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AHC50710 Diploma of Parks and Gardens Management

Release 2

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Modification History

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

Description

The Diploma of Parks and Gardens Management reflects the role of those who manage private parks and gardens or personnel working in local government as parks managers.

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, Advanced Diploma of Horticulture.

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:

Parks and Gardens Manager

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

Entry Requirements

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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 • Writing to audience needs • Interpreting the needs of internal/external customers • Applying numeracy skills to workplace requirements • Establishing/using networks • Sharing information • Negotiating responsively
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 • Applying teamwork skills to a range of situations • Identifying and using the strengths of other team members
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 • Applying a range of strategies in problem solving • Using numeracy skills to solve problems • Testing assumptions and taking context into account
Initiative and enterprise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adapting to new situations • Being creative in response to workplace challenges • Identifying opportunities that might not be obvious to others • Generating a range of options in response to workplace matters • Translating ideas into actions • Developing a strategic, creative long-term vision
Planning and organising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collecting analysing and organising information • Using basic business systems for planning and organising • Being appropriately resourceful

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS QUALIFICATION SUMMARY

- Taking initiative and making decisions within workplace role
- Participating in continuous improvement and planning processes
- Working within or establishing clear project goals and deliverables
- Determining or applying required resources
- Allocating people and other resources to tasks and workplace requirements
- Managing time and priorities
- Adapting resource allocations to cope with contingencies

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS QUALIFICATION SUMMARY	
Self-management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking responsibility at the appropriate level
Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defining own learning needs • Carrying out independent learning to improve capability
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using technology and related workplace equipment • Using technology to organise data

Packaging Rules

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Completion of twelve (12) units made up of five (5) core units and seven (7) elective units.

ELECTIVE UNITS

- a minimum of five (5) units must come from the elective units list
- a maximum of two (2) units may be selected from the elective units or from units aligned to Certificate IV or above in AHC10 or from any other currently endorsed training package or accredited course. Selected units must be relevant to job outcomes in the parks and gardens industry.

CORE UNITS

Business

Unit code	Unit title
AHCBUS501A	Manage staff
AHCBUS504A	Prepare estimates, quotes and tenders

Parks and gardens

Unit code	Unit title
AHCPGD503A	Manage parks and reserves
AHCPGD504A	Develop and implement a streetscape management plan

Turf

Unit code	Unit title
AHCTRF501A	Plan the establishment of sports turf playing surfaces

ELECTIVE UNITS**Parks and gardens**

Unit code	Unit title
AHCPGD501A	Manage plant cultural practices
AHCPGD502A	Plan the restoration of parks and gardens
AHCPGD505A	Conduct comprehensive inspection of park facilities

Arboriculture

Unit code	Unit title
AHCARB501A	Assess trees
AHCARB502A	Identify, select and specify trees
AHCARB503A	Diagnose tree diseases
AHCARB504A	Develop a tree protection program
AHCARB505A	Document and audit tree work

Business

Unit code	Unit title
AHCBUS503A	Negotiate and monitor contracts
BSBFIM501A	Manage budgets and financial plans
BSBHRM506A	Manage recruitment selection and induction processes
AHCWRK511A	Develop workplace policy and procedures for sustainability
TLIR4002A	Source goods/services and evaluate contractors
TLIR4003A	Negotiate a contract

Chemicals

Unit code	Unit title
AHCCHM501A	Develop and manage a chemical use strategy

Irrigation

Unit code	Unit title
AHCIRG501A	Audit irrigation systems
AHCIRG502A	Design irrigation system maintenance and monitoring programs
AHCIRG503A	Design irrigation, drainage and water treatment systems
AHCIRG504A	Develop an irrigation and drainage management plan

Landscape

Unit code	Unit title
AHCLSC501A	Survey and establish site levels
AHCLSC502A	Manage landscape projects
AHCLSC503A	Manage a tree transplanting program

Occupational health and safety

Unit code	Unit title
AHCOHS501A	Manage Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) processes

Plants

Unit code	Unit title
AHCPCM501A	Diagnose plant health problems
AHCPCM502A	Collect and classify plants
AHCPCM503A	Specify plants for landscapes
AHCPCM504A	Design and maintain a specialised landscape