

# Certificate II in Conservation and Ecosystem Management – VDSS

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## Proposed Units

- AHC BIO203 Inspect and clean machinery, tools and equipment to preserve biosecurity
- AHC NSY206 Care for nursery plants
- AHCLPW201 Operate a handheld GPS device
- AHCPCM204 Recognise plants
- AHCNSY207 Undertake propagation activities
- AHCECR201 Capture digital media for fieldwork
- AHCWRK205 Participate in workplace communications
- AHCPGD201 Plant trees and shrubs
- AHCMOM204 Undertake Operational Maintenance Of Machinery
- AHCMOM203 Operate basic machinery and equipment
- AHCCHM201 Apply chemicals under supervision
- AHCPMG201 Treat weeds
- AHCWRK209 Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
- AHCWHS201 Participate in work health and safety processes
- AHCLSC205 Install Tree Protection Devices

## Pre-Requisites

### Course Type

Accredited Course;  
VDSS

### Course Code

AHC21024

### Campus

Bairnsdale  
Morwell  
Sale (Gtec)

### Completion

Full

### Duration

2 Years

### Scored Assessment

No

### VET in VCE

Yes

### Structured Workplace Learning

Strongly Recommended

Nil

## Clothing and Equipment

- Solid, closed in shoes (work boots)
- Hat and sunscreen
- Branded uniform shirt, safety glasses, gloves and ear protection supplied

## Pathways

Here are the next steps you could take in your education pathway:

- Certificate III Conservation and Land Management
- Diploma of Conservation and Land Management

## Potential Job Outcomes

- Indigenous land management
- Lands, parks and wildlife roles
- Project firefighter

## Entry Requirements

NA

## Course cost

For the course cost please visit the TAFE Gippsland website or call 1300 133 717.