



# Register of interest for Accredited Consultant Training

Native Vegetation Council | July 2019

## The Native Vegetation Council is seeking consultants to become accredited to carry out assessments for:

- Native vegetation clearance applications under the *Native Vegetation Act 1991*
- Applications or management plans under the *Native Vegetation Regulations 2017*, including significant environmental benefit (SEB) offset areas
- Other general consultancy work

## To be eligible for accreditation, you must meet the following criteria:

- Tertiary qualifications in Botany (or related)
- 10 years' experience in a related area
- Have demonstrated knowledge in plant identification
- Have high level report writing skills
- Commit to the full accreditation training requirements, annual reporting to the Native Vegetation Council, and continuing professional development

## Conditions of accreditation

1. Accreditation requires satisfactorily completing the Native Vegetation Council Assessment and Application Training, in addition to the relevant field training in the Scattered Tree Assessment, Bushland Assessment and/or Rangelands Assessment methods;
2. Accreditation will be held by you as an individual, not your organization;
3. Accreditation will be reviewed on an annual basis by the Native Vegetation Council; and
4. Accreditation may be withdrawn at any time at the discretion of the Native Vegetation Council.

## Part A: Your details

Please fill in your details below.

Name	
Position	
Organisation	
Address	
Phone number	
Email	

Once accredited, your details will be placed on the Department for Environment and Water website. If your details change, you must immediately report the changes to us at [nvc@sa.gov.au](mailto:nvc@sa.gov.au).

## Part B: Qualifications

A tertiary degree in botany (or degree with a substantial component of botany in a related degree) will generally constitute the minimum requirement. In exceptional circumstances, ten years of appropriate work experience may be submitted in lieu of a suitable tertiary requirements.

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## Part C: Work Experience

The minimum requirement is ten years' of experience in a related field relevant to the management and assessment of vegetation condition and plant identification.

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## Part D: Referees

Two respected environmental professionals willing to act as referees are required. Each must have known you for at least two years. They should be familiar with your skills and attributes as they relate to environmental practice, ethics and professional integrity.

### Referee # 1

Name	
Relationship to consultant	
Phone number	
Email	
Organisation (if applicable)	

### Referee # 2

Name	
Relationship to consultant	
Phone number	
Email	
Organisation (if applicable)	

### Part E: Ethical Conduct

Consultants must seek to avoid any personal or financial interest in entities or individuals in the course of undertaking assessment work and must avoid any matters that would give rise to actual or potential conflicts of interest.

I agree (please tick)

### Part F: Commitment to continuing professional development

Once accredited, consultants must commit to continuing professional development that is provided by the Native Vegetation Council in the form of online courses or face-to-face sessions.

I agree (please tick)

### Part G: Commitment to annual reporting

Accreditation will be reviewed every year by the Native Vegetation Council. This may involve site audits for verifying work undertaken and auditing of data reports throughout the year.

I agree (please tick)

### Part H: Training

For training purposes, please tick the relevant boxes in relation to whether you have had training or experience in the following assessment methodologies:

Bushland Condition Monitoring

Habitat hectares

Bio Survey methodology

Other.....

Signed

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Date    /    /2019