

Tauondi College

Tauondi is a Kaurna word, meaning to penetrate or break through. The name of the College acknowledges the Kaurna people, our hosts and the traditional owners of this land.

Tauondi College is an Aboriginal Community College located at Port Adelaide, South Australia and has been delivering nationally accredited courses and non accredited Adult Community Education programs to the Aboriginal Community since 1973.

We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples as the Traditional Owners of this country throughout Australia, and their connection to Land and Community. We pay our respect to them and their cultures, and to the Elders both past and present.



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Aboriginal College

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AHC Horticulture

AHC10210 Certificate I in AgriFood Operations (superseded)

AHC20416 Certificate II in Horticulture

AHC30716 Certificate III in Horticulture

Current qualifications coming soon.

These three nationally accredited qualifications will be delivered concurrently and successful graduates will be awarded all certificates.

Students will gain an introductory level program in general horticulture resulting in options for further training and/or employment in following fields. Areas covered include:

- Arboriculture (cultivation of trees & shrubs)
- Landscaping
- Nursery & propagation of native plants

In addition students will examine the principles of teamwork in a work environment, as well as WHS practices in the industry.

The program will operate within the College's philosophy and cultural practices which incorporates the notion of holistic education, allowing for the development of the body, mind and spirit, whilst encompassing creative expression.

What do students need to do to gain entry into these courses?

The course is open to all adult Aboriginal people. An interview is necessary to assess if the course is suitable for the student's needs.

- Minimum 16 years of age
- Proof of Aboriginality
- Validated Unique Student Identifier (USI)
- Completion and results of Tauondi LL&N assessment
- Interview with Trainer for Certificate III qualification
- Physical capabilities required to successfully complete training and assessment requirements as per qualifications
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to be purchased prior to commencement

Assessments

You are expected to attend training regularly and to be involved in your studies through your attendance and participation in course and College activities.

Assessment is based on the individual's participation learning, progress and performance. Students need to show they have achieved competency in the learning outcomes in each subject.

Assessments for different accredited subjects include practical, written and oral work in individual class or group activities.

Work Placements

Students are required to undertake work placement. Host employers may require students on work placement to undergo a National Criminal History Records Check and have further training such as applied first aid, manual handling or child safe environments prior to the commencement of their work placement. Tauondi College will also support students in gaining these certificates.

See Tauondi Student Services for work experience and/or employment opportunities.

How long does it take?

The course is offered over two semesters full-time or can also be taken by part time study.

These courses run four days a week Monday to Thursday 9am - 3pm across four academic terms.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

If you have previous experience, you may be eligible for recognition of prior learning for certain units in the course. RPL recognises that you may already have the competencies required either through past studies or life/work experience. You can discuss this with your trainer further if you feel you have skills and knowledge relevant to your course.

