

TRAINING INFORMATION

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This document summarises the accredited training that is being offered in 2009. All registered training organisations accredited to offer irrigation qualifications were contacted and the information received is summarised below. Those who have not responded are included at the bottom of each listing. Prospective students will need to contact them for details of training they are offering in 2009.

This document will be updated throughout the year as new information is supplied by training providers.

Face-to-face delivery is course work usually conducted in a classroom situation.

Distance learning is done by correspondence, internet, phone – any method that is not classroom based.

On-the-job training is training conducted in the workplace.

RPL is recognition of prior learning – both formal and informal learning (no matter how it was acquired) is assessed toward a qualification.

Trainees are government sponsored learners that provide incentive payments for employers.

Learning guides for the irrigation qualifications are available from the IAL.

The training is listed under the qualification level. For more information on the qualifications or information on the items shown in red please refer back to our website

www.irrigation.org.au

[Certificate II in Irrigation](#)

[Certificate III in Irrigation](#)

[Certificate IV in Irrigation](#)

[Diploma of Irrigation](#)

CERTIFICATE II IN IRRIGATION

Delivery	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
Face to face	Ahvenbloem Ryde Western TAFE		Hort Training	IIFP TAFE SA			Challenger TAFE
Distance	Ahvenbloem River Murray Western TAFE	River Murray	Hort Training River Murray	IIFP River Murray TAFE SA		River Murray	Challenger TAFE River Murray
On-the-job	River Murray Ryde Western TAFE	River Murray	Hort Training River Murray	IIFP River Murray TAFE SA		River Murray	Challenger TAFE Great Southern River Murray
RPL	Ahvenbloem ITA River Murray Ryde Western TAFE	ITA River Murray	Hort Training ITA River Murray	IIFP ITA River Murray TAFE SA	ITA	ITA River Murray	Challenger TAFE Great Southern ITA River Murray
Combination	ITA Western TAFE	ITA	Hort Training ITA	IIFP ITA TAFE SA	ITA	ITA	Challenger TAFE ITA
No information supplied	Active Industry Hortus Hunter TAFE N Coast TAFE Riverina TAFE Sunraysia TAFE Tocal W Sydney TAFE	Active Industry Hortus Tocal	Active Industry Hortus SQIT Tocal	Active Industry Civil Skills Hortus Regional Skills Sunraysia TAFE Tocal	Tocal Hortus TAFE Tasmania	Active Industry Tocal Hortus Innovative NMIT Sunraysia TAFE Swan Hill	Active Industry Hortus SW TAFE Tocal

CERTIFICATE III IN IRRIGATION

Delivery	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
Face to face	Ahvenbloem Ryde TAFE Tocal Virginia Western TAFE		Hort Training	IIFP TAFE SA Virginia		Innovative Virginia	Challenger TAFE Virginia
Distance	Ahvenbloem River Murray Tocal Virginia Western TAFE	River Murray Virginia	Hort Training River Murray Western TAFE	IIFP River Murray TAFE SA Virginia		Innovative River Murray Virginia	River Murray Challenger TAFE Virginia
On-the-job	River Murray Ryde TAFE Virginia Western TAFE	River Murray Virginia	Hort Training River Murray Western TAFE	IIFP River Murray TAFE SA Virginia		ANI Innovative River Murray Virginia	River Murray Challenger TAFE Great Southern Virginia
RPL	Ahvenbloem ITA River Murray Ryde TAFE Virginia Western TAFE	ITA River Murray Virginia	Hort Training ITA River Murray Western TAFE	IIFP ITA River Murray TAFE SA Virginia	ITA Virginia	ANI Innovative ITA River Murray Virginia	Great Southern ITA River Murray Challenger TAFE Virginia
Combination	ITA Virginia Western TAFE	Virginia	Hort Training ITA Western TAFE	IIFP ITA TAFE SA Virginia	ITA Virginia	Innovative ITA Virginia	ITA Challenger TAFE Virginia
No information supplied	Active Industry Hortus Hunter TAFE N Coast TAFE Riverina TAFE Sunraysia TAFE Tocal W Sydney TAFE	Active Industry Hortus Tocal	Active Industry Hortus SQIT Tocal	Active Industry Civil Skills Hortus Regional Skills Sunraysia TAFE Tocal	Hortus TAFE Tasmania Tocal	Active Industry EGippsland TAFE Hortus Kangan-Batman NMIT Sunraysia TAFE Swan Hill Swinburne Tocal	Active Industry Hortus SW TAFE Tocal

