



Australian Government

AHC31116 Certificate III in Production Nursery

Release 4

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 4	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 3.0.
Release 3	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 2.0.
Release 2	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 1.1.
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 1.0.

Qualification Description

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

Job roles and titles covered by this qualification may include:

- production nursery tradesperson

No occupational 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:

- 16 units of competency:
 - 11 core units plus
 - 5 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:

- Select 3 units from list below
- 2 unit may be selected from units aligned to Certificates II, III or IV in this or any other endorsed Training Package or Accredited Course
Selected units must be relevant to job outcomes in nursery production and must be chosen to ensure the integrity of the qualification outcome at AQF level 3.

Core Units

AHCBIO305	Apply biosecurity measures
AHCCHM303	Prepare and apply chemicals
AHCCHM304	Transport and store chemicals
AHCIRG306	Troubleshoot irrigation systems
AHCNSY301	Maintain nursery plants
AHCNSY306	Implement a propagation plan
AHPCPM301	Implement a plant nutrition program
AHPCPM302	Provide information on plants and their culture
AHCPMG301	Control weeds
AHCPMG302	Control plant pests, diseases and disorders
AHCWHS301	Contribute to work health and safety processes

Elective Units

AHCBER301	Work effectively in an emergency disease or plant pest response
AHCBER303	Carry out emergency disease or plant pest control procedures at infected premises
AHCBER304	Carry out movement and security procedures
AHCBIO302	Identify and report unusual disease or plant pest signs
AHCBUS404	Operate within a budget framework

AHCCHM309	Fumigate soil
AHCHYD301	Implement a maintenance program for hydroponic systems
AHCHYD302	Install hydroponic systems
AHCIRG303	Measure irrigation delivery system performance
AHCIRG331	Install pressurised irrigation systems
AHCIRG332	Operate pressurised irrigation systems
AHCIRG333	Maintain pressurised irrigation systems
AHCMER301	Process customer complaints
AHCMER303	Sell products and services
AHCMOM304	Operate machinery and equipment
AHCNSY302	Receive and dispatch nursery products
AHCNSY303	Install and maintain plant displays
AHCNSY304	Deliver and promote sales of plants
AHCNSY305	Prepare specialised plants
AHCNSY307	Operate fertigation equipment
AHCSOL202	Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing
AHCSOL301	Prepare growing media
AHCSOL401	Sample soils and interpret results
AHCWAT301	Monitor and operate water treatment processes
AHCWRK303	Respond to emergencies
AHCWRK305	Coordinate work site activities
AHCWRK309	Apply environmentally sustainable work practices
SIRRINV002	Control stock
SIRRMER001	Produce visual merchandise displays

SIRXPDK001	Advise on products and services
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Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC31116 Certificate III in Production Nursery Release 4	AHC31116 Certificate III in Production Nursery Release 3	Updated AHCCHM302 code to AHCCHM309 and prerequisite table removed following update to unit	Equivalent qualification

Links

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