

# The Certificate IV in Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management at La Trobe University

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## Abstract

Since 2009, the Office of Aboriginal Affairs Victoria and La Trobe University have been working in partnership to offer accredited training in cultural heritage management to Aboriginal people in Victoria. This brief presentation provides an outline of the skills covered in the Certificate IV in Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management and graduate outcomes to date.

## Why was this course developed?

Existing training didn't match the jobs and responsibilities in cultural heritage management industry

New legislation – Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006

Need to provide access to education and training for regionally-based people

Not enough qualified trainers to teach ACHM



## Target groups

- Registered Aboriginal Parties and RAP applicants
- Traditional Owners
- Heritage Advisors and Consultants
- Community based heritage officers
- Aboriginal people wishing to enter higher education
- People with responsibility for the protection and management of ACH sites, objects or places
- Land Managers and planners with DSE, DPI, Parks Victoria and CMAs
- Local Government Planners



## Our graduates



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