Certificate II in Horticulture

Course code: AHC20410

The Certificate II in Horticulture provides students with the skills to meet the needs of the various sectors within the horticultural industry. The essential units are designed to develop students’ workplace skills which are highly valued by employers. These include health and safety, and environmentally sustainable work practices.

On successful completion of a VETiS course, students are guaranteed a place in a Swinburne Vocational Education program (subject to entry requirements for the course they wish to undertake are met).

Note: An upgrade of this program will be introduced in 2017 which will result in changes to this information.

Location and times
Wantirna campus
Wednesday 8.30am–3.30pm

Mode of delivery
Classroom/simulated nursery

Duration
Two years part-time

Outcomes
On successful completion of this program, students will:

• VCE: be eligible for two or more units at Units 1 and 2 level and a Units 3 and 4 sequence. This program does not offer scored assessment

  Students who receive a Units 3 and 4 sequence will be eligible for an increment towards their ATAR (10% of the average of the primary four scaled studies).

• VCAL: meet the requirements for the Industry Specific Skills strand and may also contribute to the Work Related Skills Strand of VCAL.

• Qualification: be eligible for a nationally recognised qualification: AHC20410 Certificate II in Horticulture

Personal protective equipment
Students are required to wear leather work boots. No singlet tops.

Structured Workplace Learning
Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) is not required but is strongly recommended by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/

VCAA recommends that students undertake a minimum of 40 hours of SWL for each year of the program. The finding and management of SWL is the responsibility of the school.

Complementary studies
Biology

Pathway opportunities
• Certificate III in Horticulture (Apprenticeship)
• Certificate III in Irrigation
• Certificate IV in Conservation and Land Management
• Certificate IV in Horticulture
• Diploma in Horticulture
• Diploma in Conservation and Land Management

Fees and application
Contact the Secondary School VET Coordinator or Careers Practitioner.

Career opportunities
• Horticulturist
• Landscaping
• Plant propagation and breeding
• Crop production, storage, process and transport

Information for students
Please refer to www.swinburne.edu.au/policies-regulations/ for student rights and responsibilities while on campus.

More information
T: 1300 275 794
E: VETinschools@swin.edu.au
W: www.swinburne.edu.au/vetis

Registered Training Organisation Provider No: 3059
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Units of competency

Year 1 and 2

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