

Course **Pre-Enrolment Guide**

Training Area:

**Marine, Environment &
Technology**

Training Product:

**SFI20119
Certificate II in Aquaculture**

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Release number	2
Required number of units for course completion	To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in: 12 units of competency: • 5 core units, plus 7 elective units
Course Duration	6 months
Location/s	BCMI
Delivery mode	Face to face

Course Description

This qualification reflects the role of individuals who work as aquaculture attendants to support the care of aquatic stock in the aquaculture sector of the seafood industry. In this role, these individuals undertake a range of routine tasks such as handling, feeding and monitoring stock, and monitoring environmental conditions under the direction of a supervisor.

The environments in which these individuals work include:

aquaculture farms

aquarium wholesalers and retailers

hatcheries and nurseries

live post-harvest holding facilities.

All work is carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety, food safety, biosecurity and environmental regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at this time of publication..

Course Considerations

Physical capability

Students will be expected to have the capability of working outdoors in hot and cold seasonal condition when learning and demonstrating practical skills for fish handling and on the water during small boat handling practicals.

Course fees

For information about fees, refer to the Course Website.

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Course Pathways

Pathways into the qualification may include:

- Direct entry as a school leaver or adult learner

Pathways from this qualification may include:

- Certificate III in Aquaculture

- Certificate III in Conservation and ecosystem management

Exit points:

- Upon successful completion of the full course.
- Should a learner not complete all the units of competency required they will be issued a Statement of Attainment for the individual units which they have been assessed as competent.

Further details can be found on our website [here](#).

National/State Course Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Central Regional TAFE (CR TAFE) Entry Requirements

You must have a Unique Student Identifier (USI) to enrol in and complete any nationally recognised training in Australia. If you do not have a USI or need help getting one, we can assist you with the process.

Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital (LLND) Requirements

CR TAFE is required to review your language, literacy, numeracy and digital (LLND) skills to help you decide if the course is right for you, identify any support you might need, or whether other courses may be better suited to you at this time.

- For this course, the method of LLND review will be an interview with a CRTAFE staff member

Learning resources and equipment you need to bring

You are required to provide (at your own expense) the following list of resources/equipment:

Closed in shoes, hat.

Textbooks

NA

Online learning materials

Students will be given access to microsoft teams online for learning and knowledge assessments.

Third Party Providers

NA

Work Placement

NA.

Work Experience

NA.

Licensing/Registration Requirements that Apply on Completion

NA.

Timetable and Training Hours

Training is divided into 8 block clusters, each lasting 1 or 2 weeks, for a total of 10 weeks

These blocks are spread over the semester starting with basic aquaculture practices then moving to more advanced processes.

Weekdays are Monday to Wednesday 9:00 am till 3:00 pm except for the hatchery block which involves Monday to Friday for two weeks plus one Saturday morning.

Blocks:

1. Core units
2. Water quality
3. Maintenance
4. Maintenance, water quality and seafood processing
5. Stock handling
6. Hatchery 2 weeks
7. Vessel operations
8. Revision/reassessment 2 weeks

Exact class days, times and room locations will be provided prior to commencement.

Assessment Methods

- Knowledge questions: This involves answering questions, either orally or in writing relating to the unit of competency.
- Observations: This involves your assessor or a third party (workplace supervisor) observing you perform tasks in the workplace and/or simulated workplace to check that you have the knowledge and skills required for the unit of competency.

Note: The specific assessments required for each unit of competency will be outlined in the Training and Assessment Plan (TAP) for that unit. You will receive a copy of the TAP for each unit when you enrol.

Further information

More information can be found in our Student Handbook, available for download off our website [here](#)

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