

ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION SKILL SET

Are you passionate about the environment and enjoy working outdoors?

There is growing demand for skills in ecological restoration both locally, nationally and internationally as governments and private enterprise invest in restoring degraded lands for conservation, carbon credits and ecologically sustainable timber production.

The Ecological Restoration Skill Set consists of three units from the Certificate II Conservation/Land Management qualification:

- AHCNAR201A Carry out natural area restoration works
- AHCPCM201A Recognise Plants
- AHCFAU201A Recognise Fauna

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2016

WHERE

St Helens

COST

Full fee \$249.60 or concession \$83.19. (Fees can be paid in instalments if required).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career opportunities on successfully gaining these skills are varied and relevant to tasks performed in the following roles:

- EcoTourism Guide (native flora/fauna identification plus understanding of ecology)
- Green keeper (most golf courses have remnant bushland which needs to be managed sensitively)
- Parks Ranger (core requirement is land management skills plus knowledge of fauna and flora)
- Bush regeneration/Ecological restoration (as for Ranger)
- Council Parks and Reserves worker (All Councils have bushland reserves they manage as well as incorporating ecological principles into landscaping)
- Forestry (improves ecological understanding and therefore improves management of forestry operations. Also many forest companies are now looking at restoring unproductive pine or Eucalypt plantations back to native forest. This is happening at a State, National and International level)
- Weed control contractors
- Mining rehabilitation (there is an increasing requirement that mines , both current and historical, be restored to a proper standard)
- Farmhand/Manager (Many farms have native vegetation on them that need to be managed and in some cases enhanced or expanded)
- Team Leader of Green Army, Conservation Volunteers Australia or Work for the Dole program
- NRM positions (relating to restoration and land management)
- Environmental Education (School and Community programs). INTERESTED?

If you have any questions about this course or would like to register your interest, please contact **Todd Dudley** on **6376 1049**.

