



## Accredited Permaculture Training 2023

## 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, one weekend workshop a month over the course of the year. There are about 12 training weekends, and occasional online meetings via Zoom to meet course requirements. Training occurs at locations all over the Perth metro and hills area, with excursions and field trips to various properties, including at least one overnight stay in the wheatbelt. This course is delivered by a teaching team of Martina Hoepfner and Fiona Blackham.

### AHC33186 Certificate III in Permaculture

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.

AHCPER301 Research and communicate information on permaculture principles and practices	AHCPER312 Plan organic garden and orchard systems
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 28 & 29	Permaculture principles and practices. Zones and sectors. Research and communication techniques. Managing projects.
2	Feb 25 & 26	Studying weather. Effects of weather. Permaculture design.
3	Mar 25 & 26	Soils. Soil characteristics. Soil sampling techniques. Plant pests, diseases and disorders. Integrated pest management. Controlling weeds.
4	Apr 22 & 23	Permaculture plants 1. Permaculture plants 2. Animals in permaculture. Integrated systems. Occupational Health & Safety.
5	May 20 & 21	Propagation plans. Propagation techniques.
6	Jun 24 & 25	Buildings and materials. Tools and equipment. Building techniques. Irrigation techniques. Permaculture water supplies.
7	Jul 29 & 30	Map reading and scale drawings. Measuring equipment.
8	Aug 26 & 27	Site assessment techniques. Topography and surveying.
9	Sept 23 & 24	Practical building project
10	Oct 21 & 22	Reticulation and building – finishing all practical projects
11	Nov 18 & 19	Harvesting, treating and storing goods. Marketing and presentation.
12	Dec 2 & 3	Finish assignments, projects, reports and designs (if required). Party & Celebration!

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

<b>STUDENT ENROLMENT FORM</b>		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

**CIII Permaculture**

**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.

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**Cost \$2,750 (GST not applicable)**

**Deposit \$750 and minimum monthly payments of \$250. Final payment due 31 August 2023**

**Please sign and email your completed form to [info@peasperthpdc.com](mailto:info@peasperthpdc.com) and an Invoice will be issued with payment details.**

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