CREDIT TOWARDS VCE/VCAL

The VCE VET Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management program does not offer scored assessment. A student who achieves a Units 3 and 4 sequence may be eligible for an increment towards their ATAR.

The increment is awarded by the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC). Further information can be found on the VTAC website:

- study rules: <<u>www.vtac.edu.au/results-</u> offers/atar-explained/study-rules>
- study groupings:
 www.vtac.edu.au/results-offers/atar-explained/study-groupings>.

Increments for VCE VET programs will be calculated using 10% of the lowest study score of the primary four.

VCAL: This program contributes to the Industry Specific Skills Strand and may also contribute to the Work Related Skills Strand of VCAL.

YARRA VALLEY VET CLUSTER

Billanook College

Healesville High School

Lilydale Heights College

Lilydale High School

Mooroolbark College

Mount Evelyn Christian School

Mountain District Christian School

Mount Lilydale Mercy College

Yarra Hills Secondary College

Upper Yarra Secondary College

CERTIFICATE II in Conservation and Land Management

Current as at July 2022

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RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Students who feel that they have previous studies, education or work skills may apply to the VET Coordinator to have their current competencies assessed.

COMPLAINTS POLICY

Students who feel that they have been unfairly treated as part of their enrolment or enrolment procedure may apply to the VET Coordinator for an application to process their claim under the school/training provider's complaints policies and procedures.



The VET subject Conservation and Land Management is a great choice for individuals interested in preserving and sustaining our environment. You may have a personal passion for conservation or be interested in pursuing a career with Parks Victoria.

The qualification enables individuals to select an Indigenous land management, conservation earthworks, lands, parks and wildlife or natural area management context as a job focus or a mix of these. Pathways may include employment into roles such as assistant land management officer, assistant conservation worker, assistant parks and wildlife officer.

As this is delivered with a combination of practical and classroom based learning, students will regularly engage in field based activities and assessment after commencing their research at school. They will demonstrate their skills through constructing portfolios of their research and collecting photos and other evidence of fieldwork.

WORK PLACEMENT

Students are not required to complete work placements in the Conservation industry, however this may be a worthwhile option for those interested in pursuing this pathway.

COURSE COST

Refer to information provided by your home school.

DELIVERY LOCATION

Lilydale Heights Secondary College

Wednesdays 1:15pm to 5:15pm

Units to be studied

In the Certificate II in Conservation and Land Management we study 15 units of competency over two years. These include the two core units related to work health and safety processes and environmentally sustainable work practices. Electives may include recognition of fauna and flora, collection of native seed and planting trees and shrubs. Additionally, we will learn about the maintenance of cultural places, conduct visual inspection of park facilities and provide visitor information. Two units involve the valuable life skills of providing basic emergency life support and first aid in a remote location. We also will investigate business technology, assist with landscape construction work, learn how to observe and report on weather and read and interpret maps.

1st Year Units

- AHCWHS201 Participate in work health and safety processes
- AHCWRK209 Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
- AHCFAU201 Recognise fauna
- AHCILM201 Maintain cultural places
- AHCNAR305 Collect native seed
- AHCPGD201 Plant trees and shrubs
- AHCPCM201 Recognise plants

2nd Year Units

- AHCPGD206 Conduct visual inspection of park facilities
- AHCWRK202 Observe environmental work practices
- SITXCCS002 Provide visitor information
- BSBWOR204 Use business technology
- HLTAID002 Provide basic emergency life support
- HLTAID005 Provide first aid in remote situation
- AHCWRK201 Observe and report on weather
- AHCNAR307 Read and interpret maps

POTENTIAL EMPLOYMENT/CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

POTENTIAL EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS

PATHWAYS to HIGHER EDUCATION