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# **AHC30722 Certificate III in 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 9.0.

## Qualification Description

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for general vocational job roles in the amenity horticulture industry.

This qualification is not intended to be used as a substitute for AHC Training Package trade qualifications.

Individuals with this qualification perform tasks under broad supervision involving a broad range of skills that are applied in a wide variety of contexts, which will involve discretion and judgement in selecting and operating equipment, coordinating resources and applying contingency measures during work.

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:

- 17 units of competency:
  - 11 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. The electives are to be chosen as follows:

- 3 units must be from the electives listed below
- the remaining 3 units must be selected from electives listed below, or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

**Core Units**

AHCCHM304	Transport and store chemicals
AHCCHM307	Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases
AHCIRG346	Operate pressurised irrigation systems
AHCMOM304	Operate machinery and equipment
AHCPCM308	Identify and select plants
AHCPGD309	Perform specialist amenity pruning
AHCPMG301	Control weeds
AHCPMG302	Control plant pests, diseases and disorders
AHCSOL304	Implement soil improvements for garden and turf areas
AHCWHS302	Contribute to workplace health and safety processes
AHCWRK320	Apply environmentally sustainable work practices

**Elective Units**

AHCARB314	Implement a tree maintenance program
AHCARB316	Perform pruning operations
AHCBIO303	Apply biosecurity measures
AHCDRG305	Install drainage systems
AHCHYD301	Implement a maintenance program for hydroponic systems
AHCIRG337	Measure irrigation delivery system performance
AHCIRG338	Troubleshoot irrigation systems
AHCLSC316	Implement a paving project
AHCMOM203	Operate basic machinery and equipment
AHCNSY308	Maintain nursery plants

AHCNSY310	Install and maintain plant displays
AHCNSY312	Prepare specialised plants
AHCNSY313	Implement a propagation plan
AHCPCM204	Recognise plants
AHCPCM303	Identify plant specimens
AHCPCM305	Implement a plant nutrition program
AHCPCM306	Provide information on plants and their culture
AHCPCM307	Report on health and condition of trees
AHCPGD307	Implement a plant establishment program
AHCPGD308	Plan and maintain plant displays
AHCPGD310	Implement a landscape maintenance program
AHCSOL305	Prepare growing media
AHCTRF306	Prepare sports turf surfaces for play
AHCTRF308	Establish turf
AHCTRF309	Implement a grassed area maintenance program
AHCWAT303	Access, extract and monitor water for irrigation
AHCWRK317	Coordinate work site activities
AHCWRK321	Provide on-job training support
AHCWRK322	Conduct site inspections
PUASES008	Undertake storm and water damage operations
TLILIC2014	Licence to drive a light rigid vehicle
TLILIC2015	Licence to drive a medium rigid vehicle
TLILIC2016	Licence to drive a heavy rigid vehicle

## Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC30722 Certificate III in Horticulture	AHC30716 Certificate III in Horticulture	Revised packaging rules to better reflect outcomes  Increased total number of units by one unit  Revised and increased core units by 6 units  Added, removed and updated elective units	Not equivalent

## Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>