

# VTP475 Introduction to Plant Health

## DESCRIPTION

This short course will allow you to recognise, prevent and treat plant health issues. These plant health issues will include local plant pests, diseases, disorders, and local weeds which negatively impact the growth of plants.

Through hands-on activities, you will become familiar with plant health issues and their prevention. You will also learn suitable treatment options, some of which may include various organic and chemical treatment methods and how to promote healthy plants for your requirements. This is a skill set which is required on many farms, nurseries and plant industries.

## ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You are required to wear enclosed shoes during the course, and appropriate clothing such as: a hat, long pants, sleeved shirt with collar and a water bottle.

To ensure you have the right skills and support to succeed in your course, a Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LL&N) evaluation helps identify any areas where you may need additional support to help you achieve your goals.

## DELIVERY DETAILS

Location(s)	Duration*	Study mode
Casuarina Remote	Five (5) days	Face to face, simulated workplace and workbook.

\* Duration will vary depending on how long a student takes to reach the required competency level.

## FEES

Fee Type	2024 Course Fees
NT Government Supported*	\$370.00
Full Fee	\$1,500.00

\*This course is supported by the NT Government for domestic eligible students who are NT residents. A limited number of NT Government supported places are available, so secure your place now.

Fees shown are indicative and subject to change annually. Actual course fees may vary depending on the units chosen. International non-student visa-holders; study eligibility needs to be verified before enrolment. Fees may vary depending on the visa type.

For further clarification and information on fees, fee exemptions, payment options, instalment plans, and refunds, contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to [TAFE Fees and Payments](#)

## ASSESSMENT

Assessments vary with each unit. You will be provided with an assessment guide.

## RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

RPL is a process that determines whether the skills, knowledge and experience you've gained through your previous study, work or life experience can count towards a vocational training qualification at CDU. For more information, [VET RPL](#).

## RESOURCES

Students are issued with learning resources for the program.

## STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from this program include but are not limited to AHC20422 Certificate II in Horticulture.

## PROGRAM CONTENT

This training program covers three (3) units of competency taken from the AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package, which is recognised nationwide.

## CORE UNITS

AHCPMG202	Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders
AHCPMG201	Treat weeds
AHCCHM201	Apply chemicals under supervision

## WITHDRAWING FROM A PROGRAM

You may withdraw from this program and receive, where relevant, a Statement of Attainment for all units of competency you have successfully completed.

## SUPPORT SERVICES

The University supplies support for students in many areas, including Accommodation, Careers and Employability, Counselling, Disability Services, Student Advocacy, Indigenous Tutorial Support Services, International Student Support Services, Library Services, and VET Learner Support Services.

More information is available at [Student Support](#).

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