

CERTIFICATE IV IN FISHERIES ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE

This programme is nationally accredited on the Fiji Qualifications Framework (FQF) by the Fiji Higher Education Commission (FHEC), and is also registered on the Pacific Register of Qualifications and Standards (PRQS).

DESCRIPTION

The Certificate IV in Fisheries Enforcement and Compliance qualification provides the technical and practical skills and knowledge expected of competent MCS Officers. The programme covers curricula that comply with standards of competency related to demonstrating knowledge of the Western and Central Pacific Ocean (WCPO) Fishery, MCS concepts and legal frameworks. This programme also helps students to apply MCS tools to effective fisheries management and contribute to effective MCS activities as well as operational planning and coordination. In addition, students will be able to contribute to regional cooperation's in MCS activities and Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Job roles and titles vary across different industry sectors. Possible job titles relevant to this qualification include but are not limited to:

- Fisheries Officer
- Fisheries Compliance Officer

LENGTH OF PROGRAMME

Part-Time	1 year
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ELIGIBILITY/ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be admitted to this programme, a person shall have:

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

COURSE INFORMATION

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

Course Code	Course Title	Semester	Delivery Mode	Campus	Fees (FJD)
CEFC41	Introduction to Fisheries, Governance & legal Frameworks	Cohort Basis	Blended	Selected Campuses	\$560
CEFC42	Introduction to Fisheries Management	Cohort Basis	Blended	Selected Campuses	\$560
CEFC43	Operational Planning & Enforcement Processes	Cohort Basis	Blended	Selected Campuses	\$560
CEFC44	MCS Role and Monitoring Tools	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. Some courses may require the purchase of text books/manuals; these are available from the USP Book Centre and a copy is available from the University Library. 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.

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