

Certificate III in Horticulture

RTF30103

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, soils, the control of pests, diseases, weeds and the safe use of chemicals and their chosen elected horticultural field.

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, web-based activities, 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 are visited in the workplace to monitor their progress and assess their skills. Phone and email support is available at all times.

Incentives

Incentives of \$4,000 may be available for employees /eligible staff under 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>.



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Fees payable to Local Government Training Institute throughout the program

- ✓ The total fee for this qualification is \$4,000 (GST Free).
This includes a compulsory administration fee of \$414. (Applicable to New Entrant Trainees)

Units of Competency

Participants must successfully complete 16 Units of competency to obtain this qualification based on 1 Compulsory common units, 15 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.

1 Compulsory Unit

Carry out workplace OHS procedures

Elective units

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

Examples of specific elected units for:

Production Nursery options include

- Primary production records
- Implement a propagation plan
- Hydroponic systems

Wholesale Nursery options include

- Maintain nursery plants
- Implement a plant establishment plan
- Prepare specialised plants

Retail Nursery options include

- Co-ordinate merchandise presentation
- Deliver & promote plant sales
- Receive & dispatch plants & other nursery products

Parks & Gardens options include

- Plan & establish plant displays
- Conduct operational inspection of park facilities
- Monitor turf health

How to obtain further details and apply for the course

For further details and an enrolment package, please contact:

Client Liaison and Support Officer

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