

## **CERTIFICATE IV IN COASTAL FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE COMPLIANCE**

### **DESCRIPTION**

The Certificate IV in Coastal Fisheries and Aquaculture Compliance qualification provides the technical skills and knowledge expected of competent Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) officers. The programme covers curricula that complies with standards of competency related to working effectively as a coastal fisheries and aquaculture compliance officer, verifying and monitoring aquaculture and coastal fisheries operations, undertaking community engagement activities and contributing to effective MCS activities.

### **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Major possible job titles relevant to this qualification include but are not limited to:

- Fisheries Officer
- Compliance Officer
- Fish Warden
- Community Fisheries Officer
- Aquaculture Officer
- Aquaculture Monitoring Assistant
- Fisheries Enforcement Officer
- Coastal Surveillance Officer
- Aquaculture Surveillance Officer

### **LENGTH OF PROGRAMME**

Part Time	1 year
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### **ELIGIBILITY/ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Entry requirement for this programme is:

- (i) Pass in Year 12 or equivalent with 2 years field experience; or
- (ii) Meet mature student criteria with relevant work experience.

### **COURSE INFORMATION**

This programme has a total of four (4) courses.

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Delivery Mode</b>	<b>Campus</b>	<b>Fees (FJD)</b>
CEFC43	Operational Planning and Enforcement Processes	Cohort Basis	Blended	Selected Campuses	\$560
CEFA41	Coastal Fisheries Policies and Legal Instruments	Cohort Basis	Blended	Selected Campuses	\$560
CEFA42	Interacting with the community	Cohort Basis	Blended	Selected Campuses	\$560
CEFA43	Coastal Fisheries and Aquaculture Operations	Cohort Basis	Blended	Selected Campuses	\$560

## **ASSESSMENT**

All courses are competency based and assessment varies with each course which may include observations, questions and answers, case studies, portfolios, work samples, assignments, written tasks, oral questioning, projects, training record books, practical demonstrations, and third party reports.

## **RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING**

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) takes into account the knowledge and skills you have already gained through your previous education and work. This may be through formal or informal training, paid or unpaid work experience, and can earn you credits if relevant to the courses of this programme. Student may apply for RPL with \$100 application fee when enrolling for the programme. Student is to pay full course fee for the courses that have been awarded with an RPL.

## **CREDIT TRANSFER**

Do you already have a qualification, statements of attainment or academic statements for courses completed at another recognised institution? If yes, Pacific TAFE may award credit transfers after assessing: learning outcomes, content, credit points and assessment tools used; and ascertaining their relevance and appropriateness to this qualification. This one-off absolute decision lies with Pacific TAFE. There is no cost for this arrangement.

## **EXIT POINTS**

You may exit from this qualification and receive a Statement of Attainment for courses you have successfully completed.

## **LEARNING RESOURCES & SUPPORT SERVICES**

Students are issued with learning materials and hand-outs relevant to each course. Students will have full access to Library, Counselling Programmes, ITS Labs, email access, online learning support and Campus Life activities. Learning Support Team provides learning support via one-to-one consultation through an "open door" policy, Academic Skills Workshops and Industry Mentoring Programmes. Students can also access online learning support on "Moodle" which is USP's online learning management system.

## **USP'S OBLIGATIONS, STUDENTS' RIGHTS**

The Student Grievance Policy and Procedures apply to all students of the University. The Student Grievance Policy provides the guiding principles for resolving student grievances, and appealing decisions about grievances. The Policy is accompanied by the Student Grievance Procedures (together referred to as the 'Student Grievance Policy and Procedures'). Students enrolled in a course will automatically become members of the USP Students' Association.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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