



Certificate II in HORTICULTURE

AHC20422



Description:

Do you enjoy working outdoors and creating healthy, sustainable environments?

This nationally recognised qualification provides students with practical, hands-on experience in the horticulture industry. Students will develop skills in plant care, landscaping, garden maintenance, and the safe use of tools and equipment while learning about sustainable horticultural practices. This course provides a strong foundation for further training, apprenticeships, and careers in parks, gardens, landscaping, and environmental industries.

You will learn things like:

- identifying and caring for a variety of plants and gardens
- planting, pruning, watering, and maintaining outdoor spaces
- safely using horticultural tools and equipment
- applying workplace health and safety procedures
- basic landscaping and garden maintenance techniques
- understanding soils, mulching, and plant nutrition
- applying environmentally sustainable work practices
- working effectively as part of a team in outdoor environments

Does this sound like you:

This course is ideal for students who:

- enjoy working outdoors and being active
- have an interest in plants, gardens, or landscaping
- prefer practical, hands-on learning
- enjoy creating and maintaining outdoor spaces
- are interested in sustainability and the environment
- like working with tools and equipment
- are considering a pathway into horticulture, landscaping, or environmental industries



Future Ready Skills:

Students develop valuable employability skills including:

- Communication
- Teamwork
- Problem Solving
- Organisation
- Sustainability
- Machinery Operation
- Plant Knowledge
- Workplace Safety

COURSE INFORMATION

Qualification	Certificate II in Horticulture
Qualification Code	AHC20422
Qualification Outcome	Partial Completion. Students will also receive a Statement of Attainment for Units of Competency completed.
Year Levels	Year 10 (check with your school), Year 11, Year 12
Structured Workplace Learning	SWL requirements vary between VET courses and RTO's. Check with your VET Coordinator
Contribution to Senior Secondary Certificate	Contributes to VCE, VCE VM and VPC in accordance with current <u>VCAA</u> requirements. Speak with your VET Coordinator for advice specific to your senior pathway.
Transport	Students are responsible for travel to and from the delivery location. Subject to transport funding, SMRVC may provide transport on certain routes. Check with your VET Coordinator.
Scored Program	No

Industry Insight:

The horticulture industry supports healthy communities, green spaces, and a sustainable environment. Careers in this industry offer variety, hands-on work, and opportunities to work outdoors in different settings. With growing demand for green spaces and environmental sustainability, skilled horticulture workers are valued across many sectors.

Venue & RTO:

RTO	LOCATION	DELIVERY DAY/TIME
iVET (40548)	Salesian College Sunbury	Wednesdays:

Qualification and Recognition:

- Credit in the VCE (including VCE VM and VPC); recognition of VCE VET units at Units 1 and 2 level, and a VCE VET Unit 3–4 sequence.
- This program may contribute to the 180 hours requirement of the VCE-VM.

Further Study Pathways:

- Certificate III in Horticulture
- Certificate IV in Horticulture
- Certificate III in Agriculture
- Certificate III in Sports Turf Management
- Apprenticeships/Traineeships in horticulture, landscaping, parks and gardens, conservation, or environmental management.

Career Opportunities:

- Landscape Assistant
- Parks and Gardens Worker
- Nursery Assistant
- Grounds Maintenance Worker
- Apprentice Horticulturist / Horticulture worker
- Garden Maintenance Assistant
- Environmental or Landcare Worker



How to apply:

All students must apply through their school VET Coordinator and submit their Expression of Interest by the required dates. Placement is subject to availability and school approval.

Fees:

VET course and materials costs vary between courses. Refer to your VET Coordinator.

INFORMATION PROVIDED AS A GUIDE ONLY

Please check details with your VET Coordinator prior to enrolment

COURSE CODE	UNITS OF COMPETENCY Guide only-may vary between RTO's
AHCMOM203	Operate basic machinery and equipment
AHCPCM204	Recognise plants
AHCPGD207	Plant trees and shrubs
AHCPMG201	Treat weeds
AHCPMG202	Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders
AHCPMG203	Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing
AHCWHS202	Participate in workplace health and safety processes
AHCWRK211	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
ELECTIVE UNITS may include:	
AHCNSY205	Pot up Plants
AHCNSY207	Undertake propagation activities
AHCPHT215	Plant horticultural crops
AHCNYS206	Care for nursery plants
AHCPGD208	Maintain indoor plants
AHCPGD209	Prune shrubs and small trees
AHCWRK212	Work effectively in the industry