ANIMAL STUDIES, HORTICULTURE, AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT.

COURSE GUIDE 2017

- Agriculture
- Horticulture
- Animal Studies
- Veterinary Nursing
- Laboratory Sciences
- Conservation & Land Management
- Indigenous Studies
BE HANDS-ON OUTDOORS.

Located at the old Bendigo Saleyards site, the Charleston Road campus is a thriving and contemporary training facility, with new and refurbished buildings equipped with sustainable technologies.

With practical hands-on learning onsite, the 12.5 hectare campus grounds also boast up-to-date industry training rooms and laboratories. Our Charleston Road campus provides industry based primary industries courses in some of the best training facilities in Central Victoria.

We also like to complement our on campus learning with a variety of real life based activities. Our students get the opportunity to engage in exciting activities at sites across the region, including the Crusoe Reservoir.

From learning basic farming skills in agriculture to laboratory analytical testing and science, you will learn all aspects of your chosen study area with the ultimate aim of leading you into your dream career. Charleston Road offers a range of nationally accredited courses in agriculture, horticulture, conservation and land management, laboratory and animal studies.

Learn from industry experts.
Our outstanding training educators come with extensive industry experience and connections. Our personalised approach means you get one-on-one attention in classes.

Gain hands-on practical skills.
Our focus is about getting you work ready with an emphasis on practical training, industry projects and work placements. You will gain real experience and the latest industry knowledge and we will help you to develop the skills to take your career further. The hands-on practical training and classroom learning combine to ensure that when you graduate, you will have the skills that employers are looking for.

Access our industry partner network.
Bendigo TAFE has established a vast network of industry partners and a strong reputation with employers across regional Victoria. By developing our courses in consultation with industry partners, we make sure that you gain the most current and up-to-date skills.

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YOUR STUDY OPTIONS.

Our courses are designed to help you progress into your dream career or into higher education.

**VET in School (VETiS).**
VETiS offers you the opportunity to complete a nationally recognised qualification, while providing credit towards your VCAL, just like your other subjects. The study score can contribute directly to your ATAR score and give you access to guaranteed pathways for further study at Bendigo TAFE.

Find out more at bendigotafe.edu.au/VETinSchools

**Pre-apprenticeships.**
Whether you are currently doing your VCE, VCAL or you’ve left school early, a pre-apprenticeship will get you on your way to working and further study in a specific industry. Pre-apprenticeships also combine literacy and numeracy skills units to give you extra support to get employed and into an apprenticeship.

**Apprenticeships.**
You need to be employed as an apprentice. An apprenticeship is a customised training program that gives you the latest industry skills and knowledge directly relevant to your job. Go to page 10 for more information.

**Short courses.**
A short course is a great way to update your current skills, start a new hobby or learn something totally new. We offer a number of short courses across a range of skills and interest areas to help you grow professionally or personally. Visit bendigotafe.edu.au to find the right course for you.

**Certificates.**
Certificate programs combine theory and practical components of a subject to prepare you for a job in your chosen industry. You can learn basic to advanced skills as you move up each certificate qualification. You can also choose to study further or get a post-trade qualification once you finish your certificate program.

**Diplomas.**
A diploma can help you progress your career further with specialised industry specific knowledge and gain employment at the more skilled, specialised or paraprofessional level.
PATHWAY INTO YOUR DREAM CAREER.

CAREERS IN AGRICULTURE
- General Farm Hand
- Stock and Station Hand
- Farm Production Manager
- Agronomist
- Station-property Manager
  > Diploma of Agriculture (AHC50110)
  / Agribusiness Management
  > Certificate III in Agriculture (AHC30110)

CAREERS IN WOOL CLASSING
- Wool Shed Supervisor
- Owner Classer Registration
- Australian Wool Exchange (AWEX)
  > Certificate III in Wool Clip Preparation (AHC33010)
  > Certificate IV in Wool Classing (AHC41310)
  > Diploma of Agriculture (AHC50110)
  or Agribusiness Management

