

Course **Pre-Enrolment Guide**

Training Area:

**Marine, Environment &
Technology**

Training Product:

**SFI30119
Certificate III 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: 16 units of competency: • 3 core units plus • 13 elective units.
Course Duration	6 months
Location/s	BCMI
Delivery mode	Face to Face - Requires you to attend classes on campus and may include activities such as demonstrations, practice and feedback, discussions and group activities. In some courses there may be a requirement to undertake some of the training and/or assessment in a workplace.

Course Description

This qualification reflects the role of individuals who work as aquaculture attendants or technicians for the care of aquatic stock in the aquaculture sector of the seafood industry. In this role, these individuals have responsibilities for the handling of stock, and maintaining water quality and monitoring environmental conditions. They may perform dives or vessel operations as part of their role.

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.

Some SFI and imported units in the elective bank are subject to licencing, legislative or certification requirements,

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:

- Certificate II in Aquaculture
- Certificate II in fishing operations

Pathways from this qualification, may include:

- Entry to employment
- Diploma Aquaculture

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.

Course entry is subject to Lecturer Interview, and course entrants must have:

- Certificate II in Aquaculture, or
- Certificate II in Aquaculture, or
- Equivalent training or work experience

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 and stationary.

Online learning materials

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

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. WHS and disease identification
2. Water quality
3. Maintenance
4. Disease control
5. Stock handling
6. Hatchery (2 weeks)
7. Marine Ecology Part 1
8. Marine Ecology Part 2 plus 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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