



**Australian Government**

# **AHC33816 Certificate III in Permaculture**

**Release 4**

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### Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 4	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 6.1.
Release 3	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 6.0.
Release 2	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 1.1.
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 1.0.

### Qualification Description

This qualification relates to those individuals who work either independently or in teams to establish and maintain permaculture systems for private clients, organisations or community entities. They perform tasks involving a broad range of skilled applications in a wide variety of contexts, which may involve application of some discretion and judgement in selecting equipment, elements in a design or contingency measures.

The qualification is suited to learners who wish to work at the skilled tradesman level within permaculture projects and enterprises, and may involve supervision of others and working with people of diverse backgrounds and abilities.

No 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:

- 15 units of competency:
  - 5 core units plus
  - 10 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 1 unit from Group A
- Select 6 units from Group B
- Select 2 units from Group B or C
- 1 unit may be selected from Group C or this or any other endorsed Training Package or Accredited Course.

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

### Core Units

AHCPER301	Research and communicate information on permaculture principles and practices
AHCPER302	Develop recommendations for integrated plant and animal systems
AHCPER303	Maintain integrated plant and animal systems
AHCPER316	Select plant and animal species for permaculture systems
AHCWRK311	Conduct site inspections

### Elective Units

#### Group A

AHCPER307	Establish a rural permaculture system
AHCPER308	Establish an urban permaculture system

#### Group B

AHCPER305	Implement crop maintenance and harvesting programs for permaculture systems
AHCPER306	Use weedy plants in a permaculture system
AHCPER307	Establish a rural permaculture system
AHCPER308	Establish an urban permaculture system
AHCPER309	Install and maintain permaculture water systems

AHCPER310	Install structures for permaculture systems
AHCPER312	Plan organic garden and orchard systems
AHCPER313	Coordinate preparation and storage of permaculture products
AHCPER314	Read and interpret property maps and plans
AHCPER315	Coordinate community projects
AHCPER318	Plan propagation activities for a permaculture system
AHCPER319	Test, improve and maintain healthy soil in a permaculture system
AHCPER320	Manage plant pests, diseases and disorders in a permaculture system
AHCPER321	Demonstrate permaculture practices to small groups of learners
AHCPER411	Operate within a sustainable community and bioregional development program

### Group C

AHCILM306	Follow Aboriginal cultural protocols
AHCILM305	Work with an Aboriginal Community or organisation
AHCINF301	Implement property improvement, construction and repair
AHCLSK319	Slaughter livestock
AHCECR301	Maintain native ecosystem areas
AHCSAW304	Implement erosion and sediment control measures
AHCWRK302	Monitor weather conditions
TAEDEL301	Provide work skill instruction

## Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC33816 Certificate III in Permaculture Release 4	AHC33816 Certificate III in Permaculture Release 3	Qualification updated to remove four elective units that have been deleted as part of meeting Skills Ministers' priority of removing training products with low or no enrolments, as agreed by the AISC	Equivalent

## Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -  
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>