

CERTIFICATE III IN PARKS AND GARDENS

AQF CODE N/A | COURSE CODE AHC31024 | COURSE TYPE Qualification | RTO 3097

Overview

Acquire the skills you need to work in a range of jobs, from an assistant to a tradesperson in a parks and gardens setting such as businesses with extensive grounds, botanic gardens, public and private parks and gardens and local government. You'll cover topics such as plant recognition, plant growth habits, machinery operation, turf establishment and maintenance, soils, weeds, chemical use, pests and diseases.

Duration

Apprenticeship: 4 YEARS

Requirements

- You must be employed in the field to undertake this apprenticeship
- You need basic literacy skills

Assessment

The assessments will enable students to demonstrate the underpinning knowledge, skills and attributes required to meet the course outcomes. These assessments are undertaken in the workplace, on-campus and online. Assessments will be varied, including observation, practical demonstration and/or assignment work and written assessments.

Learning Outcomes

General outcomes are below, however there are many electives:

- OHS and environmentally sustainable work practices
- Tree inspections
- Inspect park facilities
- Control weeds and plant pests, diseases and disorders
- Prepare growing media
- Construct a soil profile and establish turf.

Compulsory Units

AHCCHM304 - Transport and store chemicals

AHCCHM307 - Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases

AHCDRG305 - Install drainage systems

AHCIRG345 - Install pressurised irrigation systems

AHCIRG346 - Operate pressurised irrigation systems

AHCMOM304 - Operate machinery and equipment

AHCPCM306 - Provide information on plants and their culture

AHCPGD307 - Implement a plant establishment program

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AHCPGD309 - Perform specialist amenity pruning
AHCPGD310 - Implement a landscape maintenance program
AHCPMG301 - Control weeds
AHCPMG302 - Control plant pests, diseases and disorders
AHCSOL304 - Implement soil improvements for garden and turf areas
AHCTRF308 - Establish turf
AHCTRF309 - Implement a grassed area maintenance program
AHCWHS302 - Contribute to workplace health and safety processes

Certification

By successfully completing this course you will receive an AQF Qualification

Careers

- Municipal/city gardener
- Horticulturist
- Parks and gardens tradesperson
- Resorts or retirement complex groundsperson

Fees

2025	Tuition	Materials	Total
Government Funded	\$2,638	-	\$2,638
Concession	\$528	-	\$528
Full Tuition	\$6,330	-	\$6,330

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.

Funding made available to eligible individuals by State and Commonwealth Governments. If funding is utilised, this may affect future opportunities to access additional funding in the future. For more information see 'Fee information and eligibility' under the 'How to Apply' tab on the Wodonga TAFE website.