



ACBI

AHC60422

ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF CONSERVATION AND ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT



NATIONALLY RECOGNISED
TRAINING

- Accelerate a fulfilling green career
- Play a crucial role in protecting and restoring ecosystems
- Open opportunities to working as a Conservation Officer, Park Ranger, Ecological Consultant and more

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY



"I really enjoyed studying a sustainability course at ACBI and have learned a lot from it. This course was an eye opener for me to understanding environmental practices and regulations in Australia. This definitely added a lot of value to my knowledge and judgment in terms of managing environmental and sustainability projects. The course was very rich, in-depth and well thought out.

I liked the course materials and videos. It was a great and easy way to learn guided by those videos. My amazing facilitator who helped me a lot in my learning process and answered my questions. I highly recommend studying sustainability at ACBI to anyone who wants to know more about our environment or start a career in environmental management."

- Tyar Istighfarsyah, Sustainability Graduate



"I'm very happy to have completed a qualification in sustainability at ACBI. In analysing each case study provided, every topic taught could be put into practice. I want to thank all the members of ACBI especially the academic support, student support and my teacher, who's professional and student-focused teaching methods greatly enhanced my learning experience. I am delighted with the new skills I have gained in environmental sustainability and look forward to applying them in my future endeavours."

- Kathien Diaz, Sustainability Graduate

LAUNCH OR ADVANCE A REWARDING CAREER

With the Advanced Diploma of Conservation and Ecosystem Management, you can launch or advance a rewarding green career. One where you help not only protect our planet's ecosystems but also play a key role in restoring them. If you're looking for a career path that's meaningful, conservation or ecosystem management can be a great option to pursue.

Australia has more than 9,400 protected areas, covering almost 14% of the country. These unique ecosystems need managing and preserving and, as a conservation professional, you could play a valuable role in protecting these areas.

If you're looking to upskill or reskill in sustainability, the Advanced Diploma of Conservation and Ecosystem Management can be an excellent choice. You'll be able to gain a nationally recognised qualification in under a year.

This Advanced Diploma is a great stepping stone from the Certificate IV in Environmentally Sustainable Management or the Diploma of Sustainable Operations. It can help you become specialised in conservation.

WHAT CAREER OPTIONS WILL I HAVE?

Key career opportunities for graduates include:

- Conservation Officer
- Park Ranger
- Ecological Consultant
- Natural Resource Manager
- Environmental Consultant
- Wildlife Officer
- Land Management Officer
- Sustainability Officer
- Coastal Manager
- Community Engagement Officer
- Conservation Area Professional





Qualification
Advanced Diploma



CRICOS code
118158J



Study mode
Online study or blended delivery



Duration
1 year



Units
8 Units of Competency

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Advanced Diploma of Conservation and Ecosystem Management

What will I learn?

The AHC60422 Advanced Diploma of Conservation and Ecosystem Management will equip you to investigate the health of ecosystems, then contribute to restoring and maintaining them. You'll learn how to:

- Develop Natural Resource Management plans that consider land, water, soil, plants, animals and more
- Collect data on ecosystem health and effectively analyse it
- Evaluate an ecosystem's degradation and plan for its restoration
- Use important ecosystem management tools and resources, including the MERI (Monitoring, Evaluation, Reporting and Improvement) framework
- Consulting with members of the community on ecosystem management
- Document sustainable community and bioregional development strategies
- Develop environmental policies and procedures, and oversee implementing them

What are the entry requirements?

Domestic students:

- Have completed Australian Year 12 (or equivalent), or a Diploma qualification
- Be at least 17 years of age
- Have technological literacy (ability to use and access a computer with word processing applications)

International students:

- Have completed Australian Year 12 (or equivalent)
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Hold IELTS 6.0 English language equivalence if a non-native English speaker
- Have technological literacy (ability to use and access a computer with word processing applications)

What is the course duration?

You can complete this Advanced Diploma qualification within 1 year. This timeframe allows you to fit your studies around their work, social and other commitments.

