About this course

Grow your horticulture skills

This qualification will provide you with the **practical skills** and knowledge to work effectively in the horticulture industry. If you have industry experience this course will enhance your skills.

Subjects are selected from **specialisations** including arboriculture, floriculture, landscaping, nursery, parks and gardens, production skills and turf management. Subjects may include plant identification, irrigation, pest and disease control, machinery use, nursery work, hard landscaping, hydroponics, and turf maintenance. Not all horticultural specialisations will be available at all locations.

You may be able to attain a **dual qualification** incorporating this qualification and the [Certificate III in Conservation and Land Management](#), talk to staff when you enrol.

Gain these skills

- Implement propagation plans
- Safely prepare, store and apply chemicals
- Create plant displays
- Apply workplace safety and health guidelines

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
- Problem solving skills
Details

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 II in Conservation and Land Management or Certificate II in Horticulture.

Study pathway

North Metropolitan TAFE offers you a range of further study opportunities, see below for a list of related courses.

Job opportunities

Nursery Person

Other job titles may include:

- Gardener
- Interior Plantscaper
- Horticulturist
- Horticulture Consultant
- Sustainable Horticulture Promotional Officer

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](https://www.tafeinternational.wa.edu.au) to confirm this course is available to international students. You will pay your tuition fees to TIWA.

Please note, fees are subject to change.