CERTIFICATE IV IN IRRIGATION

Delivery	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
Face to face			Aust Agriculture Hort Training Virginia	IIFP TAFE SA Virginia	Virginia	Innovative	Virginia
Distance	River Murray Virginia Western TAFE	River Murray Virginia	Hort Training River Murray Virginia	IIFP River Murray TAFE SA Virginia	Virginia	ANI Innovative River Murray Virginia	Challenger TAFE River Murray Virginia
On-the-job	River Murray Virginia Western TAFE	River Murray Virginia	Hort Training River Murray Virginia	IIFP River Murray TAFE SA Virginia	Virginia	ANI Innovative River Murray Virginia	River Murray Virginia
RPL	ITA River Murray Virginia Western TAFE	ITA River Murray Virginia	Hort Training ITA River Murray Virginia Western TAFE	IIFP ITA River Murray TAFE SA Virginia	ITA Virginia	Innovative ITA River Murray Virginia	Challenger TAFE ITA River Murray Virginia
Combination	ITA Virginia Western TAFE	ITA Virginia	Hort Training ITA Virginia Western TAFE	IIFP ITA TAFE SA Virginia	ITA Virginia	Innovative ITA Virginia Western TAFE	Challenger TAFE ITA Virginia
Existing Worker Trainees							Challenger TAFE
No information supplied	Hortus Hunter TAFE Riverina TAFE Sunraysia TAFE Tocal	Hortus Tocal	Aust Ag College Hortus SQIT Tocal	Civil Skills Hortus Sunraysia TAFE TAFE SA Tocal	Hortus TAFE Tasmania Tocal	Hortus NMIT Sunraysia TAFE Tocal	Hortus Tocal

DIPLOMA OF IRRIGATION

Delivery	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
Face to face			Hort Training	IIFP TAFE SA			Challenger TAFE
Distance	River Murray Virginia	River Murray Virginia	Hort Training River Murray Virginia	IIFP River Murray TAFE SA Virginia		River Murray Virginia	River Murray Virginia
On-the-job	River Murray Tocal Virginia	River Murray Virginia	Hort Training River Murray Virginia	IIFP River Murray TAFE SA Virginia		ANI River Murray Virginia	River Murray Virginia
RPL	ITA River Murray Virginia	ITA River Murray Virginia	Hort Training ITA River Murray Virginia	IIFP ITA River Murray TAFE SA Virginia	ITA Virginia	ANI ITA River Murray Virginia	Challenger TAFE ITA River Murray Virginia
Combination	ITA River Murray Virginia	ITA River Murray Virginia	Hort Training ITA River Murray Virginia	IIFP ITA River Murray TAFE SA Virginia	ITA Virginia	ITA River Murray Virginia	Challenger TAFE ITA River Murray Virginia
No information supplied	Hortus Riverina TAFE Tocal	DPI Tocal Hortus	DPI Tocal Hortus SQIT	Civil Skills DPI Tocal Hortus TAFE SA	DPI Tocal Hortus TAFE Tasmania	DPI Tocal Hortus NMIT Sunraysia TAFE	DPI Tocal Hortus

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Certificate II in Irrigation					
Certificate III in Irrigation	Yes				Traineeship
Certificate IV in Irrigation					
Diploma of Irrigation					
Competency Units or Short Courses					

CHALLENGER TAFE

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Certificate II in Irrigation	Yes	Murdoch campus Feb 2009 6 months	Yes, flexible delivery / workplace based projects	WA	
Certificate III in Irrigation		Murdoch campus Jul 2009 6 months			
Certificate IV in Irrigation		Murdoch campus Feb 2009 6 months			
Diploma of Irrigation		Murdoch campus Jul 2009 6 months			
Competency Units or Short Courses	RTE 4602A Determine hydraulic parameters for an irrigation system RTE 4609A Implement, monitor and adjust irrigation schedules RTE3605A Troubleshoot irrigation systems RTE 3609A Operate fertigation systems RTE 3305A Install and terminate low voltage wiring systems RTE 5608A Design water treatment systems RTF 2504A Determine basic properties of soil/growing media RTE 2606A Maintain pressurised irrigation systems All units to support IAL's new certification streams on demand				

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Certificate II in Irrigation	Yes			SW WA	
Certificate III in Irrigation	Yes				
Certificate IV in Irrigation					
Diploma of Irrigation					
Competency Units or Short Courses					

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Certificate II in Irrigation	Yes	Yes	Mixed delivery	Yes, as required	Traineeships fee for service
Certificate III in Irrigation					Traineeships funding for new employees
Certificate IV in Irrigation					
Diploma of Irrigation					
Competency Units or Short Courses	Competencies available individually or as required. Contact office for details.				

