

Certificate IV in Horticulture

RTF40103

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 eligible staff under an 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>.

For people who undertake this certificate as part of a new-entrant or existing worker traineeship in NSW, the training may be partly funded by the NSW Government in partnership with the Australian Government.



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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.

Units of Competency

To obtain this qualification, participants must successfully complete 12 Units of competency from a specified range of electives. At the start of their program, participants can tailor their certificate to suit their individual learning requirements or the needs of the organisation.

These units can be selected specifically for the workplace, industry or horticultural enterprise. Examples of specific elected units:

Production /wholesale Nursery may include

- Plan a growing on program
- Analyse & interpret production data
- Implement & monitor environmental policies

Retail Nursery may include

- Prepare a garden design
- Co-ordinate customer service and networking
- Manage merchandise & store presentation

Parks & Gardens may include

- Develop crop regulation programs
- Supervise restored natural areas
- Develop sports turf maintenance program
- Minimise tree stress

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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