



11087NAT Diploma of Marine Habitat Conservation & Restoration CRICOS 113610A

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Course Overview

The Diploma in Marine Habitat Conservation and Restoration is designed for individuals seeking vocational outcomes, aiming to be a specialist in delivering environmental education through innovative approaches. The course paves the way for diverse employment paths in marine conservation and restoration, addressing the needs of local industries and coastal ecosystems.

The course imparts specialised knowledge and skills in marine conservation management, emphasizing the development of long-term strategies for the preservation of blue carbon seascapes and traditional ecosystems of national importance.

On a global scale, the course underscores Australia's commitment to various UN Sustainable Development Goals:

- Goal 4: Ensure equal access to quality education
- Goal 8: Promote sustainable employment opportunities
- Goal 13: Take action to combat climate change and its impacts
- Goal 14: Sustainably use the oceans and marine resources



Envirotech Mentors: 15 Hours/week

Lectures: 5 Hours/week

Workplace project course work on the job industry training: 16 Hours/week



Online Support



Blended Mode



Paid/Unpaid Workplacement



Full Duration 78 Weeks



Accelerated 58 Weeks



22 Units



Practical Components



COURSE UNITS

- NAT11087001 Manage information about a coastal marine project
- NAT11087002 Design, present and execute a marine environmental conservation project
- NAT11087003 Design, present and execute a marine environmental restoration project
- NAT11087004 Design and manage biodiversity enhancement of coastal structures
- NAT11087005 Use tools to carry out advanced tasks in marine conservation work
- NAT11087006 Plan and execute a benthic marine assessment
- AHCWHS501 Manage workplace health and safety processes
- NAT11087007 Manage information about a marine environmental assessment
- NAT11087008 Conduct a coastal resource assessment
- NAT11087009 Process and analyse data of an environmental assessment project
- NAT11087010 Use drones for coastal monitoring
- AHCECR502 Conduct biological surveys
- AHCNRM510 Develop water quality monitoring program
- NAT11087022 Plan and execute a coral nursery
- NAT11087023 Plan and execute a coral transplantation project
- NAT11087037 Measure, analyse and report the carbon footprint of a project
- NAT11087038 Measure, analyse and report the carbon offset created by an environmental Conservation or restoration project
- NAT11087039 Plan steps to reduce the carbon footprint of a project
- AHCNRM509 Develop a coastal rehabilitation strategy
- AHCECR504 Manage implementation of an ecological restoration programs
- AHCOCM303 Follow Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural protocols
- AHCCSW501 Survey and report on Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural sites



Skill Sets (Micro Credentials)

Skill Sets are combinations of units of competency which link to a licence or regulatory requirement or defined industry need. This program offer specialised accredited skill sets from the program start date to advance our students quality employment options.

- Marine Environmental Assessment
- Marine and Coastal Environmental Monitoring
- Marine/Coastal Spatial
- Marine Pollution
- Kelp Forest and Seaweeds Specialised Skills
- Coral Specialised Skills
- Seagrass Specialised Skills
- Coastal Dunes Specialised Skills
- Shellfish Specialised Skills
- Blue Carbon Specialised Skills
- Marine Animal Rehabilitation Specialised Skills
- reeding and Propagation of Marine Animals Specialised Skills
- Marine and coastal project management
- Sustainable Sea Country Operation

Qualification Outcomes

This course provides students with a solid foundation to take leadership and engage the public and media relating to marine conservation and restoration. Students will learn to build skills related to securing and managing funding related to project planning and implementation.

They will have the competencies required to plan and manage conservation, restoration, and monitoring activities in a range of marine habitats.

Marine Environmental Assessment

1. Assemble and deliver information towards a marine environmental assessment according to specifications.
2. Participate in a coastal resource assessment
3. Report and present an environmental assessment.



Marine and Coastal Environmental Monitoring

1. Perform fish monitoring.
2. Monitor coastal and marine water quality according to standards.
3. Measure and monitor physical parameters of a coastal area.
4. Use a drone under supervision for coastal monitoring.

Ecosystem Management

1. Conduct a site inspection for ecological restoration.
2. Supervise ecological restoration works.
3. Implement land and sea management practice.



Marine Pollution

1. Reduce marine pollution from a coastal source.
2. Develop marine waste and sewage pollution management practices.
3. Reduce impact of and clean up localised solid marine pollution.



Coral Specialised Skills

1. Install a coral nursery.
2. Install and maintain coral nubbins in a nursery.
3. Transplant coral nubbins from a nursery to a reef.



Mangrove Specialised Skills

1. Implement a mangrove conservation project.
2. Implement a mangrove restoration project.
3. Maintain a mangrove nursery.

Seagrass Specialised Skills

1. Implement a seagrass conservation project.
2. Implement a seagrass restoration project.



Coastal Dunes Specialised Skills

1. Implement a coastal dunes conservation project.
2. Implement a coastal dunes restoration project.
3. Establish and maintain a nursery for coastal plants and transplant seedlings produced.



Kelp Forest & Seaweeds Specialised Skills

1. Implement a kelp forest conservation project.
2. Implement a kelp forest restoration project.
3. Install a kelp nursery and ocean farm using marine permaculture principles.



