



**Do you enjoy spending time in the garden or out in nature?**

**This is an ideal course for new participants in the horticulture field. The course aims to address underpinning knowledge and skills that will assist participants in developing competency at introductory level.**

**COURSE AIMS**

This program has course units that have been selected to cover a range of horticulture topics including plant recognition, plant pest and weed treatments, basic soil properties, propagation, planting and pruning.

**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 a 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**

- Apprenticeship
- Certificate III in Horticulture
- Diploma of Horticulture

**POTENTIAL OCCUPATIONS**

- Conservation Worker
- Agricultural Scientist
- Horticulturist
- Landscape Designer
- Nursery Manager
- Park Ranger

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS/INFORMATION**

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

**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   |
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| CLUSTER PROVIDER                             | Federation University TAFE<br>Gillies Street Campus  |
| REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATION             | Federation University TAFE   |
| RTO CODE                                     | 4909   |
| PROGRAM LENGTH                               | 2 years  |
| DAY AND TIME                                 | 1st year – Thursday 1.45pm to 5.30pm<br>2nd year – Tuesday 1.45pm to 5.30pm                                      |
| PROGRAM MATERIAL COSTS<br>(APPROXIMATE ONLY) | 1st year – \$21<br>2nd year – TBA  |
| 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 ACH20416 Certificate II in Horticulture |
| ENROLMENT TYPE                               | VE1  |

*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 |   | 2ND YEAR UNITS OF COMPETENCY |   |
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| AHPCPM201                    | Recognise Plants  | AHCPMG201                    | Treat weeds   |
| AHC SOL202                   | Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing    | AHCPMG202                    | Treat plant pests and diseases                          |
| AHCWHS201                    | Participate in workplace health and safety processes      | AHCMOM203                    | Operate basic machinery and equipment                   |
| AHCCHM201                    | Apply chemicals under supervision                         | AHCPGD201                    | Plant trees and shrubs                                  |
| AHCLSC201                    | Assist with landscape construction work                   | AHCNYS203                    | Undertaking propagation activities                      |
| AHCLSC204                    | Lay paving  | AHCPGD203                    | Prune shrubs and small trees                            |
| AHCWRK204                    | Work effectively in the industry                          | AHCLSC202                    | Construct low-profile timber or modular retaining walls |
| AHCWRK209                    | Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices |                              |   |