CAREERS IN HORTICULTURE
- Horticulture Assistant
- Horticultural Tradesperson
- Self-Employed Gardener or Landscaper
- Grounds Keeper
  > Certificate II in Horticulture (AHC20410)
  > Certificate III in Horticulture (AHC30710)
  > Certificate III in Landscape Management (AHC30910)
  > Certificate III in Parks and Gardens (AHC31010)
  > Diploma of Landscape Design (AHC50610)
  > Diploma of Horticulture (AHC50410)
  > Bachelor Degree

CAREERS IN LABORATORY OPERATIONS
- Technical Assistant in Animal Science,
  Environmental Monitoring, Food Processing,
  Pathology or Wine Production
- Technical Supervisor
  > Certificate III, IV, Diploma of Laboratory Skills/Technology/
  Techniques (MSL30109) (MSL40109) (MSL50109)

CAREERS IN CONSERVATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT
- Biodiversity Officer
- Catchments Officer
- Conservation Reserve Manager
- Environmental Officer
- Environment Consultant
- Fire Crew Supervisor
- Fisheries Officer
- Flora and Fauna Officer
- Forest Management
  > Certificate II, III, IV, Diploma of Conservation and
  Land Management (AHC21010) (AHC31410)
  (AHC40910) (AHC51110)
  > Advanced Diploma of Conservation and
  Land Management (AHC60410)
  > Bachelor of Outdoor Recreation Education
  > Bachelor of Environmental and Conservation Science

CAREERS IN ANIMAL STUDIES
- Animal Care Attendant
- Animal Shelter Attendant
- Kennel Hand or Cattery Attendant
- Pet Shop Attendant
- Assistant Dog Groomer
- Veterinary Nurse
  > Certificate II and III in Animal Studies
  (ACM20110) (ACM30110)
  > Certificate IV in Companion Animals (ACM40310)
  > Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing (ACM40412)

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The Department of Environment and Primary Industries (E&PI) has a strong background in delivery of environmental programs (such as Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management), and have had good success with development of niche areas.

The areas of delivery for 2016 and beyond are as follows:

- Fibres
- Food Production (agriculture/agribusiness)
- Applied Sciences
- Environment/Natural Resource Management
- Plants and Landscapes
- Animals

Bendigo TAFE is spread across five regional campuses across central Victoria and home to over 9,000 students from diverse backgrounds, ages and interests each year. Not only do you have access to purpose built facilities, but also to a range of support services. The Charleston Road campus is a thriving and contemporary trade training centre with purpose-built state-of-the-art facilities that offer exceptional environmental and sustainable efficiencies.

Nestled amongst a natural bushland setting, the campus is also in close proximity to the Bendigo central business district, boasting its own student amenities area, student association and canteen. Vast parking makes this campus accessible to anyone driving, as well as being only 20 minutes walk from Bendigo railway station for people travelling from regional areas. The V/line train is only a 40 minute ride from Kyneton or a short bus ride from Heathcote and other regional towns.
An apprenticeship is a great way to combine structured training and paid employment. You can begin while you’re still at school in Year 11/12. You don’t need a secondary school certificate to start an apprenticeship, although this is highly regarded by most employers.

As an apprentice you will earn an income while you are learning your trade. You will combine full time work with either part time, workplace based or block release study, depending on your employer’s needs. When you finish your apprenticeship, you will have a nationally recognised qualification that can take you anywhere in Australia and in many overseas countries as well.

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**Step 1: Preparation and research**

Figure out what trade you are interested in, do research on job opportunities and write or update your resume. A pre-apprenticeship is a great way to get a taste of a trade and see if you would like to continue with it.

**Step 2: Job hunting**

Start applying for jobs through networking with people you know, online or via Job Services Australia providers.

**Step 3: Sign up**

Once you’ve found an employer, you both must contact an AASN to organise signing a training apprenticeship contract. Select Bendigo TAFE as your preferred training provider to get started. If you are eligible for a Health Care Card, make sure that you apply for one prior to enrolling so you are eligible for concession fees.

**Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (AASN).**

AASNs are contracted by the government to support and facilitate the apprenticeship process for employers and individuals. AASNs can also help you with the recruitment process and provide mentoring and career advice.

Visit [australianapprenticeships.gov.au](http://australianapprenticeships.gov.au) for more information or call them on 13 38 73.
HOW WE CAN HELP YOUR BUSINESS.

At Bendigo TAFE, we bring together the latest in industry education to give our students a complete learning experience. Our purpose built facilities, campus grounds and experienced teachers provide a real work learning environment. What sets our graduates apart are the well-rounded skill-sets they learn during their study. Our focus is on graduating students who are work-ready.

Customised training packages.
We know that successful business is built on delivering exceptional levels of service to create lasting relationships with your clients.

To help your business grow, we work closely with you and your employees to develop individual study plans to improve staff satisfaction and productivity in your business. Our graduates are competent in the real world as we focus on and welcome employer input on what we teach in our courses.

Our industry partners.

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We work hard to make it easy for our students to enjoy their experience at Bendigo TAFE. You can access any of our support programs when you need to throughout your time with us.

**TutorSpace.**

TutorSpace is a free study session with specialist tutors to help our students write an assessment, begin a project, learn basic information technology skills or just to provide some assistance to build confidence. These sessions run at various times and days during the week throughout the school year and are located in the Bendigo TAFE city campus library.

**Skills and Jobs Centre.**

One of our primary goals is to strengthen the employability of our students and help them find real jobs in their chosen industry. Our Skills and Jobs Centre is specifically dedicated to helping you to develop your employability skills. Our experts can help you with preparing for a job, career advice and support, access to our weekly vacancy listing and other useful resources.

To contact the centre, call 1300 100 606 or skills&jobscentre@bendigotafe.edu.au

**Student support services team.**

Bendigo TAFE’s student support services provides free and confidential services to students across all campuses with the aim of facilitating a positive learning environment for students. Services provided include counselling support services, disability support services, student activities services, youth workers, as well as Indigenous and international support services.
PAYING FOR YOUR COURSE.

How much you pay is determined by the course you enrol in, the scheduled hours you commit to undertake, your eligibility for a government subsidised place and any concession entitlements you might be eligible for.

💰 Study now, pay later with VET FEE-HELP.

VET FEE-HELP, an Australian government loan scheme, can cover all or part of your tuition fees for diploma courses or higher. When you take out a VET FEE-HELP loan, the government pays the loan amount directly to Bendigo TAFE. When you finish your course and start working, you will need to repay the loan.

For more information, visit studyassist.gov.au

💰 Part payment plans.

Part payment plans are available to anyone enrolling into a certificate course. Bendigo TAFE offers eligible students the option of paying their course fees over time. Weekly or fortnightly instalment payments are set up to cover tuition, material and consumable fees.

Find out more at bendigotafe.edu.au/courses/fees-and-charges

💰 Scholarships and grants.

At Bendigo TAFE, we believe in rewarding hard work and achievement. We offer a number of scholarships and grants to help pay for your course.

Find out more on what you can apply for at bendigotafe.edu.au/students

💰 Apprentice incentive programs.

The Australian Government supports apprenticeships through a number of programs that can help you financially including Apprentice Loans, Living Away From Home Allowance, Support for Adult Australian Apprentices Initiative, Australian School-based Apprenticeships, and more.

For more information, visit australianapprenticeships.gov.au
HOW TO APPLY.

Applying for a course is easy. Just follow these simple steps to get your application in. Make sure you check your course dates and apply early so we can enrol you in the next intake.

1. Pick the course you want to study from this course guide and go online to our website.
2. Find the course using the ‘Find a course’ search option and click on ‘Online Application’.
3. Fill out the online application form, select your campus and hit ‘Submit’ button.
4. That’s it, our relevant department will then review your application and our customer service centre will contact you directly to confirm your application status.