If you're studying as a domestic student, it's also possible to complete your qualification sooner. For example, some of our Advanced Diploma graduates have finished their course within 9 months. If you're interested in completing this qualification in less than 1 year, chat with one of our course advisors to find out how.

Are there flexible payment plans?

Yes, we can give you the option to pay for your qualification upfront or to use a flexible payment plan. If you're interested in finding out more about payment options, have a chat with one of our course advisors.



STUDY NATIONALLY RECOGNISED UNITS



AHCLPW602

Coordinate the preparation of a regional resource management plan

Develop your understanding of Natural Resource Management (NRM). That is, management of land, water, soil, plants and animals. Learn how to coordinate the development of regional NRM (Natural Resource Management) plans, from data collection and formal consultations to drafting and submitting documents.

AHCNRM603

Implement a monitoring, evaluation and reporting program

Discover how to use the Monitoring, Evaluation, Reporting and Improvement (MERI) framework. Build your understanding of adaptive management, national standards for ecological restoration and more.



AHCNRM604

Review ecological management plans and strategies

Learn approaches for managing natural resources that sustains and restores ecosystem health. Be equipped to assess the effectiveness of ecological management plans. Then take action to propose and implement recommendations for improving them.

AHCNRM605

Develop a monitoring, evaluation and reporting program

Explore approaches for monitoring land and water management. Discover how to select effective approaches for data collection, management and analysis. Also build your knowledge of indicators for ecosystem health.





AHCWRK520

Develop workplace policy and procedures for environment and sustainability

Policies and procedures set an important direction for an organisation's sustainability. Discover how to develop environmental policies and procedures. Then take steps to communicate and implement them.

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Manage policy implementation

Build your ability to interpret policies set by businesses and government. Learn how to discuss the potential impact of these policies on work activities with team members and management.



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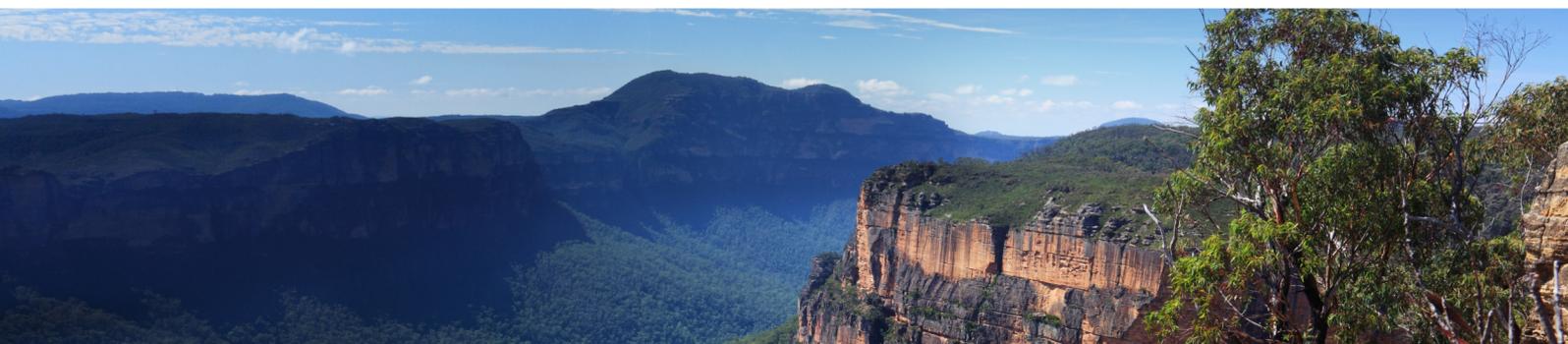
Design an ecological restoration project

Discover how to analyse an ecosystem's functions, processes, degradation and potential for regeneration. Then design a comprehensive project for restoring the ecosystem.

AHCPER603

Prepare a sustainable community and bioregional development strategy

Build your understanding of community and bioregional development strategies. These strategies bring together a desire to improve both environmental ecosystems and human communities. Learn how to engage members of the community, select suitable strategies and document an effective strategy.





