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# **AHC50820 Diploma of Nursery Management**

**Release 2**

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## Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 10.0.
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 6.0.

## Qualification Description

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for specialist or managerial job roles in the nursery industry including site manager, head grower, crop manager, sales manager, marketing manager, garden centre manager, nursery manager and specialist consultants.

Individuals with this qualification will take personal responsibility and exercise autonomy in undertaking complex work. They must analyse information and exercise judgement to complete a range of advanced skilled activities.

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

To commence this qualification, individuals must demonstrate they have skills and knowledge in the application of:

- cultivating, growing and harvesting/production skills for a variety of plant types, including pest and disease control
- technology and equipment that apply in a production nursery or retail nursery workplace
- health and safety, pest management and biosecurity processes and regulations that apply in a production nursery or retail nursery workplace

The skills and knowledge may have been acquired through completion of a Certificate III or higher qualification relating to nursery or horticulture, or industry experience.

## Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 10 units of competency:
  - 7 core units plus
  - 3 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:

- at least 1 unit must be from the electives listed below
- up to 2 units from the remaining electives listed below, or any other endorsed Training Package or accredited course packaged at Certificate IV or Diploma.

### Core Units

AHCBUS511	Manage enterprise staff requirements
AHCPCM507	Diagnose plant health problems
AHCPCM508	Develop an integrated pest management program
AHCWAT503	Manage water systems
AHCWRK513	Write and present reports
BSBESB406	Establish operational strategies and procedures for new business ventures
BSBPMG430	Undertake project work

### Elective Units

AHCBIO401	Plan and implement a biosecurity program
AHCCHM501	Develop and manage a chemical use strategy
AHCIRG507	Audit irrigation systems
AHCIRG508	Design irrigation system maintenance and monitoring programs
AHCMER502	Develop a sales strategy for rural products
AHCMOM501	Manage machinery and equipment
AHCMOM502	Implement a machinery management system
AHCPCM509	Apply knowledge of plant physiology to horticultural practices
AHCPCM510	Collect and classify plants

AHCPHT511	Develop a horticultural production plan
AHCPHT512	Manage a controlled growing environment
AHCPMG413	Define the pest problem
AHCPMG501	Develop a regional pest management plan
AHCPMG508	Develop a system to monitor and evaluate the pest management plan
AHCPMG510	Develop a pest survey strategy
AHCSOL505	Monitor and manage soils for production
AHCSOL506	Manage erosion and sediment control
AHCSOL507	Develop and manage a plan to reclaim land affected by salinity
AHCSOL508	Manage soils to enhance sustainability
AHCWAT504	Design water treatment systems
AHCWHS503	Manage workplace health and safety processes
AHCWRK506	Collect and manage data
AHCWRK514	Manage trial and research material
AHCWRK516	Implement professional practice
AHCWRK517	Interpret legislation
AHCWRK518	Provide specialist advice to clients
AHCWRK519	Audit site operations
AHCWRK521	Plan, implement and review a quality assurance program
BSBOPS505	Manage organisational customer service
SIRRINV001	Receive and handle retail stock

## Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC50820 Diploma of Nursery Management Release 2	AHC50820 Diploma of Nursery Management Release 1	Updated 7 Elective units	Equivalent

## Links

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