VTAC applications.
VTAC handles most applications for entry into higher education and some TAFE full time certificate IV and higher qualifications. The course guide will indicate if you need to apply through VTAC for your course. To find out how to apply via VTAC, visit vtac.edu.au

Apprenticeships.
The Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (AASN) manage all contracts and training.
To find your nearest AASN, visit australianapprenticeships.gov.au
Follow these icons in the course pages to select your preferred course type, study mode, study period and campus location.

### Course type
- Apprenticeship / Traineeship
- Pre-apprenticeship
- Certificate
- Diploma
- Advanced Diploma

### Study period
- Full-time
- Part-time

### Study mode
- Flexible

### Campus locations
- Charleston Road campus (CH)
- Bendigo city campus (BC)
- BTEC campus (BT)
- Echuca campus (EC)
- Castlemaine campus (CA)
- Broadmeadows campus (BM)

### Pathways
- University credit
Certificate III in Wool Clip Preparation

Course Code AHC33010
Direct entry / Rolling enrolments
Tailor your studies around your other commitments. Get hands-on experience and be job ready. Gain an owner classer’s certificate or pursue a career as a professional wool classer. Already experienced from working in the industry and you wish to further your knowledge and skills in wool classing? Then this course is for you!

Duration
Part-time: 2 years

Selection Process
Interview.

Career Opportunities
Owner classer.

Further Study Options
You may wish to go on to further studies with a Certificate IV in Wool Classing or Agriculture.

Prerequisites
You must have completed a minimum of year 11 or equivalent. You must also be physically fit and prepared to work in an outdoor environment.

Certificate IV in Wool Classing

Course Code AHC41310
Direct entry / Rolling enrolments
Become a professional wool classer and shed manager with this popular in demand course. If you have industry experience or relevant qualifications and would like to get registered with the Australian Wool Exchange (AWEX) then this course is the right path to a rewarding career.

Duration
Part-time: 2 years

Selection Process
Interview. Experience in the wool industry is beneficial.

Career Opportunities
This qualification will gain you the title as a Registered Australian Wool Classer.

Further Study Options
Diploma of Agriculture (AHC50110).

Prerequisites
You must have completed a minimum year 11 or equivalent. You need to have satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills and be at least 15 years of age. You must be physically fit and prepared to work in an outdoor environment.

Diploma of Agriculture

Course Code AHC50110
Direct entry / Rolling enrolments
Get your years of hard earned experience recognised for more opportunities. This flexible course provides you with a mix of online and seminar classes. You will complete your theory component online flexibly and demonstrate your skills and knowledge in a project. You’ll also have the opportunity to interact and build relationships with other students, teachers and industry experts in a professional development conference.

On completing, you should be able to successfully perform the role of the modern agriculture worker, who manages enterprise production units and provides advice and services to production enterprises.

Duration
Full-time: 2 years
Flexible: up to 2 years

Selection Process
Interview.

Career Opportunities
Farm production manager, agronomist, station / property manager.

Further Study Options
You may wish to go on to higher level studies at university.

Prerequisites
You need to have completed VCE (or equivalent) or be of mature age and have sufficient work experience. You also need to have a high level of literacy and numeracy skills following completion of an LLN assessment. You will need to be at least 15 years old.
Certificate II in Horticulture

Course Code AHC20410

Direct entry / Semester one and semester two intake for on-campus students and rolling enrolments for trainees.

Looking for an introduction to the horticulture industry? This course will teach you the basic skills and knowledge in areas such as plant recognition, plant pest and weed treatments, basic soil properties, propagation, irrigation, planting and pruning.

Duration
Full-time: 5 months

Selection Process
Interview.

Career Opportunities
Garden Labourer, Horticulture Worker / Assistant.

Further Study Options
Certificate III in Landscape Construction or Certificate III in Parks and Gardens.

Prerequisites
You need to have satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills and be at least 15 years of age. You will need to be physically fit. You must be prepared to work in an outdoor environment.

