



## 2021 Government Subsidised Pre-accredited Training @ CERES

### **Purpose of Government Subsidised Pre-accredited Training**

The primary purpose of government subsidised pre-accredited education and training is to provide opportunities for adult learners to gain the educational capacity and core skills they need for study, work and life.

Learn Local providers, such as CERES, are funded by the Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE) Board to design and deliver short modular pre-courses which are unique and separate from accredited training programs and:

- Address the needs of adults who have experienced barriers to education in the past and find it difficult to undertake accredited courses as their first step into vocational training, particularly those learners who have not achieved Year 12 or an equivalent qualification
- Focus on creating pathways for learners to further education and training and to employment

The priority cohort for government subsidised pre-accredited training in 2021 are people who have **experienced educational disadvantage**.

### **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
- reside in Victoria

### **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
- Landscape Restoration & Indigenous Ecology
- 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 2021.

Course	Tuition \$	Admin/Amenities \$	Materials \$	Total \$
Landscape Restoration and Indigenous Ecology	Profile 43	10	12	65
	Conc 43			65
Circular Economy & Zero Waste Systems	Profile 43	10	32	90
	Conc 43			90
Introduction to Therapeutic Horticulture	Profile 43	10	10	63
	Conc 43			63
Green Roofs, Green Walls	Profile 43	10	12	65
	Conc 43			65
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			140

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	Conc 50			107
Introduction to Landscaping and Garden Maintenance	Profile 49	11	25	85
	Conc 49			85