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# CERTIFICATE II IN HORTICULTURE

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# Horticulture Industry Insights

## Industry Snapshot



EMPLOYED

116,900



PART-TIME SHARE

55%



MEDIAN WEEKLY EARNINGS

\$1,298



NUMBER OF HORTICULTURE  
BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA 2020

12,105



ANNUAL JOB GROWTH

2.8% per year



Horticulture is Australia's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest agricultural industry and accounts for 10-15% of the total sector's value

Median weekly earnings as on Indeed. All data sourced from [Jobs and Skills Australia](#) & Hort Innovation 2022-23 Annual Report.

## Target Organisations for Employment

- Nurseries and Garden Centers
- Landscape Design and Construction Companies
- Local Councils and Government Bodies
- Botanic Gardens and Arboretums
- Golf Courses and Sports Facilities
- Environmental Conservation Organizations
- Educational Institutions
- Private Estates and Property Management Companies
- Landscape Architecture Firms
- Urban Agriculture and Community Garden Projects

## Potential Job Outcomes

- Nursery Labourer
- Garden Labourer
- Horticulture Assistant
- Assistant Farm or Station Hand



# Course Information

This nationally recognised qualification equips you with the skills and knowledge for a range of entry level horticulture job roles.

Individuals with this qualification carry out routine tasks under supervision where the work is predictable and structured with limited judgement requirements.

Training and assessment focuses on key areas such as how to recognise and identify plants, treat weeds, assist with landscape construction work, and propagate plants.

## What does the course cover?

By pursuing this qualification, you will learn industry skills such as

- Plant identification and basic plant care
- Weed, pest and disease control techniques
- Soil preparation and planting of trees and shrubs
- Workplace safety and environmentally sustainable practices

## Why Choose DP Training

DP Training forges partnerships Australia wide to provide high quality, accessible training and education programs in specific areas of the Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector to persons wanting to enter the workforce, to individuals wanting to retrain and continually upskill and to employers wanting to improve existing workers' skills.

**When you choose DP Training you choose career growth, stability, and success!**

**83.9%**

Students Recommended  
DP Training

**92.2%**

Overall Student  
Satisfaction Rate

**92.1%**

Graduate  
Employability Rate

## Entry Requirements

The target learners for this course must:

- Be over 15 years of age and no longer attending secondary school
- Undertake a Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) Skills Indicator
- Have technological skills to undertake computer/online work and have access to a computer and software with the following minimum specifications

## Enrolment Requirements

To enrol in this course, you must provide :

- Proof of ID: Colour copy of Passport or Driver's Licence.
- Unique Student Identification Number (USI)
- Colour copy of Certificates and Statement Results for any previously attained or partially completed qualifications completed in or recognised in Australia.

## Course Duration



12 months

## Study Options

This course is delivered via our DP Learning@Home Program offering a blend of

- Online (Self-Paced)
- Blended
- Block or day release for apprentices
- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- A combination of the above



## Our Campus

*Online Delivery Nationally*

### DP Training Campus

- Brisbane – 162 Abbotsford Road, Bowen Hills QLD 4006
- Gold Coast – Level 4, Suite 403, 89 Scarborough Street Southport QLD 4215



# Course Delivery

## Online (Self-Paced)

- Rolling intake, start anytime!
- Online delivery for 15 units of competency
- Simulated practicals and/or workplace demonstration of the skills attained
- Trainers/Assessors being available Monday – Friday between 8:30am – 4:30pm AEST through email and/or telephone
- The opportunity to attend weekly trainer-led study support sessions via Zoom for the duration of your course (optional)
- Self-paced (up to 12 months to complete)



## RPL Delivery

- Designed for existing workers who are able to demonstrate that they have acquired the required knowledge and skills specified in the training package through formal, non-formal and informal learning
- If you consider yourself to already have the knowledge and skills for the qualification, any person currently working in the industry has the opportunity to apply for the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) assessment-only pathway

Take a 60-second Skill Assessment Check to determine your eligibility for RPL.



# Course Structure

Unit code	Unit Name
AHCMOM203	Operate basic machinery and equipment
AHCPCM204	Recognise plants
AHCPGD207	Plant trees and shrubs
AHCPMG201	Treat weeds
AHCPMG202	Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders
AHCSOL203	Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing
AHCWHS202	Participate in workplace health and safety processes
AHCWRK211	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
AHCCHM304	Transport and store chemicals
AHCCHM307	Prepare and apply chemicals
TLID0020	Shift Materials safely using manual handling methods
AHCNSY206	Care for nursery plants
AHCPCM202	Collect, prepare and preserve plant specimens
AHCNSY207	Undertake Propagation Activities
AHCLSC206	Assist with Landscape Construction Work

*\*To receive an award for this qualification Students are required to complete all units listed above as competent within a period of 12 months.*



## Course Fee

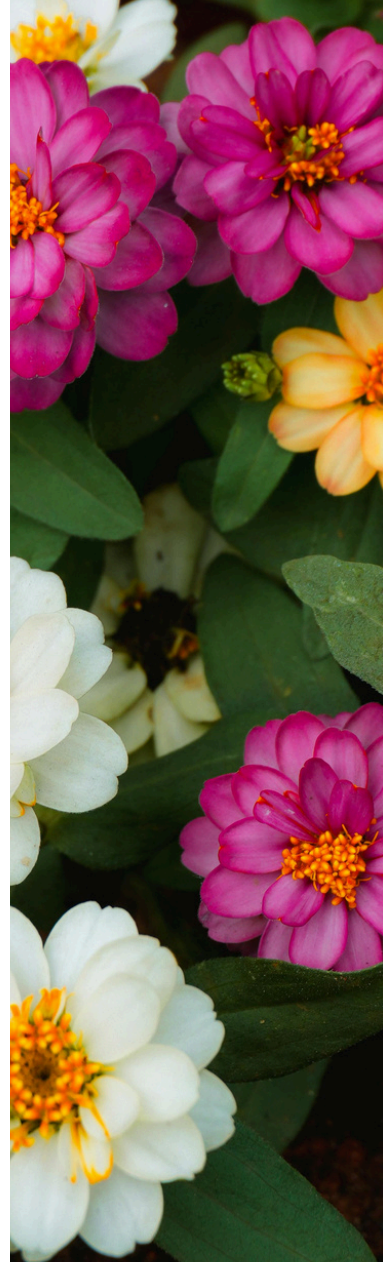
\*Full Fee for Service : \$4150

RPL Assessment – total assessment fee \$1500, then if applicable, \$100 per unit of gap training capped at 10 units.

\*Refer to the Domestic Student Policies Page for full fees policy and procedures - <https://www.dptraining.com.au/domestic-student-policies/>

## Funding

Government funding assists students by subsidising their tuition fees. Funding varies between State / Territories, and students are required to meet eligibility requirements. Find out what types of Government funding or incentives might be available to you in your area by checking your eligibility here - <https://www.dptraining.com.au/government-funded-training/>



# We are excited to hear from you

Commence your AHC20422 Certificate II in Horticulture today to take the next step forward in your career.



To discuss the course that's right for you, call **1300 130 487**



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