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Certificate III in Horticulture

Course Code AHC30710

Semester one and two / rolling enrolments

This course will provide you with the necessary knowledge and skills on which to build a successful career in the horticulture, landscape or parks and gardens sector. Training focuses on practical skills required including: landscape construction methods, plant selection, soils and nutrition, as well as safety with chemicals.

Duration
Full-time: 1 year

Selection Process
Individual interview and basic literacy and numeracy skills test.

Career Opportunities
Parks and gardens officer, landscape gardener.

Further Study Options
Certificate III in Landscape Construction or Certificate III in Parks and Gardens.

Prerequisites
You need to have satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills and be at least 15 years of age. You will need to be physically fit. You must be prepared to work in an outdoor environment.

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Certificate III in Landscape Construction

Course Code AHC30910

Semester one and two / Rolling enrolments

This course provides the necessary knowledge and skills to build a successful career in the landscape sector. Your training will focus on practical skills like: landscape design, costing and construction, plant and soil selection and nutrition, as well as safety with chemicals and first aid.

Duration
Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: 4 years

Selection Process
Individual interview and basic literacy and numeracy skills test.

Career Opportunities
Landscape gardener, landscaper.

Further Study Options
Certificate III in Parks and Gardens or a Diploma of Horticulture (AHC31010) (AHC50410).

Prerequisites
All applicants must have an apprentice agreement (Contract of Training) and be employed.

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Certificate III in Parks and Gardens

**Course Code** AHC31010

**Direct entry / Semester one and two / Rolling enrolments**

This course provides the necessary skills and knowledge to maintain landscaped areas in parks and gardens. You will learn the practical skills of plant selection and nutrition, pest and disease identification, weed control, landscape construction, as well as first aid and occupational health and safety.

**Duration**
- Full-time: 1 year
- Part-time: 2 years
- Apprenticeship: 3 years

**Selection Process**
Informal interview process for on-campus students or AAC registration for apprentices.

**Career Opportunities**
Gardener, Horticulturalist.

**Further Study Options**
Certificate III in Landscape Construction (AHC30910).

**Prerequisites**
You must be physically fit and be prepared to work in an outdoor environment. All applicants must have an appropriately signed apprentice agreement and be employed in this trade.

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**Diploma of Landscape Design**

**Course Code** AHC50610

**Direct entry / Rolling enrolments**

Upgrade your horticulture and design skills to meet current industry standards with this ideal course for those working in the industry wanting further landscape design skills and knowledge. You will learn a range of skills like design, management, assessing sites and so much more.

**Duration**
- Full-time: 1 year
- Flexible: up to 2 years

**Selection Process**
Interview.

**Career Opportunities**
Manager in the horticulture industry.

**Further Study Options**
Advanced Diploma of Horticulture.

**Prerequisites**
You need to have completed VCE (or equivalent) or be of mature age and have sufficient work experience. You also need to have a high level of literacy and numeracy skills following completion of an LLN assessment. It is preferable to have Certificate III in Horticulture or equivalent. It is preferable to have access to a relevant workplace to apply the principles of your learning.

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**Diploma of Horticulture**

**Course Code** AHC50410

**Direct entry / Rolling enrolments**

This course is suitable if you currently work in the horticulture industry at a level requiring higher technical skills. This course reflects the roles of those who manage amenity horticultural enterprises where a range of knowledge and skills are required.

**Duration**
- Part-time: 2 years

**Selection Process**
Compulsory interview.

**Career Opportunities**
Manager in the horticulture industry.

**Further Study Options**
Advanced Diploma of Horticulture.

**Prerequisites**
You need to have completed VCE (or equivalent) or be of mature age and have sufficient work experience. You also need to have a high level of literacy and numeracy skills following completion of an LLN assessment. You will need a Certificate III in Horticulture (AHC30710).

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**Certificate IV in Training and Assessment**

**Course code** TAE40110

Direct entry / Semester one or two / Rolling enrolments

Do you need to train people or extend your expertise in the workspace? This course is a great option if you are currently employed in a training role, are looking for a career change, seeking to move into training and assessment or wish to upgrade your training and assessment qualifications. You will study: learning design, delivery and facilitation, assessment, language, literacy and numeracy practice as well as maintaining training and assessment information.

