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# QUALIFICATIONS

## What qualifications do you need?

To have the best chance of being accepted as a graduate recruit you should be enrolled in a Bachelor of Science (Natural Science) course at a tertiary institution although people who have a minimum qualification (for example, certificate IV in land management) may also apply.

Competition for these jobs is keen with thousands of enquires received each year.

Newly appointed graduate recruits take part in a 12-week training course that includes:

- fauna management,
- conservation programmes,
- four wheel driving,
- fire management,
- conversing with the community,
- supervisory skills,
- chainsaw maintenance and handling,
- law enforcement,
- Aboriginal heritage,
- health and fitness,
- occupational health and safety,
- field surveying,
- disease management,
- recreation planning and design, and
- senior first aid.

The Department supports continuous learning by offering scholarships and study assistance programmes to encourage staff to gain recognised qualifications.

The Department actively pursues equal opportunity in employment and encourages all people to apply. It is also committed to employing Aboriginal people and has an Aboriginal Employment and Training Plan which recognises that the achievement of departmental responsibilities, functions and objectives can be attained and enhanced by the participation and contribution of Aboriginal people.

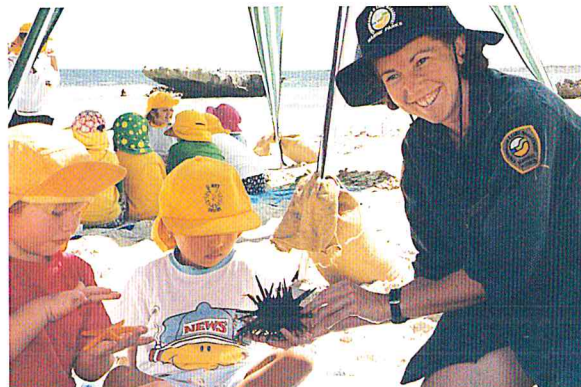
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## BE A CONSERVATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT GRADUATE RECRUIT



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Western Australia has more than 23.5 million hectares of national parks, State forests, conservation parks, marine reserves and nature reserves which are protected and managed by the Department of Conservation and Land Management.

The Department employs graduate recruits in the following areas: national park rangers, reserves officers, wildlife officers, marine conservation officers and forest officers.

Graduate recruits' duties are wide and include:

- environmental protection,
- recreation planning and development,
- public education and participation,
- field engineering,
- prescribed burning,
- fire control,
- management systems,
- administration,
- supervising field workers,
- minesite rehabilitation,
- works programming,
- law enforcement,
- routine maintenance of public facilities,
- rehabilitation of degraded areas,
- monitoring flora and fauna populations, and
- co-ordinating the rescue of injured fauna and providing assistance and advice to the public about wildlife.

The Department is responsible for the protection and survival of all native plants and animals in conservation areas. Part of its role is to ensure resources remain renewable, that recreational and tourism ventures are run in a proper way and that future use of the land for conservation purposes is not compromised.



## How to apply?

Graduate recruit positions are advertised in Saturday's editions of the West Australian newspaper and on the Department's web site [naturebase.net](http://naturebase.net)

Advertisements include details about how to lodge an application with the selection process.

To apply you must:

- submit a written application,
- if successful, take part in an interview,
- undergo a written examination and
- attend a one-week selection school which includes a medical test, and a physical, practical and written assessment.

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