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Course	RPL Yes/No	Face-to-face (Campus location, commencement date, duration)	Distance Training (Method)	On-the-job (Locations covered)	Other (please specify)
Certificate II in Irrigation	Yes RPL / Assessment kit available	Kersbrook Adelaide Regional centres On-site (dependent on numbers of participants & location)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correspondence • Facilitated on-line • Mentored – workplace arrangements 	All states	Enterprise in-house training partnerships <i>(we encourage all workplaces to gain part or all of a qualification in Training & Assessment TAA04. We then contribute to their training with RTO support and services, partial onsite or full in- house programs, and provide a portion of available training funding*)</i> *where state or commonwealth funding is available & with formal partnership agreement
Certificate III in Irrigation					
Certificate IV in Irrigation					
Diploma of Irrigation					
Competency Units or Short Courses	Any individual training unit(s) within the irrigation qualification can be undertaken separately or in clusters				

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Course	RPL Yes/No	Face-to-face (Campus location, commencement date, duration)	Distance Training (Method)	On-the-job (Locations covered)	Other (please specify)
Certificate III in Irrigation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Training plans negotiated with Trainee and Sponsor organisation
Certificate IV in Irrigation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Training plans negotiated with Trainee and Sponsor organisation
Competency Units or Short Courses	<p>As specified under the Irrigation Australia Certification i.e.</p> <p>Certified Irrigation Manager RTE4511A Develop a soil use map for a property RET4602A Determine hydraulic parameters for an irrigation system RTE4603A Implement an irrigation related environmental protection program RTE4605A Schedule irrigation RTE4609A Implement, monitor and adjust irrigation schedules</p> <p>Certified Irrigation Operator: RTF3503A Sample soils and analyse results RTE3607A Measure irrigation delivery system performance RTE3610A Operate gravity-fed irrigation systems OR RTE3611A Operate pressurised irrigation systems RTE3612A Implement a maintenance program for an irrigation system RTE3714A Maintain and monitor environmental work practices</p>				

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Course	RPL Yes/No	Face-to-face (Campus location, commencement date, duration)	Distance Training (Method)	On-the-job (Locations covered)	Other (please specify)
Certificate II in Irrigation	Yes RPL / Assessment kit available	Units of competency delivered to underpin IAA Certification Program. Details on IAA website.			
Certificate III in Irrigation					
Certificate IV in Irrigation					
Diploma of Irrigation					
Competency Units or Short Courses	Irrigation Efficiency Course comprising 3 units of competency run in various locations. Details on website.				

RIVER MURRAY TRAINING

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Course	RPL Yes/No	Face-to-face (Campus location, commencement date, duration)	Distance Training (Method)	On-the-job (Locations covered)	Other (please specify)
Certificate II in Irrigation	YES		Flexible (facilitator lead with print and elearning support resources)	WA (Bunbury – Perth, Geraldton) SA (Riverland, Adelaide)	User Choice T'Ships (NT, WA, SA)
Certificate III in Irrigation					
Certificate IV in Irrigation					
Diploma of Irrigation					
Competency Units or Short Courses	RPL and training in Certifications (Agronomist, Manager, Installer, Operator, Contractor) CI Agronomist, CI Manager program commencing in February (flexible delivery)				

RYDE COLLEGE OF TAFE

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Course	RPL Yes/No	Face-to-face (Campus location, commencement date, duration)	Distance Training (Method)	On-the-job (Locations covered)	Other (please specify)
Certificate II in Irrigation	Yes. Full Recognition for long term industry personnel available.	10 of the 17 units will be classroom delivery. Face-to-face Ryde Part-time day or evening 8 hrs/week for 9 weeks, then 4 hrs/week for 9 weeks. Enrolments Thursday 29 January 2009		7 of the 17 units will be assessed by work based evidence.	
Certificate III in Irrigation	Yes – advanced standing group for students who have a previous and related qualification or long term industry personnel. Full Recognition for long term industry personnel available.	Face-to-face Ryde Part-time 4 hrs /wk + 4 – 6 Saturdays. Enrolments Thursday 29 January 2009		Can be organised.	
Certificate IV in Irrigation					
Diploma of Irrigation					
Competency Units or Short Courses	Details: IAL Certification short courses; Industry short courses on demand.				

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Course	RPL Yes/No	Face-to-face (Campus location, commencement date, duration)	Distance Training (Method)	On-the-job (Locations covered)	Other
Certificate II in Irrigation	Yes	Focussing on apprentices but open to all.	Customised to suit individual students needs	State wide	
Certificate III in Irrigation		Daytime classes for apprentices. Evening classes for current employees			
Certificate IV in Irrigation		Evening classes with flexible delivery available			
Diploma of Irrigation		Evening classes with flexible delivery available			
Competency Units or Short Courses	Requirements for IAL Certification program – Installer, Contractor, Operator, Manager, Agronomist. Industry specific short courses on demand				

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Course	RPL Yes/No	Face-to-face (Campus location, commencement date, duration)	Distance Training (Method)	On-the-job (Locations covered)	Other (please specify)
Certificate II in Irrigation					
Certificate III in Irrigation	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Certificate IV in Irrigation					
Diploma of Irrigation					
Competency Units or Short Courses	We will always include whatever Irrigation Units we can into other courses e.g. Production Horticulture Included in the above table, we include Irrigation as Existing Worker Traineeships which are more liberal than Apprenticeships				

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Course	RPL Yes/No	Face-to-face (Campus location, commencement date, duration)	Distance Training (Method)	On-the-job (Locations covered)	Other
Certificate II in Irrigation	Yes	Selected units delivered. Contact campus for details	Flexible delivery.	NSW	
Certificate III in Irrigation					
Certificate IV in Irrigation					
Diploma of Irrigation					
Competency Units or Short Courses	Short courses offered on demand.				

