

HORTICULTURE

A GREEN THUMB TO RIVAL THE HULK

Did you know horticulture is involved in everything from the cotton in your t-shirt to the food on your plate? This is a diverse and growing industry in Australia with a variety of job options.

Learn hands-on skills on an 8 hectare property that features hydroponic hothouses, polytunnels, shared gardens, paddocks and an established orchard. You will learn how to construct and maintain gardens, test and improve soil, identify pests and diseases in plants and operate machinery.

What you need to know:

Please wear steel-capped boots and suitable clothing for outdoor conditions (high visibility if possible).

QUALIFICATION: AHC20416 - Certificate II in Horticulture

COURSE CONTENT		HOURS
AHCWHS201	Participate in work health and safety	20
AHCPCM201	Recognise plants	40
AHCPMG201	Treat weeds	40
AHCPMG202	Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders	30
AHCSOL202	Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing	30
AHCCHM201	Apply chemicals under supervision	10
AHCIRG217	Assist with pressurised irrigation operations	40
AHCMOM203	Operate basic machinery and equipment	20
AHCNSY201	Pot up plants	20
AHCNSY203	Undertake propagation activities	30
AHCPCM202	Collect, prepare and preserve plant specimens	30
AHCPGD201	Plant trees and shrubs	20
AHCPGD203	Prune shrubs and small trees	35
AHCWRK205	Participate in workplace communications	30
AHCWRK207	Collect and record production data	30
	TOTAL	425



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