



AHC31416 Certificate III in Conservation and Land Management

This qualification is part of the Horticulture Training Package, Conservation and Land Management Stream, & provides training for employment as a conservation worker. This qualification is suitable for people wanting work in land, flora and fauna conservation.

Job titles may include: **Conservation worker, Revegetation worker.**

What is it going to do for me?

It provides students with the skills & knowledge needed to work under supervision as a skilled operator or assistant to a manager in the conservation & land management industry. Students complete a range of general conservation & land management modules & may choose electives from a range of industry specific modules.

Depending on the subject chosen, you will be able to:

- Maintaining wildlife habitats
- Restoration of natural areas.
- Identifying plants and collect seed for flora restoration projects
- Control weeds and pests
- Maintain fencelines that protect natural flora and fauna

How long is it going to take?

As a student who is not studying under a Contract of Training as a trainee the learning is self-paced, so the length of time to complete the qualification is dependent on your current skills and capacity to commit time to your studies. The learning and assessment time of this qualification for a non-traineeship is 1120 hours over a 3 year period. As a Trainee (studied under a Contract of Training) this qualification must be completed within your traineeship period of 36 months (3 years).

The length of study may be lessened where you can evidence relevant current competency for skills and knowledge. This may be by Credit Transfer or go towards recognition of prior learning (RPL) resulting in credit for one or more units of competency. ARO can provide assistance with the RPL process. Please contact our office and/or indicate your desire for CT or RPL on the enrolment form.

How is the qualification delivered?

Traineeship: If you are currently employed in Conservation and your employer agrees to a traineeship relationship ARO will provide a combination of training modes. Trainers and Assessors will conduct training and verification of competencies achieved through on-job training (provided by your employer) at your workplace; you are provided a workbook to complete for each unit of competency and additional off-job training will be provided to help you achieve your qualification.

Non-Traineeship: If you are not currently employed in Conservation, ARO delivers the qualification completely off-job or ARO may be able to assist you to gain a traineeship. Please note ARO does not guarantee placement in traineeships.

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What does the course contain?

- Completion of Sixteen (16) units is required to gain this qualification (comprised of 2 core units and 14 elective units).

Elective Units

- A minimum of four (4) units must come from elective group A
- A minimum of six (6) units must come from elective groups A or B
- A maximum of four (4) units may be selected from units aligned to Certificates II, III or IV in AHC10 or from any other currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course. Selected units must meet job outcomes relevant to conservation and land management.

As a general guideline we have the following suggestion of units, if you wish to choose alternative elective units please speak to ARO upon enrolling.

CORE	
AHCWHS301	Contribute to work health and safety processes
AHCWRK309	Apply environmentally sustainable work practices
ELECTIVES	
AHCNAR301	Maintain natural areas
AHCPCM302	Provide information on plants and their culture
AHCNSY305	Prepare specialised plants
AHCPGD301	Implement a plant establishment program
AHCPMG301	Control weeds
AHCPMG302	Control plant pests, diseases and disorders
AHCPCM303	Identify plant specimens
AHCBIO302	Identify and report unusual disease or plant pest signs
AHCCHM303	Prepare and apply chemicals
AHCCHM304	Transport, handle and store chemicals
AHCSOL303	Implement soil improvements for garden and turf areas
AHCNAR303	Implement revegetation works
AHCNAR305	Collect native seed
AHCNSY306A	Implement a propagation plan

Fees: Please see our most recent [Fee Schedule](#) and [Funding](#) options on our website.

Policies and Enrolment process: Please see our student hand book, this can be found on our website or by contacting ARO office and we can send one out to you.