



AHC30716 Certificate III in Horticulture

National ID: AHC30716 | State ID: BDF1

About this course

Are you looking for a career among the trees?

When you complete the Certificate III in Horticulture you will be ready for a career working with plants as school or council **gardener**, **groundskeeper**, or self-employed **landscaper**.

On completion of this qualification, you will have gained the following skills and knowledge to work effectively in the horticulture industry:

- implement propagation plans
- control weeds, pests, and diseases
- safely prepare, store, and apply chemicals
- install irrigation
- create plant displays
- plant identification and nutrition, and
- workplace safety and health.

LOWER FEES
LOCAL SKILLS

This qualification is directly aligned with priority industry areas where the jobs are today, and into the future. As part of the state government **Lower fees, local skills** initiative, from 1 July 2020 through to 31 December 2021 you'll only pay half the course fees, capped at \$1,200; or \$400 if you're aged 15–24 or eligible for a concession. [Find out](#)


[more.](#)

Overview

This course may be offered with a blended, flexible delivery model to enable social distancing measures to be undertaken during the COVID-19 pandemic. This approach may include a mix of online and classroom based delivery, as well as practical and work experience placements. Lecturers will provide any specific instructions if your training delivery style needs to change.

Semester 1, 2021

Murdoch - Full Time-Classroom

 Duration: **1 Semester**

 When: **Semester 1, 2021**

 How: **Full Time**

Units

Core

National ID	Unit Title
AHCPM302	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
AHCWHS301	Contribute to work health and safety processes

Elective

National ID	Unit Title
AHCIRG306	Troubleshoot irrigation systems
AHCIRG331	Install pressurised irrigation systems
AHCNSY301	Maintain nursery plants
AHCNSY306	Implement a propagation plan
AHCPCM301	Implement a plant nutrition program
AHCSOL301	Prepare growing media
AHCTRF303	Implement a grassed area maintenance program
AHCCHM303	Prepare and apply chemicals

Option

National ID	Unit Title
AHCPCM201	Recognise plants
AHCPGD201	Plant trees and shrubs
AHCPGD203	Prune shrubs and small trees

Entrance requirements

School Leaver	Non-School Leaver	AQF
OLNA or NAPLAN 9 Band 8	C Grades in Year 10 English and Maths or equivalent	Certificate I or Certificate II

This course is available as a traineeship.

Entrance requirements for traineeships

You must be employed in a training contract by an appropriate organisation to study an apprenticeship or traineeship.

In a traineeship you also gain hands-on skills and work experience, and improve your employment prospects, while earning a wage. On successful completion you will gain a nationally recognised qualification which can lead to rewarding career options. The difference between a traineeship and an apprenticeship is that a traineeship can be either a full time or part time employment based training arrangement, usually for a nominal duration of 12 months or more, generally in a non-trade related area.

To find out how to arrange a traineeship and study at South Metropolitan TAFE, please contact the [Jobs and Skills Centre](#) closest to you.

Study pathway



[Certificate II in Horticulture](#)



[Certificate III in Horticulture](#)



[Certificate IV in Horticulture](#)



[Diploma of Horticulture](#)

Job opportunities



[Landscape Gardeners](#)

This qualification is designed to provide you with a range of practical skills, technical training and communication skills for a career in horticulture, specialising in the areas of nursery, gardening and landscaping.

- nursery worker
- landscaper

- horticulture worker.

SM TAFE actively promotes the employment availability of course graduates to key industry partners and organisations. We also seek expressions of interest from organisations for the placement of our students into work experience. We endeavour to assist students into a career pathway, but please be aware that neither employment nor work experience placement is guaranteed by us.

To access free career planning and job search assistance, visit the [Jobs and Skills Centres](#) page.

Fees and charges

Indicative fees and charges

[2020 General Admission Fees List](#)

[2020 Apprenticeship/Traineeship Fees List](#)

Fees and charges published on our website are indicative. Your fees will depend on your eligibility for government funding or a concession rate, and the units you choose to study or seek to be recognised under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Our Indicative fees lists show fees that are:

- Based on the full possible study plan of units, including the recommended electives
- Based on full time study in 2020
- Charged at the government funded rate for over 18 years of age students
- Based on unit electives designed to meet localised industry demand for skills
- Made up of course fees and resource fees, or RPL fees. Course fees are the cost of your tuition, while resource fees pay for consumables provided to you to aid your study (such as printing and paper). You may also be required to purchase text books or equipment that are not part of our tuition or resource fees.

Fees may vary between students and between educational providers. Other charges may apply.

Visit our [Fees and payment options](#) page for more information.

Call 1800 001 001 to get a more accurate fee indication based on your eligibility and study plan before applying.

VET Student Loans

Selected courses are VET Student Loan eligible courses.

A VET Student Loan creates a debt that must be repaid to the Commonwealth and is only available to students who are eligible.

To find out if you are eligible or to see the list of eligible courses visit our [Student Loans](#) page.

International students

Selected courses are available to International students for full time study only.

Fees, charges, available locations, applications and enrolment procedures for International students are different to those for students who have Australian permanent residency.

For more information or to find a course visit the [TAFE International WA](#) website.

Apprenticeships and traineeships

Fees for apprenticeships and traineeships are charged at a rate per nominal hour of study.

This means that your fees will vary depending on the units you study as part of your training plan.

Apprentices and trainees are liable to pay for their own fees but some industrial agreements (awards) dictate that employers are required to reimburse their apprentice upon receipt of satisfactory progress. An employer may also opt to pay on behalf of the apprentice or trainee.

For more information visit our [Apprenticeships and traineeships](#) page.

Recognition of Prior Learning

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) enrolments are charged at \$3.25 per nominal hour of study.

No concession fees apply to RPL enrolments. Refer to the institutional or apprenticeship/traineeship fee lists for an indicative RPL course fee.

Please note, fees are subject to change.