



Australian Government

AHC32216 Certificate III in Commercial Composting

Release 3

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 3	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 3.0.
Release 2	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 1.1.
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 1.0.

Qualification Description

This qualification provides a general vocational outcome for a person working in a commercial composting business. The composting industry expects this qualification to be achieved to meet job outcomes at this level.

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

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 10 units of competency:
 - 1 core units plus
 - 9 elective units.

Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives are to be chosen as follows:

- Select 5 units from Group A
- Select 2 units from Group A or B
- 2 units may be selected from this or any other endorsed Training Package or Accredited Course.

Selected units must be relevant to job outcomes in commercial composting and must be chosen to ensure the integrity of the qualification outcome at AQF level 3.

Core Units

AHCWHS301	Contribute to work health and safety processes
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Elective Units

Group A

AHCCOM301	Operate compost processing plant, machinery and equipment
AHCCOM302	Dispatch materials and composted product
AHCCOM303	Operate a compost bagging process
AHCCOM401	Develop a composting recipe
AHCCOM402	Plan and schedule compost production
AHCWRK305	Coordinate work site activities
AHCWRK306	Comply with industry quality assurance requirements
AHCWRK308	Handle bulk materials in storage area
RIIMPO304E	Conduct wheel loader operations

Group B

AHCCHM304	Transport and store chemicals
AHCCHM307	Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases
AHCCHM308	Use application equipment to apply fumigant in confined spaces
AHCCHM309	Fumigate soil
AHCCOM201	Assess and receive raw materials for composting
AHCCOM202	Recognise and respond to fire emergencies on a

	composting site
AHCCOM203	Recognise raw materials, production processes and products on a composting site
AHCCOM501	Identify and secure raw materials supply for compost production
AHCMOM301	Coordinate machinery and equipment maintenance and repair
AHCMOM302	Perform machinery maintenance
AHCMOM304	Operate machinery and equipment
AHCMOM305	Operate specialised machinery and equipment
AHCMOM315	Operate chemical application machinery and equipment

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC32216 Certificate III in Commercial Composting Release 3	AHC32216 Certificate III in Commercial Composting Release 2	Updated Chemical unit codes and titles and removed prerequisite requirements table	Equivalent qualification

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>