**Duration**
- Part-time: 8 months
- Off campus: 1 year*

**Selection Process**

**Career Opportunities**
Enterprise Assessor, Registered Training Organisation (RTO) Trainer/Assessor, Training Adviser or Training Needs Analyst, Vocational Education Teacher, Enterprise Trainer.

**Further study options**
Diploma of Vocational Education and Training.

*The off campus option is online and students have up to one year to complete the course.
**ANIMAL STUDIES**

**Certificate II in Animal Studies**  
*Course Code*: ACM20110  
Direct entry / Semester one and semester two intake  
Have you always cared for your pets and had an interest in being able to give more to animals in general? This entry level course into the animal care and management industry is highly recommended to coincide with work placement or work experience in an animal care environment and/or workplace.  

**Duration**  
Full-time: 8 months  

**Selection Process**  
Interview.

**Career Opportunities**  
Animal Care Attendant, Animal Shelter Attendant, Kennel Hand, Cattery Attendant or Assistant Dog Groomer.

**Further Study Options**  
Certificate III in Animal Studies (ACM30110) and the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing (ACM40412).

**Prerequisites**  
You must be at least 15 years old at the time of application and have satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills.

**Certificate III in Animal Studies**  
*Course Code*: ACM30110  
Direct entry / Rolling enrolments  
Love caring for your pets and thinking of pursuing a career in this area? This course can lead to working with a range of animals providing basic care, maintenance and monitoring the health care and wellbeing of animals.  

**Duration**  
Full-time: 1 year (including work placement)  

**Selection Process**  
Interview.

**Career Opportunities**  
Animal care receptionist, animal control and regulation assistant, animal shelter assistant, assistant animal welfare officer.

**Further Study Options**  
You may want to go on to complete studies in a Certificate IV level program, such as the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing.

**Prerequisites**  
You must be at least 15 years old at the time of application and have satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills.

**Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing**  
*Course Code*: ACM40412  
Direct entry / Rolling enrolments  
Do you enjoy working with animals and have patience and the ability to handle animals in a gentle and calm manner? Take your passion for animals and turn it into a career in veterinary nursing. You will gain the skills to provide support to veterinarians in the management and care of animals receiving medical and surgical treatment.  

**Duration**  
Full-time: 2 years study including work experience (on Job Assessment)  

**Selection Process**  
Interview.

**Career Opportunities**  
Veterinary Nurse.

**Further Study Options**  
You may want to go on to complete higher level studies at University.

**Prerequisites**  
You will be required to undertake a work placement as part of this program.

**Certificate IV in Companion Animals**  
*Course Code*: ACM40310  
Direct entry / Rolling enrolments  
In this course you will learn about the ethical and legal responsibilities in relation to animals and animal handling, and how to handle animals in a gentle way that minimises their stress. As part of this course you will also be required to undertake work experience in an animal care facility or related area. You will also have the opportunity to undertake a dual qualification with the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing (ACM40412).

**Duration**  
Full-time: 2 years study including work experience (on Job Assessment)  

**Selection Process**  
Apply directly to VTAC or directly to Kangan Institute.

**Career Opportunities**  
Jobs related to this qualification include: Pet Shop / Aquarium Manager, Companion Animal Breeder, Boarding Kennel, Cattery Manager or an Animal Shelter Manager.

**Further Study Options**  
Further study in Veterinary Nursing which may lead to further study in Veterinary Science.

**Prerequisites**  
You must be at least 15 years old at the time of application and have satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills. You must also have a passion for animals and be interested in getting better outcomes and minimising stress for animals.

These courses are also available at our Broadmeadows campus!
Certificate III in Laboratory Skills

Course Code MSL30109
Direct entry / Semester one
This course gives you a broad and flexible package of study units which will assist you in gaining employment as a laboratory assistant, instrument operator or a similar position. Laboratory assistants perform straightforward sampling and testing. They follow set procedures and recipes; apply well developed technical skills and basic scientific knowledge.

