Modification History

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

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| AHC217XX | Certificate II in Permaculture |
| 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 assistant, permaculture farm worker, community nursery worker, and school garden assistant.  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 gardens, 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:   * at least 5 units must be selected from Group A * remaining 4 units to be selected from Group A or B, or * up to 1 unit selected from any other currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.   Core Units   |  |  | | --- | --- | | AHCPER201 | Work effectively in permaculture | | AHCPER203 | Record information about the local bioregion | | AHCPER206 | Plant and maintain permaculture crops | | AHCPER209 | Recognise characteristics of plants and animals in a permaculture system | | AHCPER212 | Use and maintain garden hand tools and equipment | | AHCWHS2X1 | Participate in workplace health and safety |   Elective Units  Group A   |  |  | | --- | --- | | AHCPER202 | Harvest, treat and store seed | | AHCIRG219 | Assist with low volume irrigation operations | | AHCPER205 | Prepare and store permaculture products | | [AHCLSK202](https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/AHCLSK202) | [Care for health and welfare of livestock](https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/AHCLSK202) | | AHCPER208 | Harvest permaculture crops | | AHCPER214 | Propagate plants for a permaculture garden system | | AHCPER215 | Assist with garden soil health and plant nutrition |   Group B   |  |  | | --- | --- | | AHCILM203 | Record information about country | | AHCINF203 | Maintain properties and structures | | AHCMOM203 | Operate basic machinery and equipment | | AHCECR203 | Perform basic ecological restoration works | | AHCWRK201 | Observe and report on weather | | AHCWRK312 | Operate in isolated and remote situations | | AHCWRK209 | Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices | | |

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| Qualification Mapping Information   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status | | AHC2XXXX Certificate II in Permaculture | AHC21716 Certificate II in Permaculture Release 3 | Minor changes to packaging rules and updated codes and titles of units | Equivalent | |
| Links  Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72 |