



2020 Pre-accredited Training @ CERES

Purpose of Pre-accredited Training

The Victorian Government Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE) Board promotes education and training opportunities that engage and initiate vocational pathways for the most educationally disadvantaged learners.

Learn Local providers, such as CERES, are funded by ACFE to design and deliver short modular pre-accredited courses which:

- focus on creating further education and training or employment pathways
- address the particular needs of adults who have experienced past barriers to education, particularly those learners who have not achieved Year 12 or an equivalent qualification and would find it difficult to undertake accredited courses as their first step into vocational training
- are flexible to meet learners' needs

There is a particular emphasis on:

- Women seeking to re-enter the workforce after significant time away, women who have experienced or are experiencing family violence
- Early school leavers, both mature and youth
- Low skilled and vulnerable workers
- Indigenous people
- Unemployed and underemployed people
- People from culturally or linguistically diverse backgrounds
- Disengaged young people
- People with a disability.

Eligibility

To apply for an ACFE subsidised training place you must be:

- An Australian citizen, or
- A holder of an Australian permanent visa, or
- A New Zealand citizen, or
- An Asylum seeker in specified visa categories referred by Jobs Victoria Employment Network providers

All applicants must also be over compulsory school-leaving age and no longer enrolled at school.

Which courses are available?

CERES currently offers ACFE subsidised places to eligible students undertaking the following vocational courses:

- Complete Urban Farmer
- Sustainable Gardening
- Environmental Education
- Introduction to Therapeutic Horticulture
- Introduction to Landscaping and Garden Maintenance
- Green Roofs, Green Walls
- Ecologically Sustainable Landscapes
- Circular Economy & Zero Waste Systems

How to apply

To determine your eligibility for an ACFE subsidised place you will need to contact our VET Co-ordinator, Karen Mengell, on (03) 9389 0127 or via email at karen.mengell@ceres.org.au

Fees

Tuition fees are calculated at \$1.08 per hour with a maximum of \$50 for those holding the following current eligible concession cards:

- Health Care Card
- Pensioner Concession Card (Age Pension, Carers Pension, Disability Support Pension, Partner Allowance, Widow Allowance, Wife Pension)
- Veteran's Gold Card

Admin/Amenities and **Materials** may also be charged in addition to Tuition fees.

Below are the fees for ACFE subsidised course places in 2020.

Course	Tuition \$	Admin/Amenities \$	Materials \$	Total \$
Ecologically Sustainable Landscapes	Profile 43			
	Conc 43			
Circular Economy & Zero Waste Systems	Profile 43			
	Conc 43			
Introduction to Therapeutic Horticulture	Profile 43	10	10	63
	Conc 43			63
Green Roofs, Green Walls	Profile 43			
	Conc 43			
Sustainable Gardening	Profile 30	10	25	65
	Conc 30			65
Environmental Education	Profile 48	10	30	88
	Conc 48			88
Complete Urban Farmer	Profile 83	17	40	140
	Conc 50			107
Introduction to Landscaping and Garden Maintenance	Profile 49	11	25	85
	Conc 49			85