



## AHCFAU202 – RECOGNISE FAUNA

Develop practical skills to identify Australian fauna in natural, zoo, and managed environments. This nationally recognised unit teaches learners how to observe, recognise, and record wildlife using industry-standard identification techniques and tools. Learners gain confidence in recognising animals or signs of their presence, supporting roles in conservation, land management, wildlife care, horticulture, and zoo keeping



### WHO IS THIS UNIT FOR?

This unit is ideal for:

- Zoo and wildlife park staff
- Horticulture and grounds/maintenance teams
- Wildlife carers and volunteers
- Environmental and bushland workers
- Students completing Certificate II or III pathways
- Members of the public interested in wildlife identification

Suitable for complete beginners with no prior fauna identification experience.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- No formal Training Package entry requirements
- Valid USI
- Ability to safely participate in outdoor activities (walking, observing, recording)
- Access to a computer and internet for online components
- Reasonable adjustments available where they do not compromise assessment requirements

### DELIVERY & STUDY HOURS

- 8 hours trainer-led contact (field-based and/or online)
- 30 hours supported self-study
- Total Volume of Learning: 38 hours

### DELIVERY OPTIONS

- Face-to-face at Central Coast Zoo
- Online (self-paced theory with virtual sessions)
- Workplace-based delivery
- Field-based activities in natural or bushland settings

All modes meet the same assessment requirements.



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### ASSESSMENT

#### THEORY ASSESSMENT

- Written knowledge questions covering fauna identification principles, habitat clues, signs of animal presence, and safety considerations

#### PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT

- Direct observation of fauna recognition skills, including:
- Identifying animals or evidence of fauna presence
- Using field guides, photos, and digital tools
- Recording observations accurately
- Applying safe work practices outdoors

Assessment may occur at Central Coast Zoo, natural bushland areas, partner facilities, or suitable workplaces.

#### COURSE OUTCOMES

Learners will be able to:

- Recognise fauna or evidence of fauna presence in a range of environments
- Use field identification tools such as guides, images and online resources
- Record observations accurately
- Work safely in outdoor or bushland environments
- Apply foundational skills relevant to zoo keeping, land management, conservation and horticulture
- A Statement of Attainment is issued upon successful completion.

#### COURSE COST

- \$400

### TRAINING LOCATION

Wildlife College Australia 170 Yarramalong Drive, Wyong Creek NSW 2259  
Additional delivery available at approved partner sites or online. Field-based activities may occur in natural or semi-natural bushland settings.

### STUDENT SUPPORT

Wildlife College Australia provides:

- LLN support
- Assistive technology
- Additional tutorials
- Reasonable adjustments
- Access to trainers, assessors and supervisors

External referrals may be offered if specialised support is required.

### HOW TO ENROL

- Website: [www.wildlifecollege.edu.au](http://www.wildlifecollege.edu.au)
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### APPLY NOW

Build essential wildlife identification skills with AHCFAU202 Recognise Fauna and gain confidence working with Australia's diverse animal species.