You will learn about:

- Basic skills and knowledge required for your chosen Horticulture stream such as retail or production nursery, landscaping, arboriculture, parks and gardens and general horticulture
- Safe and efficient work habits

You will do this by studying:

- Propagation
- Plant recognition
- Garden maintenance
- Plants, pests and diseases
- Basic chemical safety
- The expectation of employers

Learning activities may include:

- Learning about plants
- Knowledge about plants, pests and diseases, weeds, propagation, their beauty and economic uses
- Using plants to create a healthy lifestyle and sustainable environments from a small garden to large landscapes
- Creating living environments to enhance a healthy and quality lifestyle

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Course Description:

- This qualification underpins a range of work function and job roles that can lead to a horticultural trade qualification.

Work Placement:

- There may be a work placement negotiated as part of undertaking this certificate.

Student Requirements:

- Basic literacy, numeracy and communication skills
- An interest in horticulture and enjoy working outdoors
- To be involved in a suitability process

Course Code:

Certificate II in Horticulture (AHC20410)

Units of Competency:

A total of 15 core units of competency must be completed.

- 2 core units plus
- 13 elective units

The following core units of competency are compulsory:

- Participate in OHS processes
- Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices

Elective Units must meet job outcomes relevant to Horticulture.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Horticultural worker
Horticultural assistant