



Work With Crocodiles Project

Key dates*

December 2019-January 2020

Draft skill standards available for feedback on the Skills Impact website. Free consultation workshops will also take place.

February-March 2020

The redrafted documents will be available for comment and validation.

April-May 2020

Final drafts submitted to the Australian Industry and Skills Committee for endorsement.

* Please check website for updates

Want to be involved in defining the skills standards for this sector?

You have the opportunity to play a key role in defining the skills standards for working with crocodiles, supporting future learners and industry as a whole.

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- Provide input on the project so far
- Register for any upcoming events
- Sign up for newsletter updates

Please feel welcome to contact the project manager, Susie, directly on 03 9321 3526.

We also welcome feedback about current gaps in training and future trends for industry as a whole.

We are passionate about workforce development and the need for industry to have their say in the skills standards of their workforce. We know from our work that a competent employee is a more knowledgeable, confident, safe and productive worker.

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Help define the national skills standards for all kinds of work with crocodiles.

Work with crocodiles is performed across a range of sectors and covers a number of job roles, including crocodile farm workers, park rangers, zoo employees, and licenced individuals. If you have experience working with crocodiles, you're invited to help identify the skills needed to perform this work safely and sustainably.

Why is this project happening?

Regardless of the environment, specific skills are needed to engage with crocodiles, to monitor crocodile population in the wild and assist with scientific research, to incubate eggs and monitor hatchlings, and to feed and care for animals in a zoo or farm.

Broad consultation with industry will continue throughout this project to describe the skills needed for all kinds of work with crocodiles. Advice from Indigenous communities will be an important part of consultation activities. We recognise that crocodiles have been part of Indigenous culture for thousands of years, as both respected entities and a source of food. We also acknowledge the challenges involved for people who are not related to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders to understand the significance of this connection and will therefore seek advice and guidance from Indigenous people.

The Aquaculture and Wild Catch Industry Reference Committee is overseeing this project, as part of their responsibility to support engagement with the sector, and to ensure the project meets industry stakeholder needs.