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Course Description

This course teaches the basics of caring for our natural environment. It provides the skills and knowledge needed for work in a defined context or for further study in conservation and ecosystem management. Work is carried out under general guidance and supervision. The qualification allows individuals to develop basic factual, technical, and procedural knowledge in conservation and ecosystem management.



Delivery Mode

Interactive learning in a face-to-face environment



Course Duration

This qualification is delivered over a period of 6 months for standalone and 2 years for VCE Vocational Major. The length of time to complete this qualification will depend on the location, study mode

No classes in Victorian School holiday period or on Public Holidays



Intakes

Commencing Feb 5th 2025.

Intakes available at start of each school term.

Skills & Knowledge Gained

Gain practical experience and develop conservation knowledge:

- * Recognise plants and animals
- * Plant propagation
- * Working safely
- * Applying herbicides under supervision
- * Treating a range of weeds
- * Using a GPS and reporting on plants and animals
- * Operating basic machinery & equipment
- * Understanding soils & degrading factors
- * Performing basic ecological restoration works
- * Understanding the weather and how it impacts works



Career Outcomes

Ecological restoration trainee or assistant, bush crew, nursery team member



Education Pathways

Further study pathways include:

- Cert III Conservation and Ecosystem Management
- Cert IV Conservation and Ecosystem Management
- Diploma of Conservation and Ecosystem Management

AHC21024 Certificate II in Conservation and Ecosystem Management

Units of Competency

The AHC21024 Certificate in Conservation and Ecosystem Management requires the completion of 15 units, (2 core & 13 electives)

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	CORE/ELECTIVE
AHCWHS201	Participate in workplace health and safety processes	Core
AHCWRK211	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices	Core
AHCPCM204	Recognise plants	Elective
AHCFAU202	Recognise fauna	Elective
AHCPMG201	Treat weeds	Elective
AHCCHM201	Apply chemicals under supervision	Elective
AHCECR203	Perform basic ecological restoration works	Elective
AHCECR202	Maintain wildlife habitat refuges	Elective
AHCSAW202	Recognise landforms and soil types	Elective
AHCNSY207	Undertake propagation activities	Elective
AHCNSY206	Care for nursery plants	Elective
AHCMOM304	Operate machinery and equipment	Elective
AHCOCM202	Observe and report plants and animals	Elective
AHCLPW201	Operate a handheld GPS device	Elective
AHCWRK201	Observe and report on weather	Elective



Pre-Requisites

There are no pre-requisites for this qualification or any of the units within it



Course Entry Requirements

Students are required to complete a language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) assessment prior to finalising enrollment.

Practical involves physical exertion and will require students to have a basic fitness level to complete the course.



How to Apply

Contact us to discuss or complete enrollment form

Other Information

Students must have access to a computer or tablet that will support course work to be completed in our Learning Management System Moodle.

Course has a high practical component that requires a basic level of fitness.

Assessment methods include knowledge questions, reports and observation of practical skills.



School based Delivery - VCE Vocational Major

This course may be delivered within secondary schools as part of the VCE Vocational Major (VM).

The VCE Vocational Major prepares students to transition successfully into apprenticeships, traineeships, further education and training, university, or directly into employment. It supports them to develop knowledge, confidence and skills for work and life.



Benefits

- * Learn from highly experienced, industry current trainers
- * Nationally Accredited Course
- * High level of industry experience and networking through 50% practical component
- * Industry based training, by industry for industry



Cost: \$200 Enrollment Fee
\$250 Materials Fee
\$4690 Course Fees*

* as a private RTO our courses are not eligible for government subsidy. Courses running through high schools are eligible for funding.



Location 52 Westernport Hwy, Somerville 3912 and numerous bushland reserves or Secondary School as the host



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