

# AHC10124 Certificate I in Conservation and Ecosystem Management

(was AHC10120)

Following strategic revisions of the AHC Training Package by unit sector, several qualifications and skill sets require updating to include the improved units.

Skills Insight is seeking comment from those who may be impacted by the replacement of the units so that disruptions can be minimised. These updates are not to change the intent of the qualifications, simply to include units already consulted on with stakeholders to better meet skills needs.

Below is an updated version of Certificate I in Conservation and Ecosystem Management as well as a summary of the updates made to units within it.

This document provides a list of units of competency to be updated in this qualification and includes notes on changes between the current and updated units. Other units are not included as they don't need to be changed.

#### Acronyms:

E – Equivalent  
NE - Not Equivalent  
PC – Performance Criteria  
PE – Performance Evidence  
KE – Knowledge Evidence  
AC – Assessment Conditions  
AHC - Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package

#### Key:

Superseded units / recommended replacements  
New unit  
~~Proposed deletion~~ - deleted units/units proposed for deletion

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## Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 10.0.

AHC10124	Certificate I in Conservation and Ecosystem Management
<b>Qualification Description</b> This qualification provides foundation level skills and knowledge required for initial work, community involvement, or as an introduction to further learning in conservation and ecosystem management. Individuals with this qualification will have basic foundational, technical and communications skills required to undertake defined routine tasks in conservation work in a highly structured work environment. No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.	
<b>Entry Requirements</b> There are no entry requirements for this qualification.	

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### Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 6 units of competency:
- 3 core units plus
- 3 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:

- up to 3 from the electives listed below, or from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

### Core Units

AHCECR101	Support ecological restoration
AHCWHS102	Work safely
AHCWRK102	Maintain the workplace

### Elective Units

AHCCHM101	Follow basic chemical safety rules
AHCECR102	Support native seed collection
AHCMOM101	Assist with routine maintenance of machinery and equipment
AHCNSY102	Support nursery work
AHCWRK212	Work effectively in the industry

### Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC10124 Certificate I in Conservation and Ecosystem Management	AHC10120 Certificate I in Conservation and Ecosystem Management	Updated 2 Core and 1 Elective unit	To be confirmed

### Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet:

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>

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Unit's location in impacted qualification	Current Unit	Replacement Unit	Equivalence	Notes on change
Core	AHCWHS101 Work safety	AHCWHS102 Work safety	NE	<p><u>Elements</u> Element 1 changed from <i>Identify safety issues at work</i> to <i>Identify and follow workplace safety requirements</i></p> <p><u>Performance Criteria</u> - consolidated 2.3 Check safety of machines, tools and equipment before use 2.4 Operate machines, tools and equipment safely 2.5 Use correct manual handling technique Combined to 2.3 Follow workplace health and safety procedures applicable to work task</p> <p><u>Foundation Skill</u> added (Reading)</p> <p><u>Performance Evidence</u> Now emphasises safely completing a work task on “<i>at least one occasion</i>” instead of “<i>performance demonstrated consistently over time and in a suitable range of contexts</i>” Added</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fitted and used personal protective equipment (PPE) relevant to work task</li> </ul> <p><u>Knowledge Evidence</u> - minor updates for clarity</p> <p><u>Assessment Conditions</u> - updated</p>
Core	AHCWRK101 Maintain the workplace	AHCWRK102 Maintain the workplace	NE	<p><u>Elements</u> - unchanged</p> <p><u>Performance Criteria</u> - Clarification that all work carried out complies with workplace procedures Added: 2.4 Store, recycle or dispose of waste material and debris according to supervisor instructions</p>

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				<p><u>Foundation Skills</u> added (Numeracy and Oral Communication)</p> <p><u>Performance Evidence</u> Now emphasises safely completing a work task on “<i>at least one occasion</i>” instead of “<i>performance demonstrated consistently over time and in a suitable range of contexts</i>”</p> <p><u>Knowledge Evidence</u> - consolidated to be relevant to workplace context Specific references removed related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• enterprise standards for buildings, structures and surroundings</li> <li>• effects of outdoor climatic conditions</li> <li>• the relationship between specific maintenance activities and the external environment and reason for procedures that help to minimise the impact that these activities may have on the environment</li> </ul> <p><u>Assessment Conditions</u> - updated</p>
Elective	AHCWRK204 Work effectively in the industry	AHCWRK212 Work effectively in industry	NE	<p><u>Elements</u> - consolidated Elements 4,5,6, and 7 merged to 4 and 5: 4. Participate and contribute to a productive team environment 5. Confirm and undertake workplace activities</p> <p><u>Performance Criteria</u> Content of 5.3, 6.1, 6.4 and 6.5 updated and now covered under Element 4 5.3 Resolve where possible, through personal communication or refer to a supervisor, manager or employer for resolution 6.1 Fulfil commitments to undertake work or assist co-workers 6.4 Recognise and seek contributions of individuals of different gender and social and cultural backgrounds 6.5 Observe and implement the principles of equal employment opportunity</p>

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				<p><u>Foundation Skills</u> added (Reading and Oral Communication)</p> <p><u>Performance Evidence</u>                      Now emphasises safely completing a work task on “<i>at least one occasion</i>” instead of “<i>performance demonstrated consistently over time and in a suitable range of contexts</i>”                      “<i>Co-operated and communicated in a respectful manner</i>” replaces:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• meet the industry standard for dress</li> <li>• communicate effectively with team members and supervisors</li> <li>• use industry terminology</li> </ul> <p><u>Knowledge Evidence</u> - minor changes to update workplace terminology</p> <p><u>Assessment Conditions</u> - updated</p>