

**Modification History**

Release	Comments
Release 5	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version XX
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AHC421XX	Certificate IV in Permaculture								
<p><b>Qualification Description</b></p> <p>This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for individuals who work as project supervisors and designers for private clients or organisations, requiring high level permaculture design skills, and a broad knowledge of permaculture's multi-disciplinary nature. They may be involved in supervising individuals and teams of people on urban and rural work sites and in community projects.</p> <p>A Permaculture Project Supervisor may also be known by other titles such as Supervisor of a Food Growing Enterprise, Permaculture Project or Enterprise Supervisor, Community Garden Supervisor, School Garden Supervisor, Developer and Supervisor of Sustainability Projects including Overseas Aid Projects, and Permaculture Trainer.</p> <p>No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.</p>									
<p><b>Entry Requirements</b></p> <p>There are no entry requirements for this qualification.</p>									
<p><b>Packaging Rules</b></p> <p>To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 units of competency:                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 core units plus</li> <li>7 elective units.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome.</p> <p>Any combination of electives that meets the packaging rules below can be selected for the award of the Certificate IV in Permaculture. The electives are to be chosen as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select 1 units from Group A</li> <li>Select 4 units from Group B</li> <li>Select 2 units from Group B or C or this or any other endorsed Training Package or Accredited Course</li> </ul>									
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Is this satisfactory?

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Number units OK and split of core and electives OK

**Commented [RB3R1]:** SME advice 2:  
I like the Cert IV as it is.  
As with Cert III, there may be some additional units that would work as electives?

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AHCPER413	Evaluate suitability of species as solutions for permaculture applications
<b>Elective Units</b>	
<b>Group A</b>	
AHCPER402	Design a rural permaculture system
AHCPER403	Design an urban permaculture system
<b>Group B</b>	
AHCPER3X3	Establish a permaculture system
AHCPER402	Design a rural permaculture system
AHCPER403	Design an urban permaculture system
AHCPER407	Design harvesting and storage systems for permaculture products
AHCLSK404	Implement and monitor animal welfare programs
AHCPER409	Manage a permaculture seed bank
AHCPER410	Recommend approaches for sustainable community and bioregional development
AHCPER411	Operate within a sustainable community and bioregional development program
<b>Group C</b>	
AHCBUS407	Cost a project
AHCBUS408	Operate within a budget framework
AHCCCF405	Develop community networks
AHCIRG444	Manage irrigation systems
AHCORG402	Manage organic livestock production
AHCORG403	Manage organic soil improvement
AHCORG404	Arrange selling through community based marketing
AHCSAW402	Set out conservation earthworks
AHCSOL407	Develop a soil use map for a property
TAEDEL301	Provide work skill instruction

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<b>Qualification Mapping Information</b>			
<b>Code and title current version</b>	<b>Code and title previous version</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Equivalence status</b>
AHC42116 Certificate IV in Permaculture Release 5	AHC42116 Certificate IV in Permaculture Release 4	Changes to equivalency of Core units	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>