Modification History

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

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| AHC338XX | Certificate III in Permaculture |
| Qualification Description  This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for a range of skilled job roles in permaculture, including Permaculture System Operators, who work independently and/or in teams to establish and maintain permaculture systems for private clients, organisations or community entities.  Permaculture System Operators require a wide range of knowledge about bioregion/s and individual properties, specific permaculture projects or programs, wide ranging permaculture and sustainability information, and the ability to research additional information. They use judgement and discretion to plan and organise tasks, coordinate resources, select and operate tools and equipment, and solve problems to achieve permaculture project and program outcomes.  Some units of competency in the electives of the qualification are subject to licencing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements. These units must be implemented according to the requirements specified in the 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   |  |  | | --- | --- | | AHCPER303 | Maintain integrated plant and animal systems | | AHCPER316 | Select plant and animal species for permaculture systems | | AHCPER3X1 | Communicate permaculture system principles to stakeholders | | AHCPER3X3 | Establish a permaculture system | | AHCPER4X1 | Develop recommendations for integrated plant and animal systems | | AHCWRK3X1 | Conduct site inspections |   Elective Units  Group A   |  |  | | --- | --- | | AHCPER305 | Implement crop maintenance and harvesting programs for permaculture systems | | AHCPER3X2 | Use the characteristics of plant resilience in a permaculture system | | AHCPER314 | Read and interpret property maps and plans | | AHCPER319 | Test, improve and maintain healthy soil in a permaculture system | | AHCPER3X10 | Mitigate plant pests, diseases and disorders in a permaculture system | | AHCPER3X4 | Install and maintain permaculture water management systems | | AHCPER3X5 | Install structures for permaculture systems | | AHCPER3X6 | Plan Establish organic garden and orchard systems | | AHCPER3X7 | Coordinate preparation and storage of produce from a permaculture systemCoordinate preparation and storage of permaculture products | | AHCPER3X8 | Coordinate community projects | | AHCPER3X9 | Coordinate propagation activities for a permaculture systemPlan propagation activities for a permaculture system | | AHCPER411 | Operate within a sustainable community and bioregional development program | | TAEDEL301 | Provide work skill instruction |   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 | | AHC338XX Certificate III in Permaculture | AHC33816 Certificate III in Permaculture Release 4 | Added new amalgamated unit for establishing a permaculture system to the Core  Updated codes and titles for revised 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 |