Providers listed on the National Training Information Service website

Company	Qualification Levels	States Covered	Location	Phone	Website
Active Industry Group Training	2-3	All States	Lake Haven NSW	02 4393 6900	
Ahvenbloem Pty Ltd	2-3	NSW	Bathurst	02 6337 6669	
Australian Agricultural College Corp	4	QLD	Dalby Qld	07 4672 3000	www.aacc.edu.au
Australian National Institute	3-5	VIC	Mildura VIC	03 5022 2900	www.ani.edu.au
Challenger TAFE	2-5	WA	Beaconsfield WA	08 9239 8384	www.challengertafe.wa.edu.au
Civil Skills & Technology Centre	2-5	SA	Dry Creek, SA	08 8262 8066	www.civilskills.com.au
East Gippsland TAFE	3	VIC	Bairnsdale VIC	03 5152 0700	www.egtafe.vic.edu.au
Great Southern TAFE	2-3	WA	Albany, WA	08 9892 8708	www.gstafe.wa.gov.au
Horticultural Training	2-5	QLD	Strathpine, Qld	07 3246 8613	www.horticulturaltraining.com.au
Hortus Australia	2-5	All States	Bunbury, WA	08 9721 9799	www.hortus.edu.au
Independent Inst of Food Processing	2-5	SA	Kersbrook, SA	08 8389 3357	www.iifp.sa.edu.au
Innovative Business Training	3-4	VIC	Parkville, Vic	03 9347 0252	www.ibtraining.com.au
Institute of TAFE, TAS	2-5	TAS	Various, Tas	1300 644 307	www.tafe.tas.edu.au
Irrigation Training Australia	2-5	All States	Hornsby NSW	02 9476 0142	www.irrigation.org.au
Kangan Batman TAFE	2-4	VIC	Somerton Vic	03 9279 2482	www.kangan.edu.au

Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE	2-5	VIC	Preston, Vic	03 9269 1200	www.nmit.vic.edu.au
Regional Skills Training	2-3	SA	Arthurson, SA	08 8835 1362	www.regionalskillstraining.com
River Murray Training	2-5	All States	Berri, SA	08 8762 3442	www.r-m-t.com.au
South West Regional College of TAFE	2-4	WA	Bunbury, WA	08 9780 7276	
Southern Qld Institute of TAFE	2-5	QLD	Toowoomba Qld	07 4160 4463	www.sqit.tafe.net
Sunraysia Institute of TAFE	2-5	NSW, SA, VIC	Mildura, NSW	03 5022 3792	www.sunitafe.edu.au
Swan Hill International College	2-3	VIC	Swan Hill, Vic	03 5033 1334	www.swantraining.com.au
Swinburne University of Technology (TAFE Division)	3	VIC	Wantirna South, Vic	03 9214 5796	www.swin.edu.au/tafe/welcome
TAFE NSW – Hunter Institute	2-4	NSW	Hunter Region, NSW	1800 064 242	www.hunter.tafensw.edu.au
TAFE NSW – North Coast Institute	2-3	NSW	Wollongbar, NSW	02 6620 4212	www.nci.tafensw.edu.au
TAFE NSW – Ryde	2-3	NSW	Ryde, NSW	02 9447 6383	www.tafensw.edu.au/nsit
TAFE NSW – Riverina Institute	2-5	NSW	Wagga Wagga, NSW	1300 138 318	www.rit.tafensw.edu.au
TAFE NSW – Western Institute	2-4	NSW	Orange, NSW	02 6393 2682	www.wit.tafensw.edu.au
TAFE NSW – Western Sydney Institute	2-3	NSW	Kingswood, NSW	13 80 70	www.wsi.tafensw.edu.au
TAFE SA	2-5	SA	Various, SA	08 8372 6800	www.tafe.sa.edu.au
TAFE Tasmania	2-5	Tas	Hobart, TAS	1300 644 307	www.tafe.tas.edu.au
Total College	2-5	All States	Patterson & Yanko NSW	02 4939 8888	www.dpi.nsw.gov.au
Virginia Horticulture Centre	3-4	VIC	Virginia, Vic	08 8282 9200	www.virginiahc.com.au