5 REASONS TO STUDY WITH ACBI

1. Students are our number 1 priority

Here at ACBI, we want to see you shine! Our dedicated team are here to help make sure your learning enjoyable and that you gain relevant skills. Our student support team can also assist you with any questions you may have throughout your time with us.

2. Dedicated and experienced trainers

Be supported by knowledgeable, enthusiastic and encouraging trainers. At ACBI, our trainers not only have great academic and teaching qualifications but also relevant industry experience. You'll learn how to apply theory to the real world of work.

3. Study with a trusted training provider

ACBI is an established Registered Training Organisation that has been helping our students achieve good course outcomes over 12 years. When you complete your Advanced Diploma of Conservation and Ecosystem Management at ACBI, you'll join over 4,500 graduates who've had success studying with us.

4. Flexible payment options

We can offer you a number of different options when it comes to payment. From paying for your qualification upfront to paying over a number of instalments, you can enjoy flexibility. Talk to one of our course advisors to find out what arrangement may be most suitable for you.

5. Apply your learning to your workplace

If you're currently working, or if you have your own startup or small business, you'll have the choice of applying your assessments to your workplace. This means you can develop your practical skills in real world settings. Alternatively you can choose to use realistic case studies or simulated businesses for your assessments.



“Studying a sustainability course at ACBI has been very useful. I already have a full-time job lined up in sustainability starting soon! I can’t wait to get started and applied what I have learned.”

- Max Klay, Sustainability Graduate

“I found studying a sustainability course at ACBI incredibly useful. The trainer was excellent, providing support both online and via email. Completing the course has boosted my confidence and equipped me with the skills to implement sustainability measures across my company.”

- Erin Browne, Sustainability Graduate

“I found my trainer at ACBI engaging and knowledgeable, and the course content was relevant and well-structured. The units focusing on sustainable practices and environmental compliance were particularly useful, providing practical strategies that I've been able to apply directly in my workplace. From completing my sustainability course, I've gained valuable skills in conducting environmental audits, developing sustainability action plans, and effectively implementing sustainable workplace practices.”

- Matthew Geoghegan, Sustainability Graduate

CONVENIENT STUDY MODES

FLEXIBLE 100% ONLINE LEARNING

The Advanced Diploma of Conservation and Ecosystem Management gives the option for domestic students to study 100% online. This allows you to study flexibly from the comfort of your own home (or any other place that's convenient for you).