Duration
Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: 2 years

Selection Process
Interview.

Career Opportunities
Technical Assistant in Animal Science, Environmental Monitoring, Food Processing and Pathology.

Further Study Options
Certificate IV in Laboratory Techniques (MSL40109).

Certificate IV in Laboratory Techniques

Course Code MSL40109
Direct entry / Semester one
Learn how to process and interpret data, plan and conduct laboratory work, culture media, aseptic technique, sampling, testing and more. Gain the skills and knowledge needed for technical assistants or similar personnel to have for diverse range of workplaces conducting scientific tests/analyses.

Duration
Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: 2 years

Selection Process
Interview.

Career Opportunities
Technical Assistant.

Further Study Options
Certificate IV in Laboratory Techniques (MSL40109).

Diploma of Laboratory Technology

Course Code MSL50109
Application to VTAC and supplementary application to Bendigo TAFE / Rolling enrolments
Strengthen your existing laboratory skills while gaining team leader/management qualities. This qualification covers the skills and knowledge you will need for a position of responsibility as a technical supervisor in a laboratory or similar workplace where analytical tests are conducted.

Duration
Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: 2 years

Selection Process
Interview.

Career Opportunities
Technical Supervisor.

Further Study Options
You may want to go on to complete studies in a higher level program at university.

Prerequisites
You must have Year 11 standard literacy and numeracy skills or equivalent. You will also be required to attend an information session.

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Certificate II in Conservation Land Management

Course Code: AHC21010

Direct entry / Semester one and semester two

This qualification enables you to select Indigenous land management, conservation earthworks, lands, parks and wildlife or natural area management as a job focus for this course.

Duration
Full-time: 6 months

Selection Process
Interview.

Career Opportunities
Conservation Worker.

Further Study Options
Certificate III in Conservation and Land Management (AHC31410).

Prerequisites
You must be at least 15 years old at the time of application and have satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills.

Certificate III in Conservation Land Management

Course Code: AHC31410

Australian Apprenticeship Centre (AAC) / Direct entry / Semester one and semester two intake

This course gets you confident and industry ready with training in animal, plant and pest control, natural area restoration and regulatory certificates.

Duration
Full-time: 1 year

Selection Process
Interview.

Career Opportunities
Park Ranger, National Parks Worker, Land Rehabilitation Worker.

Further Study Options
Certificate IV in Conservation and Land Management (AHC40910).

Prerequisites
You must be at least 15 years old at the time of application and have satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills. You must also be physically fit and prepared to work in an outdoor environment.
CONSERVATION & LAND MANAGEMENT

Certificate IV in Conservation and Land Management

Course Code: AHC40910
Application to VTAC and supplementary application to Bendigo TAFE / semester one
Deepen your understanding of key conservation and land management issues such as environmental law, animal and plant pest control, biodiversity and more. This course comprises a blend of classroom based study with participation in a wide range of industry projects.

Duration
Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: 2 years

Selection Process
Attend a compulsory interview. Assessment of your VTAC application.

Career Opportunities
Field Staff, Nursery Worker, Weed Spraying Contractor.

Further Study Options
Diploma in Conservation and Land Management (AHC51110), or pathway to a degree program at a University.

Prerequisites
You need to have satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills.

Diploma of Conservation and Land Management

Course Code: AHC51110
Direct entry / rolling enrolments
Build your knowledge in areas around planning and management activities. You may become decision makers in the public and private sector. Our partnerships with over 60 industry groups will involve you in real projects as part of your training.

Duration
Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: 2 years

Selection Process
It is preferred that you have completed a relevant certificate IV or have equivalent industry experience.

Career Opportunities
Biodiversity Officer, Conservation Reserve Manager, Environmental Consultant, Fire Crew Officer, Fisheries Officer.

Further Study Options
You may be interested in continuing on to the Advanced Diploma of Conservation and Land Management (AHC60410). Alternatively you may be eligible for credits towards a Bachelor degree at University.

