

# VET Delivered to Secondary Students 2024

## Certificate II in Horticulture (AHC20416)

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Keen to develop your interest in plants and gardens into a career? Throughout this course, you will develop skills in plant identification, pest, disease, and weed control, propagation, and pruning. You will also gain experience in operating and maintaining common horticultural machinery and equipment. Give yourself a head start into an apprenticeship or traineeship.

### WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Students who love the outdoors and want to be part of an industry that provides Australia with a viable, healthy, profitable and sustainable future. Students who are interested in picking up apprenticeship and traineeships or further study at Certificate III, IV and Diploma level should apply. No previous horticultural experience is required, just an interest in the industry.

### PROGRAM STRUCTURE

2 year program

Delivered one afternoon a week

Locations: SWTAFE Portland Campus

School Holiday Block Training 24 June- 28 June 2024 (TBC)

### SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Protective clothing and safety footwear.

### PATHWAYS

Landscape labourer

Horticulturist

Apprentice landscape gardener

Maintenance gardener

Production nursery worker

### VCE SUBJECTS

It is recommended that the following units be undertaken:

- English units 1 to 4

### WORK PLACEMENTS

The VCAA strongly recommends a minimum of 80 hours of work placement for this program.

### CONTRIBUTION TO THE VCE

The units in this program have been grouped to form Unit 1-2 and Unit 3-4 sequences for VCE or VCE VM recognition purposes.

Students may be entitled to 10% increment towards their VCE.

### BENEFITS

- Completion of both VCE or Vocational Major and VET certificates
- Possible credits from other TAFE courses
- Contribution toward VCE units 1-4
- Opportunity to undertake work placement
- Accredited entry level for other TAFE and university courses
- Pathways to further training

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO APPLY?



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## UNIT OUTLINE

### VCE VET Units 1 & 2

Code	Units of Competence	Nominal Hours
AHCPGD202	Prepare and maintain plant displays	35
AHCWHS201	Participate in work health and safety processes	30
AHCPCM201	Recognise plants	40
AHCSOL202	Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing	30
AHCNSY201	Pot up plants	20
AHCCHM201	Apply chemicals under supervision	30
AHCMOM203	Operate basic machinery and equipment	20
AHCPGD203	Prune shrubs and small trees	35
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>240</b>

### VCE VET Units 3 & 4

Code	Units of Competence	Nominal Hours
AHCWRK209	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices	30
AHCPMG202	Treat plant pests, diseases and disorder	30
AHCPMG201	Treat weeds	40
AHCNSY203	Undertake propagation activities	30
AHCWRK204	Work effectively in the industry	30
AHCWRK205	Participate in workplace communications	40
AHCTRF203	Renovate grassed areas	30
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>230</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>470</b>

#### What is partial completion?

At the end of each year you will receive a Statement of Attainment listing the successfully completed units.

#### Course in Transition

This qualification is superseded and course updates are occurring.

To ensure course content is relevant and industry-specific, industry is constantly having input into this training package. The course code, title, units, and content may change in the future and you may be enrolled in the new qualification. Further information will be provided on our website, upon enrolment and/or during the course of your training.