Thank you for your interest. Before you enrol there are a couple of things that we would like you to know about the course.

**Practical commitments**

There is a compulsory practical component to the course.

- There will be two sessions each of three days duration
- Sessions will all be held in suburban Sydney
- We propose that sessions will be held in July and October
- You complete some assessment tasks in the course at this practical session but you will have other assessment tasks to do at home in your own time
- You cannot attend a practical session at another TAFE College
- The cost of attending the Practical session is $120 and payable at the time of enrolment with your Annual TAFE NSW fee and the OTEN Student materials and handling charge

If you cannot attend one of these practical sessions and are employed in the Conservation and Land Management industry or have been approved for this option by a teacher you can complete the practical component of the course through the Work Evidence Pathway. With this option:

- You must have a qualified supervisor who is willing to validate that you have undertaken a broad range of tasks
- Only the practical assessment tasks in the course will be completed by this way. Other assessments will be done at home in your own time
- The cost of validating the Work Evidence Pathway is $120 and is payable at the time of enrolment.

Please feel free to contact the section at OTEN if you have any questions or require further information.

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