Prerequisites
You need to have completed VCE (or equivalent) or be of mature age and have sufficient work experience. You also need to have a high level of literacy and numeracy skills following completion of an LLN assessment. You must be physically fit and be prepared to work in an outdoor environment.

Advanced Diploma of Conservation and Land Management

Course Code: AHC60410
Application to VTAC and supplementary application to Bendigo TAFE / rolling enrolments
This qualification reflects the roles of individuals working in management roles in conservation and land management.

Duration
Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: 2 years

Selection Process
Interview.

Career Opportunities
Jobs related to this qualification include: Regional Conservation Manager and Senior Land Management Officer.

Further Study Options
Guaranteed entry to study Bachelor of Outdoor Recreation Education at La Trobe University.

Prerequisites
You need to have completed VCE (or equivalent) or be of mature age and have sufficient work experience. You also need to have a high level of literacy and numeracy skills following completion of an LLN assessment. It is preferable to have access to a relevant workplace to apply the principles of your learning.

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INDIGENOUS STUDIES

Certificate II in Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts

Course code CUV20211
Direct entry / Semester one

This course has a strong Indigenous cultural and identity component. Develop the basic art-making skills that underpin visual arts and craft practice. Suitable for VET in schools programs. If you wish to undertake further tertiary studies in visual arts you would benefit from the portfolio preparation. All materials are supplied.

Duration
Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: 2 years

Selection Process
Individual interview. Prospective students are expected to have an interest in and commitment to Indigenous Art practices.

Career Opportunities
Indigenous Art Worker, Artist.

Further Study Options
Certificate III in Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts (CUV30211).

Certificate III in Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts

Course code CUV30211
Direct entry / Rolling enrolments

Suitable for Indigenous students who wish to develop skills in visual arts practices, media and bring a vocational approach to their artwork. If you wish to undertake further tertiary studies in visual arts you would benefit from the portfolio preparation opportunities. All materials are supplied.

Duration
Full-time: 2 years
Part-time: 3 years

Selection Process
Individual interview. The course is available to Indigenous Australians.

Career Opportunities
Indigenous Art Industries.

Further Study Options
Further study available through other training organisations.
CERTIFICATE II IN LANDSCAPING

Course code: AHC21610 / Direct entry for on-campus students / Australian Apprenticeship Centre (AAC) (trainees) / January and mid-year intake for on-campus students and rolling enrolments for trainees.

CERTIFICATE II IN PARKS AND GARDENS

Course code: AHC20610 / Direct entry / Australian Apprenticeship Centre (AAC) / February, May and August intakes.

INDIGENOUS STUDIES

CERTIFICATE II IN MUMGU-DHAL TYMA-TIYT

Course code 22217VIC
Direct entry / Semester one and semester two

By investigating the influence of Indigenous history on the current environment, this course enables the development of personal connections with community and provides the opportunity to develop vocational skills to pathway into further training or employment.

Duration
Part-time: 1 year

Selection Process
Assessment of folio. Individual interview. Prospective students are expected to have an interest in and commitment to Indigenous art practices.

Career Opportunities
Community worker, councils, farming and horticultural industries. Employment in horticulture or conservation, DEPI fire crew.

Further Study Options
A range of vocational courses within Bendigo TAFE may be undertaken. Certificate III in Mumgu-dhal tyama-tiyt (22218VIC).

CERTIFICATE III IN MUMGU-DHAL TYMA-TIYT

Course code 22218VIC
Direct entry / Semester two

By investigating the influence of Indigenous history on the current environment, this course enables the development of personal connections with community and provides the opportunity to develop vocational skills to pathway into further training or employment.

Duration
Part-time: 1 year
Flexible: 15 months

Selection Process

Career Opportunities
Work with councils, farming and horticultural industries. Employment in horticulture or conservation. Become an Independent Artist in your home town.

Further Study Options
Further study opportunities are available at University level. A range of vocational courses within Bendigo TAFE may be undertaken.

This course is also available at our Broadmeadows campus!

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