Modification History

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| Release | Comments |
| Release 5 | This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version XX. |
| Release 4 | This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 6.1. |
| Release 3 | This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 6.0. |
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| Release 1 | This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 1.0. |

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| AHC338XX | Certificate III in Permaculture |
| Qualification Description  This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for job roles as co-ordinators of permaculture systems who work either independently or in teams to establish and maintain permaculture systems for private clients, organisations or community entities.  The Permaculture System Co-ordinator requires skills and knowledge about the bioregion and individual properties, specific permaculture projects or programs, as well as wide ranging permaculture and sustainability knowledge and the ability to research further if required.  A Permaculture System Co-ordinator may also be known by other job titles such as Permaculture Farm Worker, Permaculture Urban Garden Worker, Field Worker in a Permaculture Project, Co-ordinator in a Permaculture Enterprise, Worker in a Permaculture Community Project, Field Worker in an Aboriginal Community, Community Event Co-ordinator.  Some units in the elective bank are subject to licencing/legislative/regulatory/certification requirements. These units must be implemented according to the requirements of the specific unit. | |
| 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:   * Select 6 units from Group A * Select 2 units from Group A or B * 1 unit may be selected from Group B or any other endorsed Training Package or Accredited Course.   Core Units   |  |  | | --- | --- | | AHCPER301 | Research and communicate information on permaculture principles and practices | | AHCPER4X1 | Develop recommendations for integrated plant and animal systems | | AHCPER303 | Maintain integrated plant and animal systems | | AHCPER3XX | Establish a permaculture system | | AHCPER316 | Select plant and animal species for permaculture systems | | AHCWRK3X1 | Conduct site inspections |   Elective Units  Group A   |  |  | | --- | --- | | AHCPER305 | Implement crop maintenance and harvesting programs for permaculture systems | | AHCPER306 | Use weedy plants in a permaculture system | | AHCPER309 | Install and maintain permaculture water systems | | AHCPER310 | Install structures for permaculture systems | | AHCPER312 | Plan organic garden and orchard systems | | AHCPER313 | Coordinate preparation and storage of permaculture products | | AHCPER314 | Read and interpret property maps and plans | | AHCPER315 | Coordinate community projects | | AHCPER318 | Plan propagation activities for a permaculture system | | AHCPER319 | Test, improve and maintain healthy soil in a permaculture system | | AHCPER320 | Manage plant pests, diseases and disorders in a permaculture system | | TAEDEL301 | Provide work skill instruction | | AHCPER411 | Operate within a sustainable community and bioregional development program |   Group B   |  |  | | --- | --- | | AHCILM306 | Follow Aboriginal cultural protocols | | AHCILM305 | Work with an Aboriginal Community or organisation | | AHCINF301 | Implement property improvement, construction and repair | | AHCIRG301 | Install gravity fed irrigation systems | | AHCIRG345 | Install pressurised irrigation systems | | AHCLSK319 | Slaughter livestock | | AHCECR301 | Maintain native ecosystem areas | | AHCSAW304 | Implement erosion and sediment control measures | | AHCWRK3X2 | Monitor weather conditions | | TAEDEL301 | Provide work skill instruction | | |

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| Qualification Mapping Information   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status | | AHC33816 Certificate III in Permaculture  Release 5 | AHC33816 Certificate III in Permaculture Release 4 | Added new amalgamated unit for establishing a permaculture system to the Core | 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 |