



CERTIFICATE 3 GUARANTEE

A QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE

Interested in Completing Your Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management?

Are you Eligible for enrolment in a government funded Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management?



ATTENTION All Queensland Eligible Students

Enrol in a Nationally Recognized Qualification funded by the Queensland Government Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management from just **\$50** Under the Certificate 3 Guarantee Program

What is Certificate 3 Guarantee?

The Certificate 3 Guarantee provides a government subsidy to support eligible individuals to complete their first post-school certificate III qualification.

Are you Eligible?

This program is open to individuals who are:

- Be a Queensland resident
- Be aged 15 years or over, and no longer at school (with the exception of VET in Schools students)
- Be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or Australian permanent resident (including humanitarian entrants), or a temporary resident with the necessary visa and work permits on the pathway to permanent residency
- Not hold, or not be enrolled in, a certificate III level or higher qualification (not including qualifications completed at school and foundations skills training).

Contact the Team at Ballistic Training Solutions today to discuss your eligibility or further details on the Qld Government Certificate 3 Guarantee Program.

What level of subsidy is available? The investment priority or importance of the training determines the size of the government subsidy. Training in vocational areas that align with important economic and industry skills needs will receive a higher government subsidy.

Do I need to contribute to the cost of training? Given the benefits that training provides to individuals, students undertaking certificate III level training and non-concessional students undertaking lower-level vocational training are required to contribute to the costs of their Training through a co-contribution fee. The amount of your out-of-pocket expense will vary depending on the course you undertake and the training provider you choose. The fee may be paid on your behalf by an employer or another third party, but cannot be paid by the training provider.

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AHC31424 Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management

Qualification Description

This qualification provides the skills and theoretical and practical knowledge for work or further learning in the conservation and ecosystem management industry. The qualification provides for work roles encompassing a broad range of skills, or can be focussed on one or more specialisations, including:

- Indigenous land management
- Ecological restoration
- Land, parks and wildlife management
- Pest controller
- Conservation earthworks
- Marine
- Fire
- Mined land rehabilitation

Individuals with this qualification perform a range of conservation and ecosystem management activities including, site restoration, rehabilitation and renewal and management of the rural and natural landscapes, degraded sites, and marine environments.

They contribute to the preservation and maintenance of wildlife and their habitat in the natural ecosystem, parks and reserves. Activities frequently involve working with and preservation of indigenous culture and heritage resources.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

Applicable occupations are:

Park Ranger / Wildlife Officer / Primary producer / Research officer / Pest Management Specialist

Packaging Rules

Total number of units = 16 (2 Core / 14 Electives)

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

16 units of competency:

2 core units plus superseded

14 elective units

- Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives are to be chosen as follows:
 - at least 6 must be selected from any of groups A, B, C, D, E, F, G and/or H
 - up to 6 from Group I
 - up to 4 units may be selected from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Any combination of electives that meets the packaging rules can be selected for the award of the Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management. Where appropriate, electives may be packaged to provide a qualification with a specialisation area as follows:

- at least 6 electives from Group A must be selected for the award of the Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management (Indigenous Land Management)
- **at least 6 electives from Group B must be selected for the award of the Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management (Ecological Restoration)**
- at least 6 electives from Group C must be selected for the award of the Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management (Land Parks and Wildlife)
- at least 6 electives from Group D must be selected for the award of the Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management (Conservation Earthworks)
- **at least 6 electives from Group E must be selected for the award of the Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management (Pest Controller)**
- at least 6 electives from Group F must be selected for the award of the Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management (Marine)
- at least 6 electives from Group G must be selected for the award of the Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management (Fire)
- at least 6 electives from Group H must be selected for the award of the Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management (Mined Land Rehabilitation)

Note: If more than one specialisation is completed the award of the qualification would read, for example, Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management (Indigenous Land Management and Conservation Earthworks).

Unit Descriptions & Program Delivery Options

AHC31424 CERTIFICATE III IN CONSERVATION AND ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT

- AHCWHS302 Contribute to work health & safety processes (Core)
- AHCECR309 Conduct an ecological and cultural site inspection prior to works (Core)
- AHCWRK320 Apply environmentally sustainable work practices (C)
- AHCBIO301 Identify and report signs of unusual disease or pest (I)
- AHCCHM307 Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases (I)
- AHCCHM304 Transport and store chemicals (I)
- AHCMOM304 Operate machinery and equipment (D/G/H)
- AHCPMG301 Control weeds (B/E)
- AHCPMG302 Control Plant pest, diseases and disorders (B/E/I)
- AHCPCM303 Identify plant specimens (B/C/H)
- AHCWRK322 Conduct site inspections (D)
- BSBTEC301 Design and produce business documents (I)
- BSBWHS308 Participate in WHS hazard identification, risk assessment and risk control processes (IMPORT)
- BSBWHS332X Apply infection prevention and control procedures to own work activities (IMPORT)
- AHCBIO203 Inspect and clean machinery, tools and equipment to preserve biosecurity (IMPORT)
- AHCECR306 Conduct photography for fieldwork (I)

AHC31424 CERTIFICATE III IN CONSERVATION AND ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT (ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION)

- AHCWHS302 Contribute to work health & safety processes (Core)
- AHCECR309 Conduct an ecological and cultural site inspection prior to works (Core)
- AHCWRK320 Apply environmentally sustainable work practices (C)
- AHCBIO301 Identify and report signs of unusual disease or pest (I)
- AHCCHM307 Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases (I)
- AHCCHM304 Transport and store chemicals (I)
- HLTAID011 Provide First Aid (I)
- AHCECR301 Maintain native ecosystem areas (A/B/C/H)
- AHCECR307 Read and interpret maps (B/C)
- AHCPMG301 Control weeds (B/E)
- AHCPMG302 Control Plant pest, diseases and disorders (B/E/I)
- AHCECR305 Collect Native Seed (B)
- AHCPCM303 Identify plant specimens (B/C/H)
- AHCWRK322 Conduct site inspections (D)
- BSBTEC301 Design and produce business documents (I)
- AHCFAU202 Recognise Fauna (IMPORT)

AHC31424 CERTIFICATE III IN CONSERVATION AND ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT (PEST CONTROLLER)

- AHCWHS302 Contribute to work health & safety processes (Core)
- AHCECR309 Conduct an ecological and cultural site inspection prior to works (Core)
- AHCWRK320 Apply environmentally sustainable work practices (C)
- AHCBIO301 Identify and report signs of unusual disease or pest (I)
- AHCCHM307 Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases (I)
- AHCCHM304 Transport and store chemicals (I)
- AHCMOM304 Operate machinery and equipment (D/G/H)
- HLTAID011 Provide First Aid (I)
- AHCPMG301 Control weeds (B/E)
- AHCPMG302 Control Plant pest, diseases and disorders (B/E/I)
- AHCPMG305 Survey Pests (E)
- AHCPMG306 Determine Pest control techniques (E/I)
- AHCPMG308 Implement pest management strategies (E/I)
- AHCPMG312 Apply poison baits for vertebrate pest control in rural and environmental landscapes (E)
- AHCWRK322 Conduct site inspections (D)
- AHCBIO203 Inspect and clean machinery, tools and equipment to preserve biosecurity (IMPORT)

Course Duration

24 months with an option for extension. Program is self-paced, external study and workplace-based study supported by 6 weekly two hour visits by a BTS Trainer. Students are encouraged to complete the entire program within the recommended 24 month timeframe.

