



# AHC20416 Certificate II in Horticulture

National ID: AHC20416 | State ID: BDE6

## 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

## Overview

### Semester 2, 2019

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#### Midland - On Campus



Duration: **6 Months**



When: **Semester 2, 2019**



How: **On campus**

## Units

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### Core

Unit Title	National ID
Recognise plants	AHCPCM201
Treat weeds	AHCPMG201
Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders	AHCPMG202
Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing	AHCSOL202
Participate in work health and safety processes	AHCWHS201

### Elective

Unit Title	National ID
Assist with pressurised irrigation operations	AHCIRG217
Assist with landscape construction work	AHCLSC201
Operate basic machinery and equipment	AHCMOM203
Carry out natural area restoration works	AHCNAR201
Undertake propagation activities	AHCNSY203
Collect, prepare and preserve plant specimens	AHCPCM202

Unit Title	National ID
Plant trees and shrubs	AHCPGD201
Prune shrubs and small trees	AHCPGD203
Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices	AHCWRK209
Collect seed	FWPFGM2201

## 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

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

View our [Indicative Fees list](#)

### 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.**