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AHC31110 Certificate III in Production Nursery

Release 2

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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comments
2	AHC10v4	Equivalent imported Units updated
1	AHC10	Initial release

Description

This qualification provides a general vocational outcome for a nurseryperson working in a production nursery. The nursery industry expects this qualification to be achieved to meet job outcomes at this level.

Pathways Information

Qualification pathways

Pathways into the qualification

This qualification may be accessed by direct entry.

Pathways from the qualification

Further training pathways from this qualification include, but are not limited to, Certificate IV in Production Nursery or Certificate IV in Retail Nursery.

Australian Apprenticeships

This qualification is suitable for an Australian Apprenticeship.

Job roles

Job roles and titles vary across different industry sectors. Possible job titles relevant to this qualification include:

Nursery worker

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

Entry Requirements

Entry requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Employability Skills Summary

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS QUALIFICATION SUMMARY	
Employability Skill	Industry/enterprise requirements for this qualification include:
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening and understanding • Speaking clearly and directly • Reading and interpreting workplace related documentation • Interpreting the needs of internal/external customers • Applying numeracy skills to workplace requirements
Teamwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working as an individual and a team member • Working with diverse individuals and groups • Applying knowledge of own role as a part of a team
Problem-solving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing practical and creative solutions to workplace problems • Showing interdependence and initiative in identifying problems • Solving problems individually or in teams
Initiative and enterprise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adapting to new situations
Planning and organising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collecting analysing and organising information • Taking initiative and making decisions within workplace role • Managing time and priorities
Self-management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking responsibility at the appropriate level
Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participating in ongoing learning • Learning new skills and techniques
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using technology and related workplace equipment • Using basic technology skills • Applying OHS knowledge when using technology

Packaging Rules

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Completion of sixteen (16) units made up of thirteen (13) core units and three (3) elective units.

ELECTIVE UNITS

- a minimum of two (2) units must come from the elective unit list.
- a maximum of one (1) unit may be selected from units aligned to Certificates II, III or IV in AHC10 or from any other currently endorsed training package or accredited course. Selected units must be relevant to job outcomes in the nursery industry.

CORE UNITS

Occupational Health and Safety

Unit code	Unit title
AHCOHS301A	Contribute to OHS processes

Biosecurity

Unit code	Unit title
AHCBIO301A	Work effectively in an emergency disease or plant pest response

Chemicals

Unit code	Unit title
AHCCHM303A	Prepare and apply chemicals
AHCCHM304A	Transport, handle and store chemicals

Irrigation

Unit code	Unit title
AHCIRG306A	Troubleshoot irrigation systems

Pest management

Unit code	Unit title
AHCPMG301A	Control weeds
AHCPMG302A	Control plant pests, diseases and disorders

Plants

Unit code	Unit title
AHCPCM301A	Implement a plant nutrition program
AHCPCM302A	Provide information on plants and their culture

Nursery

Unit code	Unit title
AHCNSY301A	Maintain nursery plants
AHCNSY302A	Receive and dispatch nursery products

Soils and media

Unit code	Unit title
AHCSOL301A	Prepare growing media
AHCSOL401A	Sample soils and interpret results

ELECTIVE UNITS**Biosecurity**

Unit code	Unit title
AHCBIO302A	Identify and report unusual disease or plant pest signs
AHCBIO303A	Carry out emergency disease or plant pest control procedures at infected premises
AHCBIO304A	Carry out movement and security procedures
AHCBIO305A	Monitor and review biosecurity measures

Business

Unit code	Unit title
AHCBUS404A	Operate within a budget framework

Chemicals

Unit code	Unit title
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AHCCHM302A	Fumigate soil using chemicals
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Hydroponics

Unit code	Unit title
AHCHYD301A	Implement a maintenance program for hydroponic systems
AHCHYD302A	Install hydroponic systems

Irrigation

Unit code	Unit title
AHCIRG301A	Implement a maintenance program for an irrigation system
AHCIRG302A	Install irrigation systems
AHCIRG303A	Measure irrigation delivery system performance
AHCIRG305A	Operate pressurised irrigation systems

Machinery operation and maintenance

Unit code	Unit title
AHCMOM304A	Operate machinery and equipment

Merchandising and sales

Unit code	Unit title
AHCMER301A	Process customer complaints
AHCMER303A	Sell products and services
SIRXINV002A	Maintain and order stock
SIRXMER201	Merchandise products
SIRXMER202	Plan, create and maintain displays
SIRXSLS002A	Advise on products and services

Nursery

Unit code	Unit title
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AHCNSY303A	Install and maintain plant displays
AHCNSY304A	Deliver and promote sales of plants
AHCNSY305A	Prepare specialised plants
AHCNSY306A	Implement a propagation plan
AHCNSY307A	Operate fertigation equipment

Water

Unit code	Unit title
AHCWAT301A	Monitor and operate water treatment processes

Work

Unit code	Unit title
AHCWRK303A	Respond to emergencies
AHCWRK305A	Coordinate work site activities
AHCWRK313A	Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices