



Certificate III in PRODUCTION HORTICULTURE (AHC30620)

TME is pleased to offer workplace-based training to workers in the Production Horticulture industry, leading to the latest version of the Certificate III in Production Horticulture.

The program covers a wide range of topics and is designed to assist employers and their staff gain the skills and knowledge necessary to keep abreast of developments in this important sector. It is run as a traineeship for new employees in the industry, or to enable existing workers gain formal qualifications across a broad cross-section of fruit, flower and vegetable specialisations.

Training and assessment is delivered in the workplace as far as possible, in sync with your production cycles, though from time to time visits to different production facilities and farms will be arranged to expose trainees to a range of environments.

So the trainers come to the trainee, not the other way around.

Eligible workers may be able to access Government funding support, thanks to State and Commonwealth Government contributions.

Program Outcomes

- ✓ Undertake soil or growing media sampling and interpret results as a foundation for further horticultural operations such as nutrition programs and irrigation scheduling.
- ✓ Monitor and control the nutritional requirements of and applications to plants across a range of situations and environments.
- ✓ Assess, plan and control weeds pests and diseases.
- ✓ Coordinate crop harvesting activities.
- ✓ Inspect and operate irrigation systems.
- ✓ Transport, prepare and apply chemical mixes.
- ✓ Understand and apply work health and safety policies and procedures.

Program Snapshot



Duration

Approximately 12 - 15 months



Delivery Options

Learning delivered in the workplace, supplemented by extensive workplace practice, AND/OR
By virtual instructor-led online classes



Assessment Methods

Students need to show they know the skills required for the qualification, as well as the necessary knowledge. The variety of assessment methods include workplace demonstrations, supervisor reports, practical exercises and theory questions.



Pre-requisites

It is required that learners be employed in the industry to allow them to demonstrate application of skills required by the program.

Learner literacy will be assessed prior to course commencement.



Resources Provided

Learning resources will be provided including; training manuals, powerpoint presentations, You-tube clips, webinars etc.



Costs

State & Commonwealth Government funding may be available for eligible individuals.
(Contact us for course fees in your State).





TRAINING IN PRODUCTION HORTICULTURE

Typical Program Structure

AHC30620 Certificate III in Production Horticulture requires completion of 15 units of competency. The units below allow the specialisation in Group A (Horticulture)

- AHCWHS301** Contribute to work health and safety processes *
- AHCWRK309** Apply environmentally sustainable work practices
- AHCCHM304** Transport and store chemicals
- AHCCHM307** Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases
- AHCWRK306** Comply with industry quality assurance requirements *
- AHCIRG346** Operate pressurised irrigation systems
- AHCIRG338** Troubleshoot irrigation systems
- AHCMOM304** Operate machinery and equipment
- AHCPMG301** Control weeds
- AHCPMG302** Control plant pests, diseases and disorders
- AHCSOL305** Prepare growing media
- AHCPCM305** Implement a plant nutrition program
- AHCPHT312** Implement a crop regulation program
- AHCBIO303** Apply biosecurity measures *
- AHCPHT313** Implement a post-harvest program

* Indicates core units. Some units have been clustered due to similarity in content.

Induction: Trainees will be introduced to the course, delivery and assessment methods, and expectations and rights of trainees on course commencement.

All trainees are expected to comply with worksite WHS procedures and policies during practical activities.

RPL & Credit Transfer: Students who believe they have sufficient past experience to demonstrate full competence against particular units may apply for RPL using the forms and processes available from the TME office. Students may apply for credit transfer for any units completed in prior qualifications, including for the elective units.

Funding: This program may be supported by State Government funding subject to eligibility. New employees may also be eligible for Commonwealth Government Funding. Contact us to check your eligibility.

Workplace Training: Programs are customised to meet individual or workplace requirements. On the job training and assessment activities are built into our programs to benefit employers and enable learners to develop relevant workplace skills.

We actively tailor training for people from diverse backgrounds, including those with disabilities and encourage all to apply.

Information in this flyer may be subject to change. Contact us to ensure you have the most current information about this program.

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