



11130NAT
CERTIFICATE IV IN
ENVIRONMENTALLY
SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT



- Kickstart a rewarding career in sustainability
- Play a crucial role in protecting the planet and environment
- Gain the skills and knowledge you need to work as an Environmental Manager, Sustainability Consultant and more

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY



“The Certificate IV in Environmentally Sustainable Management has helped me a lot with establishing environmental initiatives in the workplace. the course had some very interesting information in relation to climate change and what we can do as people to reduce our own carbon footprint as well as that of our workplaces. It has made me really consider my actions and how they affect the environment.

I have developed a list of 30 initiatives from this course, some my workplace already had in place, but a lot we did not. I am now implementing one every three months in the workplace and closing it out prior to implementing the next one.

This is a great course from my perspective. All HSE professionals should complete it to really get some movement in the ‘E’ space which is lacking I believe across the board. I have also had great support from ACBI to date, which is appreciated.”

- Robert Smith, Sustainability Graduate



“I am a lot better off for doing a sustainability Certificate IV course at ACBI because it is completely relevant to my role in EHS (Environment, Health and Safety). Doing the course was imperative for getting where our company is today. Everything that I have learnt in the ACBI course was relevant. This training was crucial for me.”

- Julie-Ann Clark, Sustainability Graduate



"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 found this sustainability course incredibly useful for my role as an HSEQ Manager, particularly in areas like waste management, carbon emissions, and energy efficiency. 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 the company. I highly recommend it to anyone pursuing a career in sustainability or working in the OHS field, as it offers valuable skills for building a sustainable future for businesses and homes."

- Erin Browne, Sustainability Graduate

LAUNCH OR ADVANCE YOUR SUSTAINABILITY CAREER

If you're after a fulfilling career where you can contribute to the health of our planet, studying sustainability can be an excellent choice.

The Certificate IV in Environmentally Sustainable Management will equip you with key skills that you need to kickstart a career in environmental management and sustainability. You'll learn how to:

- Assess and categorise waste
- Calculate an business's carbon footprint and make recommendations for reducing its carbon emissions
- Develop waste management and energy efficiency plans
- Use sustainability rating tools
- Navigate Work Health and Safety (WHS) requirements and laws
- Investigate and implement sustainable work practices

Building your sustainability skills can be a great way to futureproof your career. By 2030, it's expected that one in five jobs will lack the green talent to fill it. And, by 2050, this gap will balloon to one in two jobs (LinkedIn 2024). People with green skills are also more likely to find employment, getting hired at a global rate 46.6% above the economy-wide hiring rate (LinkedIn 2025).

As a sustainability professional, you can also enjoy being well paid. In Australia, on average, the average salary for an Environmental Coordinator is \$115,000 and for a Health Safety and Environment Advisor is \$135,000 (Seek 2026).

WHAT CAREER OPTIONS WILL I HAVE?

Key career opportunities for graduates include:

- Environmental Manager
- Sustainability Consultant
- Sustainability Project Officer
- Sustainability and Climate Change Officer
- Work, Health, Safety and Environment (WHSE) Manager





Qualification
Certificate IV



CRICOS code
112143J



Study mode
Online study or blended delivery



Duration
1 year



Units
8 Units of Competency

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Certificate IV in Environmentally Sustainable Management

What will I learn?

The 11130NAT Certificate IV in Environmentally Sustainable Management will equip you with in-demand skills in environmental and sustainability management. You'll learn how to:

- Implement and monitor an Environmental Management System (EMS)
- Establish a business's carbon footprint and develop strategies for carbon emission minimisation
- Identify risks and apply risk management processes
- Choose and achieve a sustainability rating tool certification process
- Assess, monitor and report on waste management
- Design, implement and monitor an energy efficiency plan
- Research, identify and implement sustainable work practices within an organisation
- Assess an organisation's compliance with Work Health and Safety (WHS) laws

What are the entry requirements?

Domestic students:

- Have completed Australian Year 10 (or equivalent), or a Certificate III qualification
- Be at least 16 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 Certificate IV 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 Certificate IV graduates have finished their course within 9 months. If you're interested in completing this qualification in less than 50 weeks, 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



NAT11130001

Identify and implement an environmental management system

Discover how to interpret the requirements of an organisational Environmental Management System (EMS). This unit will also equip you to implement an EMS, monitor its results and maintain environmental management records.

NAT11130002

Develop a strategy to minimise carbon emissions

Gain the skills you need to effectively measure and analyse the resource use of an organisation. You'll learn how to calculate a business's carbon footprint and take action towards reducing it.



NAT11130003

Review and implement sustainability rating tools

This unit will build your understanding of leading global and Australian sustainability rating tools, including their categories and credits. You'll learn how to gather evidence and assist an organisation in obtaining a sustainability certification.

NAT11130004

Assess, manage and minimise waste

Being able to contribute to waste management in an organisation is a key sustainability skill. Gain the skills and knowledge you need to conduct a waste assessment and implement a waste management plan.





NAT11130005

Design and implement an energy efficiency plan

Discover how to measure an organisation's energy use. This unit will empower you with the skills and knowledge you need to improve energy efficiency within a business. You'll learn how to develop and implement plans for improving a business's energy efficiency.

BSBWHS412

Assist with workplace compliance with WHS laws

Gain a solid foundation of how to establish and maintain workplace compliance with Work Health and Safety (WHS) laws. You'll learn how to provide advice on WHS legislation and explain the WHS roles, duties, rights and responsibilities of various individuals and parties.



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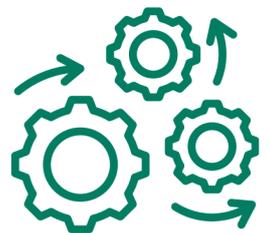
Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices

Understanding sustainable work practices can help you expand into working in the field of Work, Health, Safety and Environment (WHSE). This unit will build your skills in analysing a business's environmental sustainability and implementing changes to improve it.

BSBOPS403

Apply business risk management processes

Learn how to identify of workplace risks related to sustainability and evaluate their level of risk. This unit will also equip you to select, implement and review measures to control these risks.





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 Certificate IV in Environmentally Sustainable 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 the Certificate IV in Environmentally Sustainable Management 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

“As someone who has always believed in the philosophy of people and planet over profit, I enrolled in a sustainability course at ACBI. What I liked the most about studying at ACBI was their commitment to providing a curriculum that ensured that students are always learning strategies and practices that reflect the latest in sustainability. My course covered everything from measuring and reporting carbon footprints to developing strategic sustainability plans and conducting emissions audits. With my qualification in hand, I feel prepared and confident to effectively manage any organisation’s environmental impact and spearhead its sustainability initiatives.”

- Merlin Francis, 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 Certificate IV in Environmentally Sustainable Management, 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 Certificate IV in Environmentally Sustainable 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/>

Need help with your application? Our Course Advisors can assist you.

[Get help with your application](#)

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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