

Certificate III in Horticulture

CRICOS No.:	064808G
Duration:	1 year
Intake:	February
Campus:	East Geelong
Tuition Fee:	AUD\$ 10,000
Course Material fee:	AUD\$ 500

Description:

The Certificate III in Horticulture forms the first year of the 2 Year Certificate IV in Horticulture course. This course will equip you with skills and knowledge to further your horticulture career.

Several streams are available and each stream has a list of competencies to choose from. These streams enable you to select an area of specialisation from arboriculture, production horticulture, floriculture, landscape, parks and gardens, wholesale nursery, retail nursery or turf.

Certificate III in Horticulture graduates will be well equipped for employment in the horticulture industry. You may seek employment as a general horticulturist, arborist, floriculturist, gardener, nursery person, greenkeeper or landscaper.

Modules / Units of Competency:

Certificate III in Horticulture	Approx. Hours
Recognise plants	40
Prune trees & shrubs	35
Carry out workplace OHS procedures	50
Interact with customers	36
Provide information on plants and their culture	70
Control Weeds	70
Control plant pests, diseases and disorders	80
Install Irrigation systems	70
Establish turf	60
Implement a plant establishment program	80
Implement a plant nutrition program	60
Sample soils and analyse results	60
Implement a retaining wall project	100
Implement a propagation plan	90
Advise on products and services	27

Implement a tree maintenance program	40
Install drainage systems	50
Maintain nursery plants	40
Receive and dispatch plants and other nursery	40

Entry Requirements:

All Certificates, Diplomas, and Advanced Diplomas require:

- successful completion of Year 12 or its equivalent; or
- successful completion of Year 11 or its equivalent (for some certificate level courses); or
- mature aged applicants over the age of 20 who have relevant work experience.

AND

- Evidence of English Language ability, i.e.:
 - IELTS (Academic) overall score of 5.5 with no band score below 5.0; or
 - TOEFL score of 525 (paper based) or its equivalent; or
 - Gordon Institute of TAFE Upper Intermediate English Certificate; or
 - Evidence that English is the language of instruction in previous studies.

AND

- Upon enrolment are 18 years of age or over

Additional Information:

Latest teaching methods are used and may include individual tuition, group work, class discussion, practical demonstrations, experiential learning, excursions or work experience. Learning resources include printed and on-line materials, libraries, learning support staff, specialist staff with links to industry and personal/ vocational counselling.

Assessment methods may include assignment work, practicum, exams or observation. Facilities and equipment are state-of-the-art with new or refurbished buildings housing modern classrooms, laboratories, studios, computers and software.