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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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| AHC31X522 | 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 operating on Country, following local cultural protocols and using a mix of traditional and contemporary management strategies. Cultural landscapes and on Country refers to the land, waterways and the sea.  Individuals with this qualification may perform a range of roles under broad direction in 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 must be selected from any of the elective groups * up to 2 from the electives listed below, or from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.   Core Units   |  |  | | --- | --- | | AHCOCM3X06 | Follow Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural protocols | | AHCWHS301 | Contribute to work health and safety processes | | AHCWRK309 | Apply environmentally sustainable work practices |   Elective Units  Group A On Country Management   |  |  | | --- | --- | | AHCOCM2X01 | Maintain cultural places | | AHCOCM2X02 | Observe and report plants or animal | | AHCOCM2X03 | Record information about Country | | AHCOCM3X02 | Provide appropriate information on Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples' cultural practice | | AHCOCM3X05\* | Work with an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community or organisation | | AHCOCM3X07 | Implement cultural burning practices on Country | | AHCOCM3X08 | Identify traditional customs and land rights for an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community | | AHCOCM4X01 | Protect places of cultural significance | | AHCOCM4X02 | Report on place of potential cultural significance | | AHCOCM4X03 | Contribute to a proposal for a negotiated outcome related to Country | | AHCOCM4X04 | Record and document Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community history | | AHCOCM4X05 | Develop work practices to accommodate cultural identity |   Group B General electives  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.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMGEN309 | Provide basic animal first aid | | 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 | | AHCCSW3X04 | Identify Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander culturally significant plants | | 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 | | AHCINF301 | 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 | | AHCLSC304 | 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 | | AHCWRK303 | Respond to emergencies | | AHCWRK304 | Respond to rescue incidents | | AHCWRK305 | Coordinate work site activities | | BSBTEC301 | Design and produce business documents | | FBPBSH201 | Participate in wild harvesting of native plants for food processing | | FWPCOT3325 | Operate a four wheel drive on unsealed roads | | HLTAID013 | Provide First Aid in remote or isolated site | | PUAFIR204\* | Respond to wildfire | | PUAFIR210 | Prevent injury | | PUAFIR303\* | Suppress wildfire | | SITTGDE001 | Interpret aspects of local Australian Indigenous culture | | SITTGDE002 | 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 | | AHCFIR301 Undertake burning for fuel, ecological and cultural resource management | AHCFIR202 Assist with planned burning | | AHCOCM3X05 Work with an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community or organisation | AHCOCM3X06 Follow Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural protocols | | PUAFIR204 Respond to wildfire | PUAFIR210 Prevent injury | | PUAFIR303 Suppress wildfire | PUAFIR204 Respond to wildfire\* | | |

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| Qualification Mapping Information   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status | | AHC31X522 Certificate III in on Country Management | AHC31516 Certificate III in Indigenous Land Management | Qualification title and code updated  Qualification description revised  Total number of units required to achieve the qualification reduced 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. |