

Accredited Permaculture Training 2022

AHC33816 Certificate III in Permaculture Course

All accredited permaculture training is competency based. i.e. when you are competent in a certain area you can be assessed. This may vary in time and energy according to previously-acquired skills. The learning emphasis is on practical work – building, gardening, designing, planning, organising and managing, but there is also a component of knowledge-based skills which need to be understood.

Permaculture Educators Alliance Pty Ltd, in partnership with Skills Strategies International, offers Certificate III in Permaculture and other Accredited Permaculture Training courses. Students engage in both collaborative and individual projects, workshops and skills training exercises. Through the application of permaculture principles and practices our focus is on creating permaculture practitioners who are capable of meeting the sustainability challenges of peak oil, food sovereignty and climate change.

About the Course

This course is undertaken on a part-time basis, usually a weekend workshop once a month over the course of the year. There are about 12 training weekends, and occasional others to meet course requirements. Training mainly occurs at Cyril Jackson Senior Campus Bassendean, with excursions and field trips to various properties. These courses are delivered by a teaching team of Fiona Blackham and Martina Hoepfner.

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Ideally suited to those who have completed a Permaculture Design Course (PDC) and want to learn more skills and then go out and practice. There are fifteen units (listed below), and topics include soil testing and building, organic pest control, organic gardens and orchards, understanding weather, building structures, plant and animal systems, maps and drawings, and urban and rural design.

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AHCPER302 Develop recommendations for integrated plant and animal systems	AHCPER318 Plan propagation activities for a permaculture system
AHCPER303 Maintain integrated plant and animal systems	AHCPER319 Test, improve and maintain soil in a permaculture system
AHCPER307 Establish a rural permaculture system OR	AHCWRK302 Monitor weather conditions
AHCPER308 Establish an urban permaculture system	AHCPER309 Install and maintain permaculture water systems
AHCPER316 Select plant and animal species for permaculture systems	AHCPER310 Install structures for permaculture systems
AHCPER313 Co-ordinate preparation and storage of permaculture products	AHCWRK311 Conduct site inspections
AHCPER320 Manage plant pests, diseases and disorders in a permaculture system.	AHCPER314 Read and interpret property maps and plans

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The following dates have been earmarked as training weekends. Final weekend sessions are negotiated, depending on your progress in the course.

W/shop No.	Dates	Workshop Topics
1	Jan 29, 30	Permaculture principles and practices. Zones and sectors. Research and communication techniques. Managing projects.
2	Feb 26, 27	Studying weather. Effects of weather. Permaculture design.
3	Mar 26, 27	Soils. Soil characteristics. Soil sampling techniques. Plant pests, diseases and disorders. Integrated pest management. Controlling weeds.
4	Apr 23, 24	Permaculture plants 1. Permaculture plants 2. Animals in permaculture. Integrated systems. Occupational Health & Safety.
5	May 21, 22	Propagation plans. Propagation techniques.
6	Jun 25, 26	Buildings and materials. Tools and equipment. Building techniques. Irrigation techniques. Permaculture water supplies.
7	Jul 30, 31	Map reading and scale drawings. Measuring equipment.
8	Aug 27, 28	Harvesting, treating and storing goods. Marketing and presentation.
9	Sept 24, 25	Site assessment techniques. Topography and surveying.
10	Oct 22, 23	Reticulation and building – finishing all practical projects
11	Nov 26, 27	Finish assignments, projects, reports and designs (if required).
12	Dec 10, 11	Finish assignments, projects, reports and designs (if required).

Order of workshops is subject to change according to weather and availability of tour venues and teachers.

STUDENT ENROLMENT FORM		First names		To the Student: Please complete and sign this form. By signing you agree that you may be contacted and asked to participate in one or more surveys about this training program.
Email		Surname		
Address				
Suburb/Town				
Postcode		Phone		
			Signature	Date

Please complete the form using an **X** in the appropriate boxes

What is your birth date? Birth Date

What is your sex? Female
Male

What is the suburb or town or locality in which you usually live? Suburb/Town/Locality

What is the postcode of the suburb or town in which you usually live? Postcode

In which country were you born? Australia
Other – please specify

Do you mainly speak English at home? Yes
No

Do you speak a language other than English at home? No, English only
Yes, other – please specify

How well do you speak English? Very well
Well
Not well
Not at all

Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? (Tick one box only) No
Yes, Aboriginal
Yes, Torres Strait Islander
Yes, both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

Do you consider yourself to have a disability, impairment or long term condition? Yes
No

If YES, please indicate the areas of disability impairment or long term condition.
(you may indicate more than one area)

Hearing/Deaf
Physical
Intellectual
Learning
Mental Illness
Acquired brain impairment
Vision
Medical condition
Other

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What is your highest completed school year? Completed Year 12

(tick one box) Completed Year 11
Completed Year 10
Completed Year 9
Completed Year 8 or lower
Did not go to school

In which year did you complete that school level? Year

Are you still attending secondary school? Yes
No

Have you successfully completed any of the following Qualifications? Yes
No

If YES tick any applicable boxes Bachelor Degree or Higher Degree
Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree
Diploma (or Associate Diploma)
Certificate IV (or Advanced Certificate/Technician)
Certificate III (or Trade Certificate)
Certificate II
Certificate I
Certificates other than the above

Of the following categories, which best describes your current employment status? Full-Time employee
(one box only) Part-Time employee
Self Employed - not employing others
Employer
Employed – Unpaid worker in a family business
Unemployed – seeking full-time work
Unemployed – seeking part-time work
Not employed – not seeking employment

Of the following categories, which best Describes your main reason for Undertaking this training program? To get a job
(tick one box only) To develop my existing business
To start my own business
To try for a different career
To get a better job or promotion
It was a requirement of my job
I wanted extra skills for my job
To get into another course of study
For personal interest or self development
Other reasons

I wish to enrol in AHC33816 Certificate III in Permaculture in the following subjects:

Your name: _____

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Please briefly describe your permaculture background, listing any recognised training or permaculture courses you have undertaken, and outline your permaculture-related experience, skills and knowledge.

Cost \$2,750 (GST not applicable)

Deposit \$750 and minimum monthly payments of \$250. Final payment due 31 August 2022

Please sign and email your completed form to info@peasperthpdc.com and an Invoice will be issued with payment details.

Your place is not secured until the deposit has been paid.