



Australian Government

AHC20422 Certificate II 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 a range of entry level horticulture job roles.

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

The qualification is suited to VET programs delivered to secondary school students or learners with no previous connection to the horticulture industry or relevant employment history.

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:

- 15 units of competency:
 - 8 core units plus
 - 7 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:

- 5 units must be from the electives listed below
- the remaining 2 units must be from the electives listed below, or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Core Units

AHCMOM203	Operate basic machinery and equipment
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AHCPCM204	Recognise plants
AHCPGD207	Plant trees and shrubs
AHCPMG201	Treat weeds
AHCPMG202	Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders
AHCSOL203	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

AHCARB211	Apply treatments to trees
AHCBIO204	Follow site biosecurity procedures
AHCCHM201	Apply chemicals under supervision
AHCINF207	Maintain properties and structures
AHCIRG219	Assist with low volume irrigation operations
AHCIRG221	Assist with pressurised irrigation operations
AHCLSC206	Assist with landscape construction work
AHCLSC209	Lay paving
AHCLSC210	Install tree protection devices
AHCMOM202	Operate tractors
AHCMOM204	Undertake operational maintenance of machinery
AHCMOM216	Operate side by side utility vehicles
AHCMOM217	Operate quad bikes
AHCNSY205	Pot up plants
AHCNSY206	Care for nursery plants
AHCNSY207	Undertake propagation activities

AHCNSY208	Maintain indoor plants
AHCPCM202	Collect, prepare and preserve plant specimens
AHCPER222	Use and maintain basic hand tools and equipment for garden and farm
AHCPGD102	Support gardening work
AHCPGD208	Prepare and maintain plant displays
AHCPGD209	Prune shrubs and small trees
AHCPGD210	Transplant shrubs and small trees
AHCTRF208	Support turf establishment
AHCWRK210	Observe and report on weather
AHCWRK212	Work effectively in industry
AHCWRK213	Participate in workplace communications
AHCWRK214	Observe workplace quality assurance procedures
AHCWRK215	Collect and record production data
AHCWRK216	Provide information on products and services
BSBCRT201	Develop and apply thinking and problem solving skills
RIISAM203E	Use hand and power tools
TLID0020	Shift materials safely using manual handling methods
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

AHC20422 Certificate II in Horticulture	AHC20416 Certificate II in Horticulture	Revised packaging rules to better reflect outcomes Revised and increased core units by 3 units Added, removed and updated elective units	Not equivalent
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Links

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