

AHC30716 Certificate III in Horticulture

DESCRIPTION

This qualification provides a general vocational outcome in horticulture. It provides a broad skill and knowledge base and builds on skills and knowledge gained from Certificate II in Horticulture or the workplace. It may be appropriate for current or previous horticultural employees who wish to have their skills and knowledge formally recognised.

This qualification underpins a range of work functions and job roles that are welcome in local horticulture industry sectors.

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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.

AHC30716 Certificate III in Horticulture is available for direct entry, however, it is recommended that candidates have:

- Successfully completed AHC20416 Certificate II in Horticulture or related qualification; or
- Minimum 1 year previous/current employment within the Horticulture industry
- Trainees must have an existing work contract

DELIVERY DETAILS

Location(s)	Duration*	Study mode
Casuarina	2 semesters, full-time	Face-to-face, workshop
	Up to 6 semesters, part-time, Traineeship	Face-to-face, workshop, workplace assessment

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

2023 FEES

The 2023 indicative fee for this course is \$3,412.50 - \$4,305.00 for eligible students and receive an NT domestic subsidised place or \$14,625.00 - \$18,450.00 for domestic full fee places. Actual fees will vary according to your choice of units.

Please note: A limited number of NT Government subsidy places are available for eligible NT domestic students, so contact us now to secure your place for 2023.

Fees are subject to change annually. Indicative government-subsidised and full course fees are shown in this document. For further clarification and information on fees, payment options, instalment plans, and refunds, contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to [VET 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 materials and handouts relevant to each unit but are required to provide some of their own protective clothing for working outdoors, i.e., hat, closed in shoes, sunglasses, long trousers, and long sleeve shirt.

STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from this qualification include but are not limited to AHC40416 Certificate IV in Horticulture.

Possible occupations relevant to this qualification include:

- gardener
- landscape construction
- landscape maintenance
- horticulturist
- nursery production
- production horticulturist at a trade level
- retail nursery

QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve a Certificate III in Horticulture a total of sixteen (16) units of competency must be completed comprising five (5) core and eleven (11) elective units as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below. The electives offered may vary between campuses.

CORE UNITS

AHCWHS301	Contribute to work health and safety processes
AHCPCM302	Provide information on plants and their culture
AHCPMG301	Control weeds
AHCPMG302	Control plant pests, diseases and disorders
AHCSOL303	Implement soil improvements for garden and turf areas

ELECTIVE UNITS

AHCCHM303	Prepare and apply chemicals
AHCCHM304	Transport, handle and store chemicals
AHCLSC301	Set out site for construction works
AHCLSC302	Construct landscape features using concrete
AHCLSC306	Implement a paving project
AHCNSY306	Implement a propagation plan
AHCPCM301	Implement a plant nutrition program
AHCPCM303	Identify plant specimens

AHCPGD301	Implement a plant establishment program
AHCPGD304	Implement a landscape maintenance program
AHCWRK305	Coordinate work site activities

Unnamed Elective Units (Maximum 3 elective units may be selected from the list below)

AHCPM204	Recognise plants
AHCPGD203	Prune shrubs and small trees
AHCIRG345	Install pressurized irrigation systems
AHCINF303	Plan and construct conventional fencing
AHCMOM213	Operate and maintain chainsaws
AHCPMG201	Treat weeds
AHCPM202	Collect, prepare and preserve plant specimens
AHCNAR304	Undertake direct seeding
FWPCOT3259	Operate a four wheel drive on unsealed roads
FWPFGM3215	Perform complex 4x4 operations
AHCECR305	Collect native seed
AHCMOM304	Operate machinery and equipment
AHCLPW306	Undertake sampling and testing of water

WITHDRAWING FROM A QUALIFICATION

You may withdraw from this qualification 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](#).

CONTACT DETAILS

E. student.central@cdu.edu.au
 T. 1800 061 963 (free call)
 W. <https://www.cdu.edu.au/study/essentials>

For further information regarding student life at CDU, please refer to <https://www.cdu.edu.au/study/student-life>.