



**Australian Government**

**AHC32522 Certificate III in Aboriginal  
and/or Torres Strait Islander Cultural Sites  
Work**

**Release 1**

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### Modification History

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

### Qualification Description

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge required for individuals working on Country at cultural sites, that may include, land, sea and waterways. Job tasks include researching, investigating, documenting, and maintaining Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural and heritage sites.

Individuals with this qualification work under broad direction in a range of cultural sites work job roles, including:

- rangers (National Park, Discovery, On Country)
- tour guides
- rural fire service field officers
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural sites officers
- local authorities' and/or services' employees
- bushland management officers
- cultural heritage officers
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Land council workers.

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 Cultural Sites Work
- 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.

### Core Units

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.

AHCCSW301 *	Protect places of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural significance
AHCOCM303	Follow Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural protocols
AHCWHS302	Contribute to workplace health and safety processes

### Elective Units

#### Group A Cultural Sites Work

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.

AHCCSW302 *	Relate Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander culture to sites work
AHCCSW303 *	Identify and record sites, objects and cultural landscapes on Country
AHCCSW304 *	Identify Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander culturally significant plants
AHCCSW305 *	Work with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander ceremonial and sacred materials
AHCCSW306 *	Use technology in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander sites work
AHCCSW307 *	Support the documentation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural landscapes

AHCCSW308 *	Apply cultural significance to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander sites and landscapes
AHCCSW309 *	Interpret Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural landscape
AHCCSW310 *	Move and store Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural material
AHCCSW311 *	Maintain an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural site
AHCCSW312	Apply knowledge of relevant legislation to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander sites work
AHCCSW401	Contribute to the development of cultural safety processes

### Group B General electives

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.

AHCCHM304	Transport and store chemicals
AHCCHM307	Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases
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
AHCFAU302	Identify fauna in the field
AHCFAU303	Respond to wildlife emergencies
AHCOCM201	Maintain cultural sites
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
AHCOCM404	Record and document Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community history
AHCINF305	Implement property improvement, construction and repair
AHCFIR202	Assist with planned burning
AHCFIR301 *	Undertake burning for fuel, ecological and cultural resource management
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
AHCMOM305	Operate specialised machinery and equipment
AHCMOM315	Operate chemical application machinery and equipment
AHCPCM303	Identify plant specimens
AHCPCM305	Implement a plant nutrition program
AHCPCM306	Provide information on plants and their culture
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
BSBTEC201	Use business software applications
BSBTEC203	Research using the internet
BSBTEC301	Design and produce business documents
BSBTEC302	Design and produce spreadsheets
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
FWPCOT3325	Operate four wheel drive vehicle on unsealed roads
FWPNSY3002	Extract, clean, store and despatch tree seeds
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid
HLTAID013	Provide First Aid in remote or isolated site
HLTAID015	Provide advanced resuscitation and oxygen therapy
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
SITTGDE019	Research and share information on Australian Indigenous cultures
SITTGDE020	Prepare specialised interpretive content on flora, fauna and landscape
SITTGDE022	Prepare specialised interpretive content on cultural and heritage environments

## 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
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AHCCSW308 Apply cultural significance to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander sites and landscapes	AHCCSW302 Relate Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander culture to sites work *
AHCCSW309 Interpret Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural landscape	AHCCSW302 Relate Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander culture to sites work *
AHCCSW310 Move and store Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural material	AHCOCM303 Follow Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural protocols
AHCCSW311 Maintain an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural site	AHCOCM303 Follow Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural protocols
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## Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC32522 Certificate III in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Cultural Sites Work	AHC32516 Certificate III in Aboriginal Sites Work	Title changed  Qualification description revised  Total number of units required to achieve the qualification reduced from 15 to 12  Packaging rules, core and elective units changed	Not equivalent

## Links

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