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AHC31522 Certificate III in On Country Management

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 9.0.

Qualification Description

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge required for an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person to operate on Country, following local cultural protocols and using a mix of traditional and contemporary management strategies. The term 'on Country' refers to the land, waterways and the sea.

Individuals with this qualification may perform a range of roles under broad direction on land and water, including:

- rangers (park, on Country, discovery)
- tour guides
- council workers
- land management corporations' employees
- bushland management officers
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural and heritage officers.

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:

- 12 units of competency:
  - 3 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:

- 4 units must be selected from Group A On Country Management

- at least 3 units must be selected from groups A or B
- the remaining 2 units may be from groups A or B, or from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

An asterisk (*) next to the unit code indicates that there are prerequisite requirements which must be met when packaging the qualification. Please refer to the Prerequisite requirements table for details.

Core Units

AHCOCM303	Follow Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural protocols
AHCWHS302	Contribute to workplace health and safety processes
AHCWRK320	Apply environmentally sustainable work practices

Elective Units

Group A On Country Management

AHCOCM201	Maintain cultural sites
AHCOCM202	Observe and report plants or animals
AHCOCM203	Record information about Country
AHCOCM301	Provide information on Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Peoples' cultural practice
AHCOCM302 *	Work with an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community or organisation
AHCOCM304	Implement cultural burning practices on Country
AHCOCM305	Identify customs and land rights for an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community
AHCOCM401	Protect places of cultural significance
AHCOCM402	Report on place of potential cultural significance
AHCOCM403	Contribute to a proposal for a negotiated outcome related to Country
AHCOCM404	Record and document Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community history
AHCOCM405	Develop work practices to accommodate cultural identity

Group B General electives

ACMARM301	Support veterinary activities in remote communities
ACMARM409	Plan and monitor remote community animal management activities
ACMARM410	Develop and implement animal management initiatives
ACMBEH301	Identify behaviours and interact safely with animals
ACMGEN309	Provide basic animal first aid
ACMINF304	Promote environmental health and safety for companion animals in remote communities
AHCCFP301	Identify the effects of climate change as a factor in land management
AHCCHM304	Transport and store chemicals
AHCCHM307	Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases
AHCCSW302 *	Relate Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander culture to sites work
AHCCSW304 *	Identify Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander culturally significant plants
AHCCSW306 *	Use technology in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander sites work
AHCCSW309 *	Interpret Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural landscape
AHCECR203	Perform basic ecological restoration works
AHCECR301	Maintain native ecosystem areas
AHCECR303	Implement biological reintroduction works
AHCECR305	Collect native seed
AHCECR306	Conduct photography for fieldwork
AHCECR307	Read and interpret maps

Skills Impact

AHCECR309	Conduct an ecological and cultural site inspection prior to works
AHCFAU302	Identify fauna in the field
AHCFAU303	Respond to wildlife emergencies
AHCFIR202	Assist with planned burning
AHCFIR301 *	Undertake burning for fuel, ecological and cultural resource management
AHCINF305	Implement property improvement, construction and repair
AHCLPW307 *	Perform restricted diving for scientific purposes
AHCLPW310	Supervise park visitor activities
AHCLPW311	Construct access tracks
AHCLPW312	Carry out inspection of designated area
AHCLPW313	Undertake sampling and testing of water
AHCLSC318	Erect timber structures and features
AHCMAR304	Identify and collect marine life
AHCMAR305	Monitor ocean conditions and marine environmental quality
AHCMOM305	Operate specialised machinery and equipment
AHCMOM315	Operate chemical application machinery and equipment
AHCPCM303	Identify plant specimens
AHCPMG301	Control weeds
AHCPMG302	Control plant pests, diseases and disorders
AHCPMG305	Survey pests
AHCPMG307	Apply animal trapping techniques
AHCPMG308	Implement pest management strategies

AHCWRK315	Respond to emergencies
AHCWRK316	Respond to rescue incidents
AHCWRK317	Coordinate work site activities
BSBTEC301	Design and produce business documents
FBPBSH201	Participate in wild harvesting of native plants for food processing
FWPCOT2254	Maintain chainsaws
FWPCOT2273	Trim and cut felled trees
FWPCOT3325	Operate four wheel drive vehicle on unsealed roads
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid
HLTAID013	Provide First Aid in remote or isolated site
HLTAID015 *	Provide advanced resuscitation and oxygen therapy
HLTPOP032	Monitor and maintain dog health in the community
PUAFIR204 *	Respond to wildfire
PUAFIR210	Prevent injury
PUAFIR303 *	Suppress wildfire
SISOSCB001	SCUBA dive in open water to a maximum depth of 18 metres
SISOSCB006 *	Perform diver rescues
SITTGDE013	Interpret aspects of local Australian Indigenous culture
SITTGDE014	Work as a guide

Prerequisite requirements

Units listed in the Prerequisite requirement column that have their own prerequisite requirements are shown with an asterisk (*)

Unit of competency	Prerequisite requirement
AHCCSW302 Relate Aboriginal and/or	AHCOCM303 Follow Aboriginal and/or Torres

Torres Strait Islander culture to sites work	Strait Islander cultural protocol
AHCCSW304 Identify Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Island culturally significant plants	AHCOCM303 Follow Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural protocol
AHCCSW306 Use technology in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Island site works	AHCOCM303 Follow Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural protocol
AHCCSW309 Interpret Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural landscape	AHCCSW302 Relate Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander culture to sites work *
AHCFIR301 Undertake burning for fuel, ecological and cultural resource management	AHCFIR202 Assist with planned burning
AHCLPW307 Perform restricted diving for scientific purposes	SISOSCB001 SCUBA dive in open water to a maximum depth of 18 metres SISOSCB006 Perform diver rescues * HLTAID011 Provide First Aid HLTAID015 Provide advanced resuscitation and oxygen therapy *
AHCOCM302 Work with an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community or organisation	AHCOCM303 Follow Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural protocols
AHCOCM304 Implement cultural burning practices on Country	AHCOCM303 Follow Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural protocols
HLTAID015 Provide advanced resuscitation and oxygen therapy	HLTAID011 Provide First Aid
PUAFIR204 Respond to wildfire	PUAFIR210 Prevent injury
PUAFIR303 Suppress wildfire	PUAFIR204 Respond to wildfire *
SISOSCB006 Perform diver rescues	SISOSCB001 SCUBA dive in open water to a maximum depth of 18 metres

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC31522	AHC31516	Title changed	Not equivalent

Skills Impact

| Certificate III in On Country Management | Certificate III in Indigenous Land Management | Qualification description revised

Total number of units required to achieve the qualification reduced from 16 to 12

Packaging rules, core and elective units changed | |

Links

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