Modification History

Release	Comments	
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 7.0.	

AHC5XX21	Diploma of Landscape Design	
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Qualification Description

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for landscape designer job roles in the landscape industry.

Individuals with this qualification will take personal responsibility and exercise autonomy in undertaking complex work. They analyse information and exercise judgement to complete a range of advanced skilled activities.

Work must comply with work health and safety and environmental regulations and legislation that apply to the workplace.

State/territory licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply in some jurisdiction. Users are advised to check with the relevant regulatory authority.

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 12 units of competency:
 - 7 core units plus
 - 5 elective units.

Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives are to be chosen as follows:

- 2 must be from the electives listed below
- 3 from the remaining electives listed below or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Core Units

AHCDES501	Design sustainable landscapes	
AHCDES5XX	Prepare a landscape design	
AHCDES503	Assess landscape sites	
AHCDES5XX	Design for construction of landscape features	
AHCLSC5XX	Survey and establish site levels	
AHCPCM503	Specify plants for landscapes	
CUAACD302	Produce computer-aided drawings	

Elective Units

AHCARB508	Identify, select and specify trees		
AHCBUS514	Negotiate and monitor contracts		
AHCBUS515	Prepare estimates, quotes and tenders		
AHCDES5XX	Produce drawings for landscape design projects using CAD		
	software		
AHCGRI401	Construct roof gardens		
AHCGRI402	Construct vertical gardens and green facades		
AHCGRI501	Design roof gardens		
AHCGRI502	Design vertical gardens and green facades		
AHCLSC502	Manage landscape projects		
AHCPCM504	Design specialised landscape		
AHCPER401	Provide advice on permaculture principles and practices		
AHCPER403	Design an urban permaculture system		
AHCPER404	Plan and implement permaculture works		
AHCPER505	Plan and supervise the implementation of permaculture		
	project works		
AHCPGD502	Plan the restoration of parks and gardens		
AHCWRK507	Implement professional practice		
AHCWRK508	Interpret legislation		
AHCWRK509	Provide specialist advice to clients		
AHCWRK510	Audit site operations		
AHCWRK513	Write and present reports		
BSBDES501	Implement design solutions		
BSBDES502	Establish, negotiate and refine a design brief		

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC5XX21 Diploma of Landscape Design Release 1	AHC50616 Diploma of Landscape Design Release 3	Amended packaging rules, core units increased by 3 updated elective units	Not equivalent

Links

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