About this course

Sow the seeds for your future

This qualification will allow you to work in a gardening, nursery and landscaping setting. You'll gain the basic skills and knowledge required to work in the horticultural industry as well as WHS.

All of our classes are small, have extensive resources and are run by highly experienced lecturers. During your studies you will gain on the job skills in a structured work placement.

This course is also available for interested individuals, including people registered as unemployed and/or clients referred by community agencies - no prior experience is required.

You may be able to attain a triple qualification, adding the Certificate II in Conservation and Land Management and Certificate II in Landscaping to this Certificate II in Horticulture, talk to staff when you enrol.

North Metro TAFE also offers a program of this qualification for students who have an intellectual or learning disability to help you reach your goals. Our Disability programs give you the opportunity to advance your career or training prospects.

Gain these skills

- Recognise plants
- Plant and prune shrubs and small trees
- Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders
- Assist with landscape construction work
- Operate basic machinery and equipment

Is this course right for me?

I have the following attributes:

- Enjoy nature and the outdoors
- Comfortable working in a physical environment
- Practical and able to undertake manual labour

The following people will be entitled to a concession rate on the half price course fees under Lower fees, local skills.

- All students aged 15-24 years
- Persons and dependents of persons holding:
  - a pensioner concession card;
  - a repatriation health benefits card issued by the Department of Veterans' Affairs; or
  - a Health Care Card
- Persons and dependents of persons in receipt of the Youth Allowance, AUSTUDY or ABSTUDY
- Dependents of persons who are inmates of a custodial institution
- Secondary school-aged persons, not enrolled at school.

If you are not eligible, please see our Skill sets page.

**Details**

During your course of study, NMTAFE may use a variety of learning practices to ensure you get the best outcome for your learning journey. This may include online learning, face-to-face classroom, laboratory/workshop delivery, work placement or a combination of these, depending on which is most appropriate.

**Semester 1, 2020**

**Midland - On Campus**

- **Duration:** 6 Months
- **When:** Semester 1, 2020
- **How:** On campus

**Semester 1, 2021**

**Joondalup (Kendrew Crescent) - On Campus**

- **Duration:** 1 Semester/s
- **When:** Semester 1, 2021
- **How:** On campus
Semester 2, 2020

Joondalup (Kendrew Crescent) - On Campus

- Duration: 1 Semester/s
- When: Semester 2, 2020
- How: On campus

Midland - On Campus

- Duration: 6 Months
- When: Semester 2, 2020
- How: On campus

Entrance requirements

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There are no formal entry requirements for this course. It is however recommended that applicants have at least completed year 10, Certificate I in Agrifood Operations, Certificate I in Conservation and Land Management (includes ‘Green Army’ participants) or Certificate I in Horticulture.

Job opportunities

- Landscape Worker
- Horticulture Assistant
- Horticultural Nursery Assistant
- Nursery Hand (Horticulture)

Other job titles may include:

- General Gardener

Please note this list should be used as a guide only as job titles and qualification requirements may vary between organisations.
Fees and charges

Local full time students

Course fees are made up of two components, tuition fees and resource fees.

Tuition fees are determined by multiplying the course fee rate by the nominal hours, which is the number of hours in which an average student could be expected to complete each unit. They are not the hours of training or instruction.

Resource fees are charges for material that are essential to a course or unit, and are purchased by NMT to be used by students during the course.

Fees may vary depending on the units you are enrolled in so an approximate amount has been shown. You will be given the exact amount of your fees at enrolment. Part time student fees will vary depending on the number of units you are enrolled in.

Please note, you may also need to buy textbooks or equipment for your course.

International Students

Check TAFE International WA to confirm this course is available to international students. You will pay your tuition fees to TIWA.

Please note, fees are subject to change.