**Do you enjoy spending time in the garden or out in nature?**

**This is an ideal course for new participants in the horticulture field. The course aims to address underpinning knowledge and skills that will assist participants in developing competency at introductory level.**

**COURSE AIMS**

This program has course units that have been selected to cover a range of horticulture topics including plant recognition, plant pest and weed treatments, basic soil properties, propagation, planting and pruning.

**CONTRIBUTION TO VCAL/VCE**

**VCAL:** One credit towards a VCAL learning program is awarded on successful completion of 90 nominal hours of accredited VET curriculum.

**VCE:** Students who complete this program may be eligible for recognition of two or more units at units 1 & 2 level and a units 3 & 4 sequence (if available).

**ATAR:** This program does not have a study score and therefore cannot contribute towards the student’s primary four. Where a units 3 & 4 sequence is available and satisfactorily completed, it may be counted as a 5th or 6th subject and contribute towards their ATAR (10% of the lowest study score of the primary four).

**Please note:** The student must already have English and three other fully scored VCE/VET subjects to create the primary four.

**POTENTIAL OCCUPATIONS**

- Conservation Worker
- Agricultural Scientist
- Horticulturist
- Landscape Designer
- Nursery Manager
- Park Ranger

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS/INFORMATION**

Prior to commencement of this course students must undertake a Pre-training review and a Language, Literacy and Numeracy evaluation.

**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY**

Students are required to wear protective footwear and other protective items as required under OH&S legislation. More information will be provided at commencement of the program.

**POTENTIAL PATHWAYS**

- Apprenticeship
- Certificate III in Horticulture
- Diploma of Horticulture

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>1ST YEAR UNITS OF COMPETENCY</th>
<th>2ND YEAR UNITS OF COMPETENCY</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>AHCPCM201 Recognise Plants</td>
<td>AHCPMG201 Treat weeds</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AHCSS1020 Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing</td>
<td>AHCPCM202 Treat plant pests and diseases</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AHCWHS201 Participate in workplace health and safety processes</td>
<td>AHCMM203 Operate basic machinery and equipment</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AHCCHM201 Apply chemicals under supervision</td>
<td>AHCPCG201 Plant trees and shrubs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AHCSLSC201 Assist with landscape construction work</td>
<td>AHCNNY203 Undertaking propagation activities</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AHCLSC204 Lay paving</td>
<td>AHCPCG203 Prune shrubs and small trees</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AHCWRK204 Work effectively in the industry</td>
<td>AHCLSC202 Construct low-profile timber or modular retaining walls</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AHCWRK209 Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**NATIONAL OR STATE ACCREDITATION**

National

**CLUSTER PROVIDER**

Federation University TAFE

**Gillies Street Campus**

**REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATION**

Federation University TAFE

**RTO CODE**

4909

**PROGRAM LENGTH**

2 years

**DAY AND TIME**

1st year – Thursday 1.45pm to 5.30pm

2nd year – Tuesday 1.45pm to 5.30pm

**PROGRAM MATERIAL COSTS**

(APPROXIMATE ONLY)

1st year – $21

2nd year – TBA

**STRUCTURED WORKPLACE LEARNING**

Strongly recommended - 80 hrs / 2 weeks minimum over total program

**OUTCOMES**

Satisfactory completion of this two year program entitles the student to ACH20416 Certificate II in Horticulture

**ENROLMENT TYPE**

VE1

Commencement of program will be dependent on adequate student numbers for enrolment and funding. Programs and units of competency are subject to change prior to commencement. This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding to eligible individuals.

---

[Highlands VET Cluster]

Www.HighlandsLLen.org | 03 4344 4155