



LEARN THE SKILLS TO
BECOME JOB READY

AHC30716 CERTIFICATE III IN HORTICULTURE

Funded by the Queensland government.

WHAT IS FEE-FREE TRAINING FOR YEAR 12 GRADUATES?

To support Queensland's Year 12 graduates to successfully transition to employment, the government is offering fee-free training in high priority qualifications identified by the Queensland Government and industry groups. This means eligible participants will not be required to contribute to the cost of their training.

Australian Academy, based in Southport QLD, is a registered Government education service provider offering a range of Certificate III level vocational education and training (VET) courses to provide training in skills identified as most needed by employers and industry.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to access fee-free training, you must:

1. have completed Year 12 in Queensland and hold a Senior Statement issued by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority or equivalent certificate that confirms you have completed Year 12 in Queensland
2. enrol and start training with an approved training provider by the end of the calendar year following the completion of Year 12
3. live permanently in Queensland

COURSE OVERVIEW

This qualification provides skills and knowledge to meet the needs of various sectors in the horticulture industry.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Job roles that may be available to you after successful completion of the course include:

- Horticulturist
- Gardener

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Students must be 15 years of age or over.
2. Students are required to successfully complete the Language Literacy and Numeracy test and achieve Australian Core Skills Framework level 3 across reading, writing, learning, oral communication and numeracy skill. Prospective students who have completed Year 12 or provide an AQF Certificate III or above in any discipline will be deemed as meeting the LLN entry requirements.
3. Satisfactorily complete a pre-training review interview to determine student's suitability for the chosen course.
4. Students are required to be physically fit to be able to perform some tasks required by the course.

COURSE MODE OF DELIVERY AND DURATION

The course is provided through face-to-face delivery or distance; however blended learning is an option with block delivery. The course will be delivered and assessed in 12 months.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Many of our students already have a high level of skills, knowledge and expertise that can be recognised through a Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process. Students seeking recognition can apply for RPL on enrolment into a qualification or throughout the duration of their study.

CREDIT TRANSFER

If you have completed previous study that is the same as your intended qualification with another organisation you may be able to apply for a credit transfer or exemption. A copy of the original transcript must be provided when applying for a credit transfer.

WORLD-CLASS TRAINING

WORLD-CLASS LEADERS



COURSE OUTLINE (UNITS OF COMPETENCY)

TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS = 16

- 5 core units
- 11 elective units

CORE UNITS	
AHCWHS301	Contribute to work health and safety processes
AHCPCM302	Provide information on plants and their culture
AHCPMG301	Control weeds
AHCPMG302	Control plant pests, diseases and disorders
AHCSOL303	Implement soil improvements for garden and turf areas
ELECTIVE UNITS	
AHCARB303	Perform pruning operations
AHCBER301	Work effectively in an emergency disease or plant pest response
AHCBIO302	Identify and report unusual disease or plant pest signs
AHCBER303	Carry out emergency disease or plant pest control procedures at infected premises
AHCCHM303	Prepare and apply chemicals
AHCPCM301	Implement a plant nutrition program
AHCPM303	Identify plant specimens
AHCTRF302	Establish turf
AHCTRF303	Implement a grassed area maintenance program
AHCWAT301	Monitor and operate water treatment processes
FWPFGM3213	Sample soils and interpret reports

ASSESSMENTS

To be assessed as competent, learners need to provide satisfactory evidence to all the assessment requirements relating to their knowledge and skills relevant to the unit of competence. Assessment methods may include:

- Written activities
- Case studies
- Projects
- Role plays / observations

HOW TO ENROL

Applying to Australian Academy (AA) is easy. You can submit your enrolment application any time by email to info@australianacademy.edu.au or call **1300 656 693**. You will be contacted by AA to arrange a follow up appointment for a pre-training review.

Once we receive your enrolment form, we will send you a Letter of Offer including all the enrolment conditions. When you accept it and return a signed copy along with payment, we will secure your place.

Enrol Now



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