



Conservation & Horticulture Worker

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Brisbane, QLD

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I've completed Certificate II and III in Horticulture and I'm currently completing Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management. I've got hands on experience in plant care irrigation pruning plant identification weed management and outdoor work through my job in the Bunnings nursery and practical training at TAFE. I've also gained experience in bush regeneration native planting vegetation management habitat restoration and using horticultural tools including chainsaws and pole pruners. I enjoy practical outdoor work learning new skills and doing work where you can actually see what you've achieved at the end of the day. I'm looking to build my career in horticulture parks and conservation and I'm definitely not afraid of getting a bit of dirt on the boots along the way.

EXPERIENCE

BUNNINGS | Brisbane, QLD

Nursery Team Member

08/2025 – Present

- Maintain plant health through irrigation pruning and general plant care
- Identify plant health issues pests and damaged stock
- Provide customers with advice on plant selection and care
- Maintain and organise trees shrubs and other nursery stock
- Assist with moving organising and maintaining plant stock
- Keep nursery areas clean safe and presentable
- Complete physically active outdoor work in changing weather conditions
- Work as part of a team while assisting customers and completing daily nursery tasks

Conservation & Bush Regeneration Fieldwork | Brisbane, QLD

TAFE Queensland | 2025 – Present

- Completed practical bush regeneration work across different field sites
- Assisted with weed removal native planting and revegetation
- Identified native seedlings and invasive weed species
- Conducted vegetation assessments using quadrats and field observations
- Installed erosion control measures including coir logs and matting
- Helped create and improve habitat using logs rocks and small water features
- Collected and recorded environmental field data
- Worked outdoors as part of a team using safe work practices
- Completed practical training using chainsaws and pole pruners safely

Community Bushcare & Habitat Restoration | Brisbane, QLD

Community Conservation Volunteer

- Participating in community bush care and creek restoration projects around Brisbane
- Native planting and revegetation along local creek and riparian areas
- Supporting restoration of native vegetation and wildlife habitat
- Working alongside local catchment and bush care groups on conservation activities
- Projects include Glindemann Creek restoration and Planting for Platypus at Spine Street Park
- Projects supported by Brisbane City Council and local catchment groups

Whites Hill Reserve | Brisbane, QLD

Independent Research Project

2023

- Collected soil moisture data along a transect line
- Observed relationship between eucalypt distribution and moisture levels
- Recorded and analysed field data
- Produced a report outlining findings and observations

Drone Survey & Environmental Monitoring (Independent) | Brisbane, QLD

Drone Survey & Aerial Data Collection

2023 - Present

- Operate drones under CASA regulations using RePL and AROC training
- Capture aerial imagery for vegetation and site observation
- Use drone footage to observe plant health and general land condition
- Developing experience with basic mapping and environmental monitoring

EDUCATION

- Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management - TAFE Queensland (Currently completing)
- Certificate III in Horticulture – TAFE Queensland (Completed 2025)

- **Certificate II in Horticulture** – TAFE Queensland (Completed 2024)
- **Certificate III in Aviation** (Remote Pilot) - Basair Aviation College (Completed 2023)

LICENCES

- **Queensland Driver Licence – Manual and Auto**
- **Remote Pilot Licence RePL Multirotor under 7kg**
- **Aeronautical Radio Operator Certificate AROC**
- **Chainsaw operation training**
- **Pole pruner / pole saw training**

SKILLS

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| • Plant identification | • Chainsaw and pole pruner operation |
| • Plant health and horticultural maintenance | • Outdoor manual work |
| • Irrigation | • Safe work practices |
| • Weed and pest identification | • Field data collection and record keeping |
| • Bush regeneration and weed management | • Teamwork and communication |
| • Native planting and revegetation | • Basic GIS and mapping exposure |
| • Vegetation management | • Digital record keeping and use of workplace technology |

REFERENCES

References available upon request

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Full working rights in Australia
- Comfortable working outdoors and completing physically demanding work
- Willing to obtain additional industry licences and training including an ACDC Commercial Operator Licence