

ACH21616

Certificate II in Landscaping

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This VET Program is designed for students wanting to explore landscaping and plant management. Upon completion students will gain a qualification that can lead to further education and employment.

COURSE AIMS

Students will learn a variety of skills including assisting with landscape construction work, recognising plants, treating plant pest and diseases, planting trees and shrubs as well as operating basic machinery and equipment.

CONTRIBUTION TO VCAL/VCE

VCAL: One credit towards a VCAL learning program is awarded on successful completion of 90 nominal hours of accredited VET curriculum.

VCE: Students who complete this Program may be eligible for recognition of two or more units at units 1 & 2 level and at units 3 & 4 sequence (if available).

ATAR: This program does not have a study score and therefore cannot contribute towards the student's primary four. Where a units 3 & 4 sequence is available and satisfactorily completed, it may be counted as a 5th or 6th subject and contribute towards their ATAR (10% of the lowest study score of the primary four).

Please note: The student must already have English and three other fully scored VCE/VET subjects to create the primary four.

POTENTIAL PATHWAYS

- Certificate III in Landscape Construction
- Certificate III in Retail Nursery
- Certificate IV in Horticulture
- Diploma of Landscape Design or Project Management

POTENTIAL OCCUPATIONS

- Gardener
- Landscaper
- Landscape Designer
- Plant Nursery Management
- Horticulturist

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS/ INFORMATION

Prior to commencement of this Program students must undertake a Pre-training review and a Language, Literacy and Numeracy evaluation (LLN).

1st and 2nd year Programs have 3 full delivery days in Terms 1, 2, 3 and 4.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY

Students are required to wear protective footwear and other protective items as required under OH&S legislation. More information will be provided at commencement of the Program.

NATIONAL OR STATE ACCREDITATION

National

REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATION

Federation University TAFE

RTO CODE

4909

PROGRAM LOCATION

Federation University TAFE, Gilles Street Campus

Cnr Gilles and Gregory Street, Ballarat

PROGRAM LENGTH

2 years

DAY AND TIME

1st Year – Thursday 1.00pm to 5.00pm

2nd Year – Tuesday 1.00pm to 5.00pm

PROGRAM MATERIAL COSTS (APPROXIMATE ONLY)

1st year – \$27

2nd year – TBC

STRUCTURED WORKPLACE LEARNING

Strongly recommended - 80 hrs / 2 weeks minimum over total Program

OUTCOMES

Satisfactory completion of this two year Program entitles the student to ACH21616 Certificate II in Landscaping

ENROLMENT TYPE

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Commencement of Program will be dependent on adequate student numbers for enrolment and funding. Programs and units of competency are subject to change prior to commencement. This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding to eligible individuals.

1ST YEAR UNITS OF COMPETENCY

AHCWHS201	Participate in work health and safety processes
AHCPGD201	Plant trees and shrubs
AHCMOM203	Operate basic machinery and equipment
AHCMOM204	Undertake operational maintenance of machinery
AHCLSC202	Construct low-profile timber or modular retaining walls
AHCLSC301	Set out site for construction works
AHCWRK204	Work effectively in the industry
AHCLSC204	Lay paving

2ND YEAR UNITS OF COMPETENCY

AHCLSC201	Assist with landscape construction work
AHCLSC203	Install aggregate paths
AHCPCM201	Recognise plants
AHCPMG202	Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders
AHCCHM201	Apply chemicals under supervision
AHCSOL202	Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing
AHCMOM207	Conduct front-end loader operations