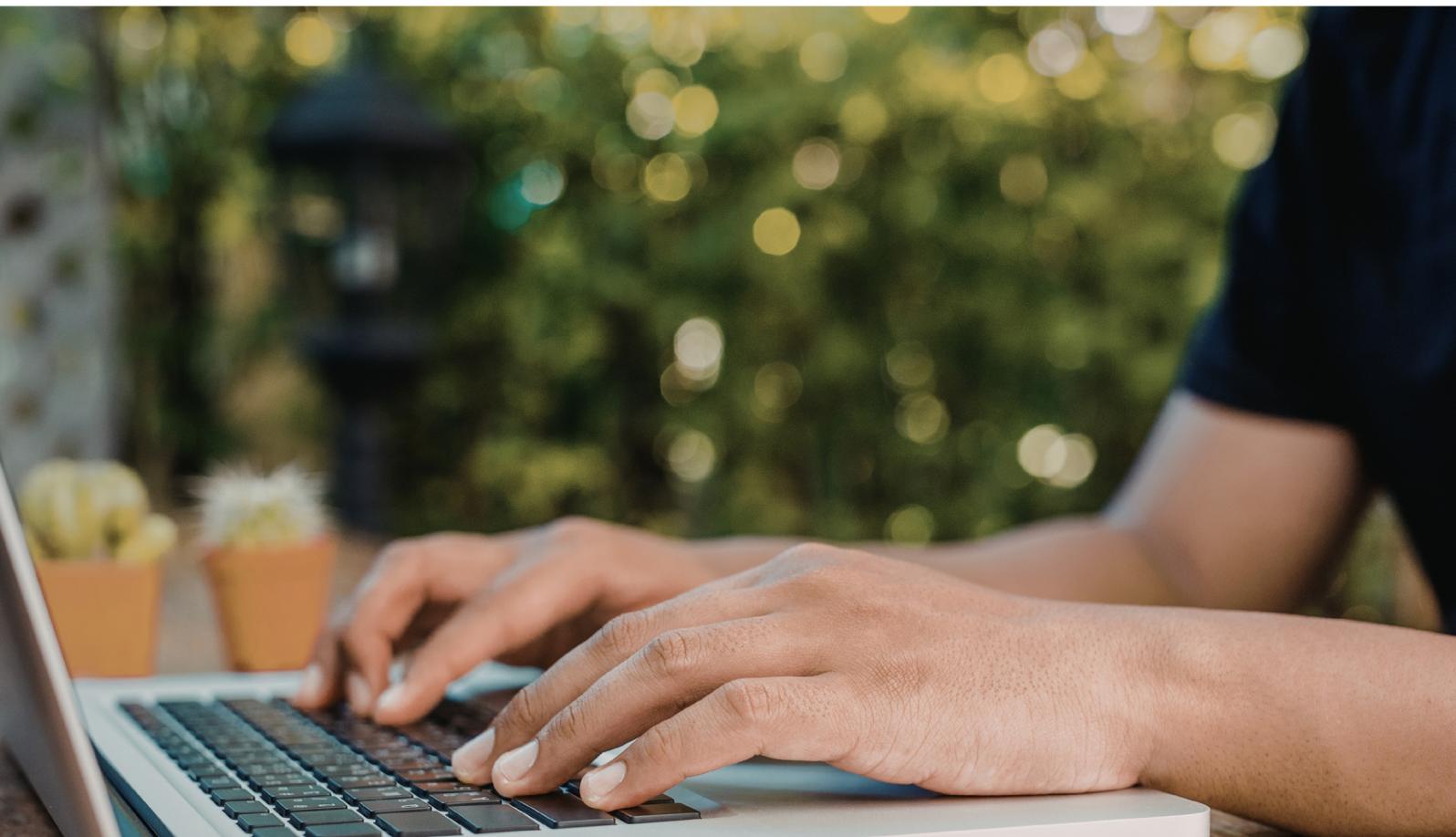
You'll be empowered to study in your own time, with regular scheduled online meetings with your trainer to provide you with learning support and assessment advice.

ACBI's academic team will also support you in structuring your studies and using a study plan so that you stay on track.

FACE TO FACE ON- CAMPUS LEARNING

This qualification is available to study face-to-face at our convenient Sydney CBD campus where you'll attend in-person sessions with a dedicated facilitator. This approach offers the chance to engage directly with your trainer and fellow students on campus, providing a collaborative environment to explore course content and share ideas within a classroom.

You will also have access to our online learning platform, where you can find your course materials and assessments. The platform provides additional study resources and enables you to communicate with your trainers and your peers. It's also where you can upload your assessments view your grades and connect with a study buddy.



GAIN RECOGNITION OF YOUR PRIOR LEARNING AND STUDY

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

When you apply to study at ACBI, you have the option to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

This involves the assessment of your skills and knowledge against the requirements of a qualification. It removes the need for duplication of learning and can save you time and money. RPL may be relevant to you if you have experience working in one or more professional roles.

For more information, please refer to our Student Handbook or email info@abci.edu.au.

APPLYING FOR CREDIT TRANSFER (CT)

If you have studied an Australian qualification before, you may be able to receive a Credit Transfer (CT) for any units that you have previously studied.

For more information, please refer to our Student Handbook or email info@abci.edu.au.



FURTHER INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

WORKING IN AUSTRALIA WHILE YOU STUDY

Working while you study in Australia can help complement your study and living experience. There are a number of reasons you might want to undertake part-time work while studying in Australia, including assisting with living expenses and gaining work experience in your field.

