You’ll learn practical skills in areas such as plant identification, propagation, pruning, treatment of weeds, pests and diseases, turf management and much much more.

Successful completion of the course will equip you for employment in positions such as gardener, landscape designer, garden designer, horticulturalist or any one of a number of varied roles within the industry.

Take your horticultural skills to the next level and learn how to create your own outdoor transformations.

WHAT’S IN THIS COURSE

The following units of competency are included in this course:

- Contribute to OHS processes (AHC0HS301A)
- Identify plant specimens (AHCPCM302A)
- Provide information on plants and their culture (AHCPCM302A)
- Implement a plant establishment program (AHCPCG301A)
- Implement a landscape maintenance program (AHCPCG304A)
- Implement a plant nutrition program (AHCPCM301A)
- Perform specialist amenity pruning (AHCPCG303A)
- Control weeds (AHCPCM301A)
- Control plant pests, diseases and disorders (AHCPCM301A)
- Prepare and apply chemicals (AHCCHM301A)
- Transport, handle and store chemicals (AHCCHM304A)
- Implement a tree maintenance program (AHCARB301A)
- Conduct tree inspections (AHCARB302A)
- Implement a grassed area maintenance program (AHCETF303A)
- Implement a maintenance program for an irrigation system (AHCIRG301A)
- Operate machinery and equipment (AHCMMOM304A)
- Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices (AHCWKR303A)

Course Highlights

As part of this course, you will take part in the following activities:

- Workplace visits to gain insights into different worksites
- An organised industry experience placement
- Ability to apply your skills in our practical training environment

Delivery

The program duration is a 12 month course and is a blended delivery model that incorporates face-to-face workshops, work placement, self-paced study and mentoring.

For students who require additional time to complete the course, a 6-month extension can be applied for.

Costs

Student fees may vary depending upon the State in which the student resides. They are also subject to change giving individual circumstances at enrolment.

Funding may be available for Victorian residents under the Victorian Training Guarantee (VTG).

Please contact us for further information on the cost of this course and to find out whether you are eligible.

This training is delivered with Victorian & Commonwealth Government Funding. We actively tailor training for people from diverse backgrounds, including those with disabilities, and encourage all to apply.

This nationally recognised qualification is delivered by Stirling Institute of Australia (TOID 21132).

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