



ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

As society becomes more aware of the importance of living and working sustainably, the demand for environmental expertise grows. Managing, protecting, restoring and monitoring natural and cultural resources requires people who are passionate about the wellbeing of the planet. When you study and work in this sector, you play an important part in environmental understanding and action.



Job opportunities

Sustainability officer, laboratory assistant, water services officer, and their allied technical officers.



Industry partnerships

A strong partnership is maintained with the International Society of Sustainability Professionals.



Annual growth

Employment for this sector is projected to rise by 2.9%[^] annually to 2025.



Annual revenue growth

Annual revenue growth of around 1.6%[^] according to industry forecast to 2025.

QUALIFICATIONS YOU CAN EARN AT TAFE NSW

Whether you are looking for a career managing the land and waterways of Australia and ensuring sustainability, or you are concerned with conservation and the preservation of culturally significant Aboriginal sites, there is a TAFE NSW course to help you become qualified. Taught by industry-experienced teachers, TAFE NSW courses give you the professional skills and knowledge you need to find employment, and kickstart your career.

Course	Code	Duration
Diploma of Sustainable Practice	HE20517	2 Years
Diploma of Conservation and Land Management	AHC51116*	1.5-2 Years
Certificate IV in Conservation and Land Management	AHC40916*	1 Year
Certificate III in Conservation and Land Management	AHC31416*	Variable

Course	Code	Duration
Certificate III in Water Industry Operations	NWP30215*	2 Years
Certificate III in Water Industry Treatment	NWP30315*	2 Years
Certificate III in Aboriginal Sites Work	AHC32516	2 Years
Certificate II in Conservation and Land Management	AHC21016*	1 Year

FEES FOR YOUR COURSE

A range of criteria apply for course fees, access to government subsidised training, student loans, payment by instalment, fee concessions, and fee exemptions that are available to eligible students. The training for all/some of the courses listed is subsidised by the NSW Government under Smart and Skilled funding. Visit [tafensw.edu.au/enrol/fees](https://www.tafensw.edu.au/enrol/fees).

[^] Source: [myibisworld.com.au](https://www.myibisworld.com.au) Report R8922 and M6925 1/10/2020. Report A0300 and C1411 30/09/2020

* This course is superseded. You can still enrol in this course, and you will be contacted if you need to transition into the next version when it is available.

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SHORT COURSES YOU CAN STUDY AT TAFE NSW

TAFE NSW has a selection of short courses available to study, that can help you build the essential environmental and cultural skills needed to kickstart your career, or to help you round out your résumé.

Short Course	Code	Duration	Included Units of Study
Statement of Attainment in Bush Regeneration	900-81400	0.5 Year	Carry out natural area restoration works (AHCNAR201*). Recognise plants (AHCPM201*). Control weeds (AHCPMG301).
Statement of Attainment in Aboriginal Sites Work	900-81140	6 Days	Identify and record Aboriginal sites, objects and cultural landscapes (AHCASW303). Follow Aboriginal cultural protocols (AHCILM306).
Statement of Attainment in Cultural Heritage Management	900-81613	1 Day	Follow cultural heritage requirements (FWPCOT3257).

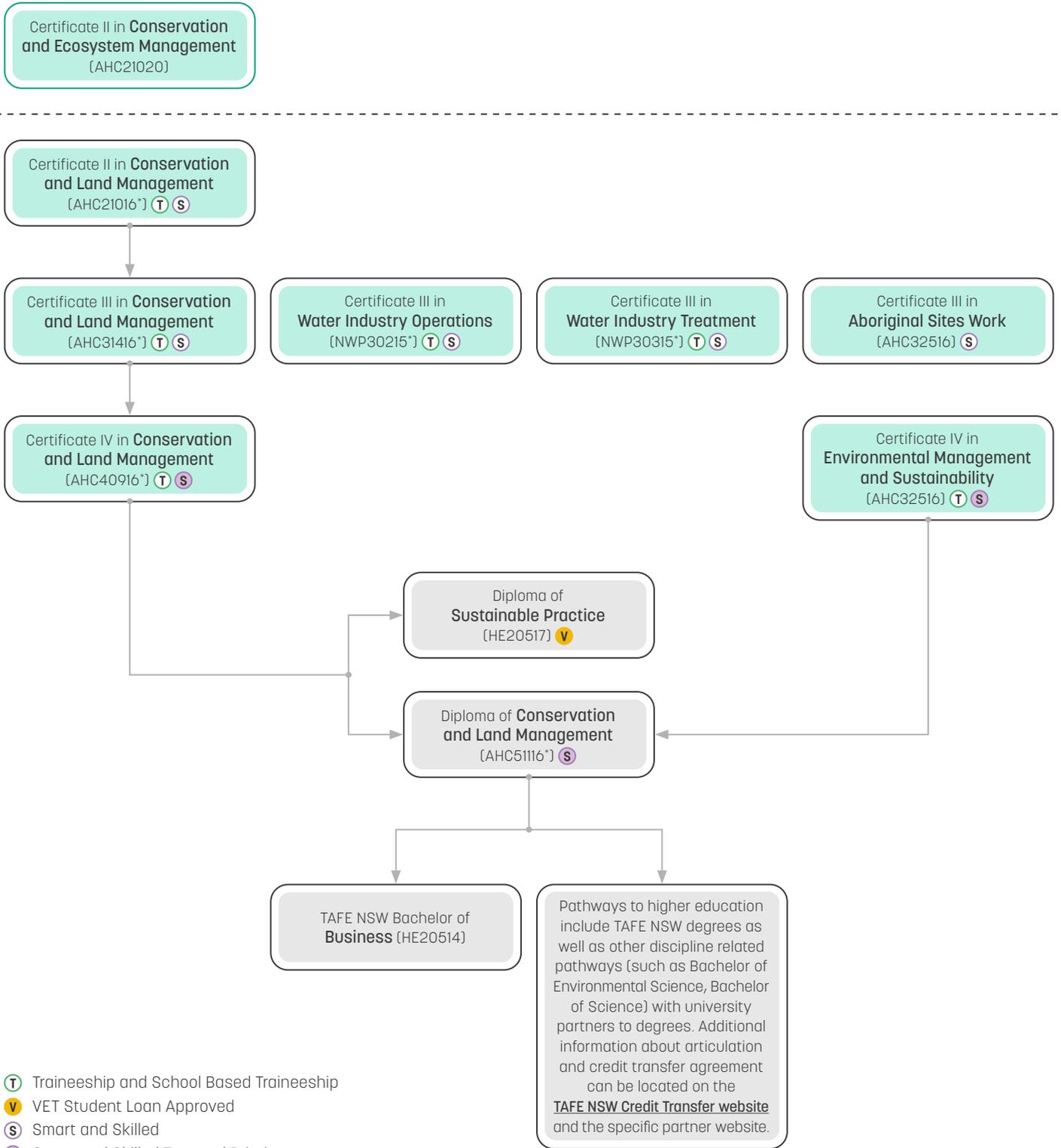
[Visit our website for more short courses.](#)

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HOW YOU CAN GROW YOUR CAREER

When you study with TAFE NSW, there are any number of courses that lead to an even greater number of career opportunities. However, before you can earn certain qualifications, you may have to complete some pre-requisite courses. Below are some examples of career progression pathways you could follow.



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