

AHC32816 Certificate III Rural Operations for NITA Students (Gardener)



DESCRIPTION

This qualification provides a general vocational outcome in amenity rural operations. It provides a broad skill and knowledge base, and builds on skills and knowledge gained from Certificate II in Rural operations or the workplace. It may be appropriate for current or previous horticultural employees who wish to have their skills and knowledge formally recognised. AHC32816 Certificate III Rural Operations is available for a traineeship.

Infection control, including COVID-19 measures and the associated restrictions, have been implemented, to ensure the safety and well-being of students, lecturing staff and the wider community.

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To gain entry into AHC32816 Certificate III Rural operations, Trainees must have a work contract. Students will also undertake a Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) assessment to determine applicable support requirements

DELIVERY DETAILS

Location (s)	Duration	Study mode
Voyages Ayers Rock Resort, Yulara.	This program is delivered over a period of 12 months within a 12-month full time traineeship.	Face-to-face, workshop and workplace assessment with additional online support if required.

2021 FEES FOR NITA STUDENTS ONLY

Under the Memorandum of Understanding between Charles Darwin University and Voyages Indigenous Tourism PTY LTD, eligible students who are enrolled through the National Indigenous Training Academy (NITA) are not charged fees for this course. Fees are subject to change annually. Indicative government-subsidised and full course fees are shown on this document. For further clarification and information on fees, payment options, instalment plans and refunds contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to <https://www.cdu.edu.au/cdu-vet/student-guide/fees>

ASSESSMENT

Assessments vary with each unit. You will be provided with an assessment guide.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

Students can apply for RPL during pre-enrolment or after enrolment. Students are provided with an RPL Self-Assessment before application; followed with an initial interview with an assessor.

RESOURCES

Students are issued with learning materials and handouts relevant to each unit but are required to provide some of their own protective clothing for working outdoors, i.e. hat, sunglasses, long trousers and long sleeve shirt.

STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from this qualification include, but are not limited to AHC40416 Certificate IV in Rural operations. Possible job titles relevant to this qualification include:

- Landscape gardener
- Resort gardener
- Station gardener
- Horticultural assistant
- Irrigation worker
- Local council ground maintenance worker
- Amenities landscape maintenance worker
- Retail nursery hand
- Nursery production hand
- Production horticulturist
- Farm hand

This course information flyer is not relevant to International student visa holders.

International student visa holders should visit - www.cdu.edu.au/international/how-to-apply

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QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve AHC32816 Certificate III Rural Operations a total of sixteen (16) units of competency must be completed comprising two (2) core and eleven (14) elective units as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below. The electives offered may vary between campuses, contact the team for full details.

CORE UNITS

AHCWHS301	Contribute to work health and safety processes
AHCWRK309	Apply environmentally sustainable work practices

ELECTIVE UNITS

AHCPGD301	Implement a plant establishment program
AHCIRG345	Install pressurised irrigation systems
AHCCHM307	Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases
AHCCHM304	Transport, handle and store chemicals
AHCLSC306	Implement a paving project
AHCLSC302	Construct landscape features using concrete
AHCPM302	Provide information on plants and their culture
AHCMOM213	Operate and maintain chainsaws
AHCPM201	Recognise plants
AHCPGD203	Prune shrubs and small trees
AHCPMG202	Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders
AHCPMG201	Treat weeds
AHCSOL202	Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing
AHCIRG215	Assist with low volume irrigation operations

WITHDRAWING FROM A QUALIFICATION

You may withdraw from this qualification and receive, where relevant, a Statement of Attainment for all units of competency you have successfully completed.

SUPPORT SERVICES

The University supplies support for students in many areas, including Accommodation, Careers and Employment, Counselling, Disability Service, Equal Opportunity, Discrimination and Harassment advice, Australian Indigenous Student Support Services, Information Technology Services, International Student Support Services, Library Services, and Learner Support Services.

More information is available at - www.cdu.edu.au/study/student-life/student-support

CONTACT DETAILS

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W. www.cdu.edu.au/study

Refer to the **VET Student Guide** www.cdu.edu.au/cdu-vet/student-guide for information regarding the enrolment process, student support services, student rights and responsibilities, previous studies recognition and the A-Z of other information.