

Certificate II in Horticulture RTF20103

This is a nationally recognised qualification at an introductory level, focusing on a wide range of skills required by staff in the horticulture industry. The Local Government Training Institute (LGTI) has developed this program to offer flexibility with ongoing support. To gain the certificate, participants can combine recognition of current work-related skills and knowledge with structured learning and assessment to enhance their capabilities in areas important to their organisation and their career.

The certificate will provide participants with general skills such as OH&S as well as more specific work-related skills relating to knowledge of plants, revegetation works, landscaping, paving, controlling weeds and safe use of chemicals.

Duration

It will normally take 2 years to complete the learning and assessment for this qualification.

Course Delivery and Support

Participants undertake this qualification in their workplace. They receive appropriate support and assistance from qualified trainers at the Local Government Training Institute, such as coaching in the work environment and/or face-to-face training.

At the start of the program, participants are given learner's guides, reading materials, work based projects, self-assessment checklists and appropriate assessment tasks.

They are contacted regularly by the Local Government Training Institute staff to offer support and maybe visited in the workplace to monitor their progress and assess their skills. Phone and email support is available at all times.

Pre-Requisites

To allow the practical skills to be developed and demonstrated during assessment, participants need to currently be working in a relevant role in parks and gardens or have organised relevant voluntary or paid employment for the duration of the Certificate.

Incentives

Incentives may be available for eligible staff as a New-Entrant or Existing Worker Traineeship. Further details on available incentives are available from an Apprenticeships Centre in your area, for information and contact details visit <http://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au>.

Fees payable to Local Government Training Institute

Please contact the Business Development Team for more details on the fees applicable for this course.

Units of Competency

Participants must successfully complete 17 Units of competency to obtain this qualification based on 4 Compulsory common units, 13 elective Horticulture units from a wide range of options.

At the start of their program, participants can tailor their certificate to suit their individual learning requirements or the needs of the organisation.

4 units are compulsory

- Follow OHS procedures
- Observe environmental work practices
- Work effectively in the industry
- Participate in workplace communications

Elective units

These units can be selected specifically for the workplace, industry or horticultural enterprise.

The following are examples of specific elected units:

Production Nursery options include

- Propagation
- Collect & record production data
- Budding and grafting
- Establish horticultural crops

Retail Nursery options include

- Prepare & maintain plant displays
- Operate retail equipment
- Apply point of sale handling procedures
- Sell products & services

Wholesale Nursery options include

- Pot on plants
- Tend nursery plants
- Grading, labelling, treatment, packing

Parks & Gardens options include

- Conduct visual inspection of park facilities
- Prepare, construct or maintain turf areas
- Prepare a gravesite

How to obtain further details and apply for the course

For further details and an enrolment package please contact our Business Development Team on 02 4922 2333 or email reception@lgti.com.au.

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