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## Information for RTOs and Schools

### Vocational Educational and Training in Permaculture now available

Vocational training courses in Permaculture have been available since 2003, and there are currently five qualifications and a skill which are included in the [Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation & Land Management Training Package](#).

RTOs are encouraged to add these qualifications to their scope of registration as Permaculture represents a unique, multi-disciplinary approach to tackling the major issues of our time, such as food, water and energy security, soil degradation and erosion, loss of biodiversity, the effects of extreme weather events, ever-increasing societal need and the importance of resilience in the ways in which we design our lives.

Permaculture Australia has developing assessment guides, and has a register of trainers qualified to teach these courses in many parts of Australia.

Qualifications available are:

- [AHC10416 Certificate I in Permaculture](#)
- [AHC21716 Certificate II in Permaculture](#)
- [AHC33816 Certificate III in Permaculture](#)
- [AHC42116 Certificate IV in Permaculture](#)
- [AHC52116 Diploma of Permaculture](#)
- [AHCSS00048 Permaculture Demonstrator Skill Set](#) – intended to provide school teachers and others with the necessary permaculture knowledge and skills to deliver Certificates I and/or II.

### Who is qualified to teach these qualifications?

Trainers and assessors [must have a current Certificate IV in Training and Assessment](#), as required for all vocational training with any Registered Training Organisation. For Certificate III, IV and Diploma, they must also have a current qualification in permaculture including the unit/s of competency they are teaching or assessing. To deliver Certificate I or II in schools, the [Permaculture Demonstrator Skill Set](#) or the Permaculture Design Course (PDC) are required, but neither of these constitutes a qualification to deliver and assess Certificate III in Permaculture and above.

For further information contact Permaculture Australia through the Permaculture Australia Education Team at [education@permacultureaustralia.org.au](mailto:education@permacultureaustralia.org.au).