



Australian Government

AHC21722 Certificate II in Permaculture

Release 1

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Modification History

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

Qualification Description

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for entry level and support roles in the permaculture industry. Permaculture support workers may include urban food growing assistants, permaculture farm workers, community nursery workers, and school garden assistants.

Individuals in these roles perform routine tasks under supervision. They collaborate with team members and community members to share resources to grow plants and animals, using basic permaculture ethics and principles. Work environments may include permaculture farms, community farms, and schools

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:
 - 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:

- 5 units must be selected from the electives in Group A
- the remaining 4 units may be selected from the electives in Group A or B
- 1 unit may be selected from any other currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Core Units

AHCPER217	Report information about the local bioregion
AHCPER219	Plant and maintain crops in a permaculture system
AHCPER221	Recognise characteristics of integrated plant and animal systems
AHCPER222	Use and maintain basic hand tools and equipment for garden and farm
AHCPER224	Work effectively in permaculture
AHCWHS202	Participate in workplace health and safety processes

Elective Units

Group A

AHCIRG219	Assist with low volume irrigation operations
AHCLSK202	Care for health and welfare of livestock
AHCPER216	Harvest, treat and store seed
AHCPER218	Prepare and store products from a permaculture system
AHCPER220	Harvest crops in a permaculture system
AHCPER223	Produce new plants for a permaculture garden system
AHCPER225	Assist with garden soil health and plant nutrition

Group B

AHCECR203	Perform basic ecological restoration works
AHCINF207	Maintain properties and structures
AHCMOM203	Operate basic machinery and equipment
AHCOCM203	Record information about Country
AHCWRK210	Observe and report on weather
AHCWRK211	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
AHCWRK323	Operate in isolated and remote situations

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC21722 Certificate II in Permaculture	AHC21716 Certificate II in Permaculture	Changes to packaging rules and updated codes and titles of units Changed work health and safety unit from HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety to AHCWHS202 Participate in workplace health and safety processes	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>