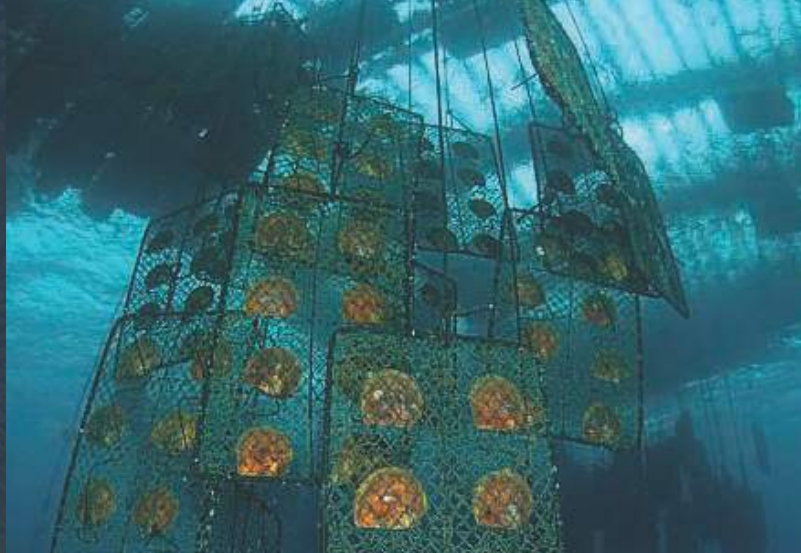
Shellfish Specialised Skills

1. Implement a shellfish conservation project.
2. Implement a shellfish seeding project.
3. Install a shellfish reef unit.
4. Implement a pearl oyster seeding restoration project.



Marine Animal Rehabilitation Specialised Skills

1. Participate in breeding and propagation of marine animals.
2. Operate a sea turtle hatchery.
3. Implement and maintain a pearl oyster hatchery and grow out.



Stranding & Rehabilitation Specialised Skills

1. Respond to a marine mammal stranding event and rehabilitation.
2. Respond to a non-mammal marine animal stranding event and rehabilitation.
3. Respond to marine wildlife stranding.

Skills and Knowledge Development

Upon completion of the course participants will be able to develop the capabilities to lead community sustainable resource management by:

- Supporting socioeconomic prosperity through creation of employment pathways and retention of local community members as upskilled workforce
- Development of social entrepreneurship within remote or isolated coastal communities
- Regeneration and reforestation of Land and Sea country areas of importance to Traditional owners
- Monitoring and maintenance of marine flora and fauna populations contributing to ecosystem services
- Increasing public awareness of, and accountability for, the guardianship of marine habitats of critical importance in carbon sequestration and their value
- Increasing public awareness of marine habitats and the importance of their conservation and their value.





Career Outcomes

- Marine Environmental Project Manager
- Marine Pollution Response Coordinator
- Coastal Ecosystem Restoration Specialist
 - Marine Spatial Planning Consultant
 - Marine Research Specialist
- Hatchery and Aquaculture Manager
- Sustainability and Carbon Management Specialist
 - Community Engagement Coordinator
 - Marine Mammal Rehabilitation Leader
- Trainer or Educator in Marine Conservation

Industry Employment Sectors

- Government agencies managing parks and conservation zones
 - Environmental consulting firms
- NGOs focused on marine biodiversity and restoration
 - Research institution conducting marine ecological studies
 - Eco-tourism companies promoting sustainable interaction with marine habitats

Vocational Industry Placement (VIP)

Mandatory Vocational Placement program designed to enrich students' educational experience through practical, real-world engagement.

- 40 weeks and requiring a commitment of 16 hours per week (Face-to-face or online or combination of both).
- This program pairs students with an Industry Vocational Placement Host providing an invaluable opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge in a professional setting.
- Students have the flexibility to bring their own Vocational Placement Host (possible employers), allowing for a personalised experience that aligns with their career aspirations and interests.

The primary objectives of this placement are skills development, networking, and enhanced employability. Through hands-on experience, students will refine their professional skills, build meaningful industry connections, and significantly boost their job readiness, giving them a competitive edge in the job market.

This mandatory placement is a pivotal component of the Envirotech Education curriculum, ensuring students not only learn but also experience the realities of their chosen field.



About Envirotech

Envirotech Education is an award-winning Australian Registered Training organization (RTO) endorsed by the Australian Skill Quality Authority (ASQA) for delivery of Vocational Education and Training (VET).

Envirotech VET accreditations are offered to: domestic, indigenous, international, and high school students.

The college has in-house expert trainers, mentors, and business developers, who are dedicated to connecting students to an industry journey and will facilitate engagement in real business initiatives and sustainable projects.

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1 - New Year's Day, 27 - Australia Day

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18 - Good Friday, 19 - Easter Saturday, 20 - Easter Sunday, 21 - Easter Monday, 25 - Anzac Day

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5 - Labour Day (QLD)

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9 - King's Birthday (National Except QLD & WA)

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13 - Royal Queensland Show (QLD)

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06 - King's Birthday (QLD) & Labour Day (NSW)

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25 - Christmas Day, 26 - Boxing Day



Public Holiday



Term Break



Intake Date







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