



Australian Government

AHC33822 Certificate III in Permaculture

Release 2

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 11.0.
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 9.0.

Qualification Description

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for a range of skilled job roles in permaculture, including permaculture system operators, who work independently and/or in teams to establish and maintain permaculture systems for private clients, organisations or community entities.

Permaculture system operators require a wide range of knowledge about bioregion/s and individual properties, specific permaculture projects or programs, wide ranging permaculture and sustainability information, and the ability to research additional information. They use judgement and discretion to plan and organise tasks, coordinate resources, select and operate tools and equipment, and solve problems to achieve permaculture project and program outcomes.

Some units of competency in the electives of the qualification are subject to licencing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements. These units must be implemented according to the requirements specified in the unit.

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:
 - 6 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:

- 6 units must be selected from electives in Group A

- 2 units may be selected from electives in Group A or B
- 1 unit may be selected from Group B or any other endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Core Units

AHCPER322	Communicate permaculture system principles to stakeholders
AHCPER324	Establish a permaculture system
AHCPER332	Maintain integrated plant and animal systems
AHCPER335	Select plant and animal species for permaculture systems
AHCPER414	Develop recommendations for integrated plant and animal systems
AHCWRK322	Conduct site inspections

Elective Units**Group A**

AHCPER323	Use the characteristics of plant resilience in a permaculture system
AHCPER325	Mitigate plant pests, diseases and disorders in a permaculture system
AHCPER326	Install and maintain permaculture water management systems
AHCPER327	Install structures for permaculture systems
AHCPER328	Establish organic garden and orchard systems
AHCPER329	Coordinate preparation and storage of produce from a permaculture system
AHCPER330	Coordinate community projects
AHCPER331	Coordinate propagation activities for a permaculture system
AHCPER333	Implement crop maintenance and harvesting programs for permaculture systems

AHCPER334	Read and interpret property maps and plans
AHCPER336	Test, improve and maintain healthy soil in a permaculture system
AHCPER425	Operate within a sustainable community and bioregional development program
TAEDEL311	Provide work skill instruction

Group B

AHCECR301	Maintain native ecosystem areas
AHCINF305	Implement property improvement, construction and repair
AHCIRG301	Install gravity fed irrigation systems
AHCIRG345	Install pressurised irrigation systems
AHCLSK358	Slaughter livestock
AHCOCM302	Work with an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community or organisation
AHCOCM303	Follow Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural protocols
AHCSAW304	Implement erosion and sediment control measures
AHCWRK314	Monitor weather conditions

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC33822 Certificate III in Permaculture	AHC33816 Certificate III in Permaculture	Updated superseded unit codes	Equivalent

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -

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