Most student visas allow you to work for up to 48 hours every two weeks while your course is in session, and unrestricted hours during any scheduled course break. However, before you undertake any paid work you need to make sure your visa allows you to work.

UNDERTAKING INTERNSHIPS

Internships can be paid or unpaid. They can be a great way to get exposure to the professional industries within Australia. ACBI tries to connect students with relevant employers and industries.



FINDING PAID WORK

Australia has a wide range of industries. Many have part-time employment opportunities, including:

- Retail: Supermarkets, department and clothing stores
- Hospitality: Cafes, bars and restaurants
- Tourism: Hotels and motels
- Agricultural: Farming and fruit-picking
- Sales and telemarketing: Administration or clerical roles
- Tutoring

If you have existing qualifications and/or professional work experience, you may be able to secure casual or part-time work in your field. Before undertaking any paid, work individuals need to ensure that their visa permits part-time work.

ACADEMIC PROGRESS AND ATTENDANCE

As part of student visa requirements under the Department of Home Affairs (DHA) regulations, international students may be reported for unsatisfactory academic progress and/or for unsatisfactory attendance. Please see ACBI's Student Handbook for more details.

CAMPUS FACILITIES

ACBI has a modern campus conveniently located in the Sydney CBD. Our campus is less than 10 minutes' walk from Sydney's central station and is close by to a range of food options. ACBI's Sydney campus features:

- Computers in common areas
- Well-equipped, spacious classrooms
- Fully air-conditioned throughout
- Free Wi-Fi for students to use
- Beverage and snack vending machines
- Filtered drinking water

UNIQUE STUDENT IDENTIFIER (USI)

Every student receiving training in Australia needs to have a Unique Student Identifier (USI). Your Unique Student Identifier will help keep your training records and results together in an online account controlled by you. Each time you enrol to study with a new training organisation, your USI will be used to store your training records and results.

By having a USI, you will be able to access your training records and results (or transcript) whenever you need them. For example, for a new employer or when you enrol to study at a new training organisation.



FURTHER INFORMATION FOR DOMESTIC STUDENTS

FIT STUDY AROUND YOUR LIFE

You can study this qualification 100% online. This means you can flexibly study in your own time around your work, family, and life commitments. Alternatively, you can attend in-person classes at our convenient Sydney CBD campus.

To support your study, you can participate in regular online support sessions with your trainer. These sessions provide learning support and assessment advice. They're also a chance for you to gain insights from your trainer about how any theory you're learning applies to the real world.

TAILOR YOUR ASSESSMENTS TO YOUR WORKPLACE OR BUSINESS

With ACBI, you have the flexibility of using a case study for your assessments or applying assessments to your current workplace. You can even use your own business, including your own start-up. The choice is yours.

You'll also have the flexibility to choose which assessments you apply to your workplace or business and which you use a case study for.



HOW TO APPLY

STEP 1: SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Complete ACBI's online application form. You can save your application and return to it later.

[Start your application](#)

STEP 2: ACBI REVIEWS YOUR APPLICATION

Once you've submitted your application, our Admissions Team will check your application to make sure we have everything we need. If we need anything further to progress your application, we'll contact you or your education agent.

STEP 3: ACCEPT YOUR LETTER OF OFFER

If your application is successful, we will issue an offer including an official Letter of Offer and Enrolment Acceptance Agreement document. These documents will be provided to you or your education agent.

STEP 4: RECEIVE ENROLMENT CONFIRMATION

We will provide you or your education agent with a copy of your electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE). If you are an international student, this document is essential for the student visa application process. You will also separately receive a welcome email and information on any relevant orientation sessions.

STEP 5: APPLY FOR A STUDENT VISA (IF REQUIRED)

You will now need to apply for your visa to travel to Australia. Please refer to the Department of Home Affairs website for details: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/>

Ready to apply?

Start your application

You can always start your application
and save it for later!

Have questions?

Our friendly Course Advisors are here to help.

Ask a question

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