



SFI20119 Certificate II in Aquaculture

National ID: SFI20119 | State ID: BEI8

About this course

This qualification represents the base entry point into this sector of the seafood industry and provides people with a range of core and underpinning skills and knowledge relevant to work as a field hand in the aquaculture sector.

Gain these skills:

- Harvesting stock, carrying out post-harvest operations and preparing stock for transport
- Maintaining the quality of stock culture environment or holding facility, including water quality, temperature and flow
- Maintaining and constructing stock culture structures and other farm structures

Aquaculture is considered a primary industry and is growing fast. This is the first step towards an exciting career in aquatic food production or the ornamental fish industry begins with this qualification. Typical entry-level jobs for those holding Certificate II include:

- Australian and overseas aquaculture farms
- Hatcheries and nurseries
- Live post-harvest holding facilities, such as processing plants, wholesalers or transporters
- Pet shops, public aquaria, zoos or other facilities with aquatic animals

Study in a specialised facility in the maritime heart of Fremantle:

Fremantle campus features extensive salt and freshwater aquaculture facilities, and experienced staff which offers

plenty of relevant hands-on opportunities. Our staff have involved students in the culture and applied research projects of many marine and freshwater organisms over the last two decades including species such as abalone, dhufish, yellowtail kingfish, marron and barramundi.

Overview

Semester 1, 2020

Fremantle - Full Time-Classroom



Duration: **1 Semester**



When: **Semester 1, 2020**



How: **Full Time**

Units

Core

National ID	Unit Title
SFIAQU202	Handle stock
SFIBIO201	Inspect and clean aquatic work equipment
SFIWHS201	Meet workplace health and safety requirements
SFIXSI102	Communicate in the seafood industry
SFIXSI201	Work effectively in the seafood industry

Elective

National ID	Unit Title
SFIAQU206	Feed stock

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SFIAQU207	Monitor stock and environmental conditions
SFIAQU208	Produce algal or live-feed cultures
SFIAQU210	Harvest cultured or held stock
SFIAQU214	Control predators and pests
SFISTR204	Prepare, pack and dispatch stock for live transport
SFIXSI101	Apply basic seafood handling and safety practices

Entrance requirements

School Leaver	Non-School Leaver	AQF
OLNA or NAPLAN 9 Band 8	C Grades in Year 10 English and Maths or equivalent	Certificate I or Certificate II

Study pathway

 [Certificate II in Aquaculture](#)

 [Certificate III in Aquaculture](#)

Job opportunities

 [Farm hand](#) | [Shop hand](#) | [General hand](#) | [Farm labourer](#) | [Feeder](#) | [Pond worker](#) | [Hatchery](#) | [Nursery assistant](#)

Please note this list should be used as a guide only as job titles and qualification requirements may vary between organisations.

To access free career planning and job search assistance, visit the [Jobs and Skills Centres](#) page.

Fees and charges

Indicative fees and charges

[2020 general admission fees list](#)

[2020 apprenticeship/traineeship fees list](#)

Fees and charges published on our website are indicative. Your fees will depend on your eligibility for government funding or a concession rate, and the units you choose to study or seek to be recognised under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Our Indicative fees lists show fees that are:

- Based on the full possible study plan of units, including the recommended electives
- Based on full time study in 2019
- Charged at the government funded rate for over 18 years of age students
- Based on unit electives designed to meet localised industry demand for skills
- Made up of course fees and resource fees, or RPL fees. Course fees are the cost of your tuition, while resource fees pay for consumables provided to you to aid your study (such as printing and paper). You may also be required to purchase text books or equipment that are not part of our tuition or resource fees.

Fees may vary between students and between educational providers. Other charges may apply.

Visit our [Fees and payment options](#) page for more information.

Call 1800 001 001 to get a more accurate fee indication based on your eligibility and study plan before applying.

VET Student Loans

Selected courses are VET Student Loan eligible courses.

A VET Student Loan creates a debt that must be repaid to the Commonwealth and is only available to students who are eligible.

To find out if you are eligible or to see the list of eligible courses visit our [Student Loans](#) page.

International students

Selected courses are available to International students for full time study only.

Fees, charges, available locations, applications and enrolment procedures for International students are different to those for students who have Australian permanent residency.

For more information or to find a course visit the [TAFE International WA](#) website.

Apprenticeships and traineeships

Fees for apprenticeships and traineeships are charged at a rate per nominal hour of study.

This means that your fees will vary depending on the units you study as part of your training plan.

Apprentices and trainees are liable to pay for their own fees but some industrial agreements (awards) dictate that employers are required to reimburse their apprentice upon receipt of satisfactory progress. An employer may also opt to pay on behalf of the apprentice or trainee.

For more information visit our [Apprenticeships and traineeships](#) page.

Recognition of Prior Learning

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) enrolments are charged at \$3.25 per nominal hour of study.

No concession fees apply to RPL enrolments. Refer to the institutional or apprenticeship/traineeship fee lists for an indicative RPL course fee.

Please note, fees are subject to change.