



AHC20616 Certificate II in Parks and Gardens

About this course

This course has been specifically designed to provide an introduction to the overall skills and knowledge required to undertake a career working in a Parks and Gardens setting. The parks and gardens industry expects this qualification to be achieved to meet job outcomes at this level.

In order to successfully undertake the qualification candidates need to possess English language and literacy competence that will enable them to provide clear information, ask questions, listen to and understand instructions and communicate effectively with others.

Entry Requirements

All students must:

- Candidates undertaking this qualification as an SBAT must be employed in an arrangement whereby they are:
 - employed under an industrial agreement;
 - have entered into a training agreement lodged with the VRQA;
 - engaged for a minimum of 13 hours per week, comprising 7 hours of paid employment and 6 hours of structured training.
- Demonstrate skills at a minimum Australian Core Skills Framework ACSF Level 1 (approximately year 8) in all core skill areas.
- Parks and Gardens horticultural work may involve lifting and walking/standing for long periods of time, therefore students should have the physical capacity to do this.

Blended Delivery

This course is undertaken as a School Based Traineeship in the workplace. Delivery is via blended learning, which is a combination of workplace based structured training with Advance, structured learning in the workplace and self-directed study. Specifically, trainees will complete 6 hours of training in the classroom, 7 hours of paid employment /structured on the job training per week, and up to 6 hours per week of self-directed study, over 32 weeks.

Training Venue

The program will be delivered on your school site unless otherwise advised.

What will you learn?

This course includes the following Nationally Accredited Units of Competence:

- AHCWHS201 Participate in work health and safety processes
- AHCCHM201 Apply chemicals under supervision
- AHCIRG217 Assist with pressurised irrigation operations
- AHCMOM203 Operate basic machinery and equipment
- AHCPGD201 Plant trees and shrubs
- AHCPMG201 Treat weeds
- AHCPCM201 Recognise plants
- AHCSOL202 Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing
- AHCTRF204 Support turf establishment
- AHCNSY201 Pot up plants
- AHCNSY203 Undertake propagation activities
- AHCPGD203 Prune shrubs and small trees
- AHCPGD206 Conduct visual inspection of park facilities
- AHCWRK205 Participate in workplace communications
- AHCLSC201 Assist with landscape construction work

Assessment Methods

Each unit of competence will be assessed. All assessments will be based on the principles of Competency-Based Training. A successful outcome for this course will be determined by a range of different methods including:

- Completion of written knowledge questions;
- Activities that will be assessed during class/training time;
- Activities and observations that will be completed on the job.

How to enrol and eligibility

All students are subject to the eligibility criteria. Applicants wishing to enrol into this course must complete the enrolment process. You can check your eligibility here: <http://www.skills.vic.gov.au/victorianskillsgateway/Students>

Course Fees

Government Subsidised Tuition Fee: **\$600.00**

Government Subsidised Concession Fee: **\$120.00**

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