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AHC21824 Certificate II in Protected Horticulture

Release 1

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 10.0.

Qualification Description

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for individuals who work in support roles in the protected horticulture industry undertaking routine tasks in the areas of picking, packing, crop and nursery work.

Individuals with this qualification work under supervision where the work is predictable and structured with limited judgement requirements.

Work must comply with work health and safety and environmental regulations and legislation that apply to the workplace.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 12 units of competency:
 - 6 core units plus
 - 6 elective units.

Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. Any combination of electives that meets the packaging rules can be selected for the award of the *Certificate II in Protected Horticulture*.

Where appropriate, electives may be packaged to provide a qualification with a specialisation area as follows:

- At least 2 electives must be selected from Group A for the award of the *Certificate II in Protected Horticulture (Picking)*

- At least 2 electives must be selected from Group B for the award of the *Certificate II in Protected Horticulture (Packing)*
- At least 2 electives must be selected from Group C for the award of the *Certificate II in Protected Horticulture (Crop work)*
- At least 2 electives must be selected from Group D for the award of the *Certificate II in Protected Horticulture (Nursery)*
- Plus 4 units from the remaining units listed in groups A, B, C, D or E, or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Where a specialisation area is not sought, the electives are to be chosen as follows:

- 2 units must be selected from groups A, B, C, D or E
- the remaining 4 electives may be selected from groups A, B, C, D or E or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Core Units

AHCWHS202	Participate in workplace health and safety processes
AHCWRK211	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
AHCWRK212	Work effectively in industry
FBPFSY2002	Apply food safety procedures
FBPOPR2074	Carry out manual handling tasks
FBPOPR2070	Apply quality systems and procedures

Elective Units

Group A Picking

AHCBIO203	Inspect and clean machinery, tools and equipment to preserve biosecurity
AHCPHT214	Support horticultural crop harvesting
AHCPMG202	Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders

Group B Packing

AHCWRK215	Collect and record production data
FBPBPG2008	Perform basic packaging tests and inspections
FBPOPR2094	Clean equipment in place
TLIA0020	Package goods

Group C Crop Work

AHCBIO203	Inspect and clean machinery, tools and equipment to preserve biosecurity
AHCIRG219	Assist with low volume irrigation operations
AHCPHT210	Assist with protected cropping water sampling and testing
AHCPHT211	Maintain crop
AHCPHT212	Perform manual pollination of crops
AHCPHT215	Plant horticultural crops
AHCPMG201	Treat weeds
AHCPMG202	Treat plant, pests, diseases and disorders
AHCSOL203	Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing

Group D Nursery

AHCBIO203	Inspect and clean machinery, tools and equipment to preserve biosecurity
AHCNSY206	Care for nursery plants
AHCNSY207	Undertake propagation activities
AHCPHT213	Perform plant blocking on
AHCPHT217	Undertake field budding and grafting
AHCPMG202	Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders
AHCSOL203	Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing
FBPVIT2001	Bench graft vines
FBPVIT2007	Tend containerised nursery plants

Group E General Electives

AHCINF207	Maintain properties and structures
AHCMDC201	Assist with propagation of medicinal cannabis
AHCMDC202	Assist with care and maintenance of medicinal cannabis

AHCMDC203	Assist with harvest and pre-processing of medicinal cannabis
AHCMOM202	Operate tractors
AHCMOM203	Operate basic machinery and equipment
AHCNSY205	Pot up plants
AHCPCM204	Recognise plants
FBPOPR2065	Conduct routine maintenance
FBPOPR2066	Apply sampling procedures
FBPOPR2069	Use numerical applications in the workplace
FBPOPR2071	Provide and apply workplace information
FBPOPR2095	Clean and sanitise equipment
FBPPPL2001	Participate in work teams and groups
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid
TLID0016	Operate a forklift
TLIG2007	Work in a socially diverse environment
TLIK2010	Use infotechnology devices in the workplace
TLILIC0003	Licence to operate a forklift truck

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC21824 Certificate II in Protected Horticulture	AHC21819 Certificate II in Protected Horticulture	Updated 5 Core units and 5 Elective units	Not equivalent

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