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

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| AHC31522 | Certificate III in On Country Management |
| Qualification Description  This qualification describes the skills and knowledge required for an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person to operate on Country, following local cultural protocols and using a mix of traditional and contemporary management strategies. The term 'on Country' refers to the land, waterways and the sea.  Individuals with this qualification may perform a range of roles under broad direction on land and water, including:   * rangers (park, on Country, discovery) * tour guides * council workers * land management corporations' employees * bushland management officers * Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural and heritage officers.   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 On Country Management * 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.   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.  Core Units   |  |  | | --- | --- | | AHCOCM303 | Follow Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural protocols | | AHCWHS302 | Contribute to workplace health and safety processes | | AHCWRK320 | Apply environmentally sustainable work practices |   Elective Units  Group A On Country Management   |  |  | | --- | --- | | AHCOCM201 | Maintain cultural sites | | AHCOCM202 | Observe and report plants or animals | | 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 | | AHCOCM401 | Protect places of cultural significance | | AHCOCM402 | Report on place of potential cultural significance | | AHCOCM403 | Contribute to a proposal for a negotiated outcome related to Country | | AHCOCM404 | Record and document Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community history | | AHCOCM405 | Develop work practices to accommodate cultural identity |   Group B General electives   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMARM301 | Support veterinarian activities in remote communities | | ACMARM409 | Plan and monitor remote community animal management activities | | ACMARM410 | Develop and implement animal management initiatives | | ACMBEH301 | Identify behaviours and interact safely with animals | | ACMGEN309 | Provide basic animal first aid | | ACMINF304 | Promote environmental health and safety for companion animals in remote communities | | AHCCFP301 | Identify the effects of climate change as a factor in land management | | AHCCHM304 | Transport and store chemicals | | AHCCHM307 | Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases | | AHCCSW302 \* | Relate Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander culture to sites work | | AHCCSW304 \* | Identify Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander culturally significant plants | | AHCCSW306 \* | Use technology in Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander sites work | | AHCCSW309 \* | Interpret Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural landscapes | | 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 | | AHCECR309 | Conduct an ecological and cultural site inspection prior to works | | AHCFAU302 | Identify fauna in the field | | AHCFAU303 | Respond to wildlife emergencies | | AHCFIR202 | Assist with planned burning | | AHCFIR301 \* | Undertake burning for fuel, ecological and cultural resource management | | AHCINF305 | Implement property improvement, construction and repair | | 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 | | AHCMAR304 | Identify and collect marine life | | AHCMAR305 | Monitor ocean conditions and marine environmental quality | | AHCMOM305 | Operate specialised machinery and equipment | | AHCMOM315 | Operate chemical application machinery and equipment | | AHCPCM303 | Identify plant specimens | | 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 | | BSBTEC301 | Design and produce business documents | | FBPBSH201 | Participate in wild harvesting of native plants for food processing | | FWPCOT2254 | Maintain chainsaws | | FWPCOT2256 | Trim and cut felled trees | | FWPCOT3325 | Operate four wheel drive vehicle on unsealed roads | | HLTAID011 | Provide First Aid | | HLTAID013 | Provide First Aid in remote or isolated site | | HLTAID015 \* | Provide advanced resuscitation and oxygen therapy | | HLTPOP032 | Monitor and maintain dog health in the community | | 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 |   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 | | AHCCSW302 Relate Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander culture to sites work | AHCOCM303 Follow Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural protocol | | AHCCSW304 Identify Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Island culturally significant plants | AHCOCM303 Follow Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural protocol | | AHCCSW306 Use technology in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Island site works | AHCOCM303 Follow Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural protocol | | AHCCSW309 Interpret Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural landscape | AHCCSW302 Relate Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander culture to sites work \* | | AHCFIR301 Undertake burning for fuel, ecological and cultural resource management | AHCFIR202 Assist with planned burning | | AHCLPW307 Perform restricted diving for scientific purposes | SISOSCB001 SCUBA dive in open water to a maximum depth of 18 metres  SISOSCB006 Perform diver rescues \*  HLTAID011 Provide First Aid  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| Qualification Mapping Information   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status | | AHC31522 Certificate III in On Country Management | AHC31516 Certificate III in Indigenous Land Management | Title changed  Qualification description revised  Total number of units required to achieve the qualification reduced from 16 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. |