF303	Plan and construct conventional fencing	60
AHCPMG301	Control weeds	70
AHCPMG305	Survey pests	70
AHCPMG307	Apply animal trapping techniques	40
AHCWRK311	Conduct site inspections	80

CUACAM311	Shoot material for screen productions	60
CUAPOS211	Perform basic vision and sound editing	40
CUASOU410	Record sound on location	35

## 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

Freecall: 1800 677 095

Email: [student.support@batchelor.edu.au](mailto: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

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