

CERTIFICATE III IN HORTICULTURE

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Overview

Gain a wide range of skills and knowledge required for working within the horticultural industry. This qualification could lead you to undertake work as a parks and gardens worker at local councils, resorts, retirement centres or as a wholesale or retail nursery assistant. Or you could even become self-employed!

You will learn about all things plants including how to; install irrigation systems, implement plant nutrition programs, implement grassed area maintenance, maintain nursery plants and prepare specialised plants.

Duration

Full-time: 12 months

Requirements

Basic literacy and numeracy skills are required. You need to wear suitable clothing and footwear, for example, safety boots, broad-brimmed hat, collared shirt. Some other personal protective equipment will be required depending on units of study, for example, earplugs or earmuffs are required when using machinery.

Assessment

This qualification is competency based. The assessments will enable students to demonstrate the underpinning knowledge, skills and attributes required to meet the course outcomes. You'll be required to undertake projects, tests, written assignments and be able to demonstrate your practical skills.

Other Information

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Learning Outcomes

There are many study streams associated with this qualification. You will gain knowledge in a variety of areas such as nursery plants, propagation, turf preparation and maintenance, irrigation, chemical handling and machinery.

Compulsory Units

AHCCHM304 - Transport and store chemicals
AHCCHM307 - Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases
AHCIRG346 - Operate pressurised irrigation systems
AHCMMOM304 - Operate machinery and equipment
AHCNSY308 - Maintain nursery plants

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AHCNSY312 - Prepare specialised plants
AHCNSY313 - Implement a propagation plan
AHCPCM305 - Implement a plant nutrition program
AHCPCM308 - Identify and select plants
AHCPGD307 - Implement a plant establishment program
AHCPGD309 - Perform specialist amenity pruning
AHCPGD310 - Implement a landscape maintenance program
AHCPMG301 - Control weeds
AHCPMG302 - Control plant pests, diseases and disorders
AHC SOL304 - Implement soil improvements for garden and turf areas
AHCWHS302 - Contribute to workplace health and safety processes
AHCWRK320 - Apply environmentally sustainable work practices

Certification

By successfully completing this course you will receive an AQF Qualification.

Careers

- Horticulturist
- Retail nursery assistant
- Wholesale nursery assistant
- Gardener
- Parks and gardens worker. Further study may find you job opportunities in specialised fields such as Arboriculture, Landscaping or Sports Turf Management.

Fees

FREE TAFE: This course is free to eligible individuals.

2025	Tuition	Materials	Total
Government Funded	\$2,441	-	\$2,441
Concession	\$488	-	\$488
Full Tuition	\$5,425	-	\$5,425

Fees Additional Information

The student tuition fees published are indicative only and can be subject to change given individual circumstances at the time of enrolment.

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