

Certificate II in Landscaping

Course code: AHC21616

The Certificate II in Landscaping provides an occupational outcome in landscaping. The landscaping industry expects this qualification to be achieved to meet job outcomes at this level. The essential units are designed to develop students' workplace skills that are highly valued by employers. These include workplace health and safety, basic landscaping techniques, machinery operation and the use of powered and non-powered hand tools.

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).

Location and times

Wantirna campus
Wednesday 8.30am–3.30pm

Mode of delivery

Classroom/simulated workplace

Duration

Two years part-time

Outcomes

On successful completion of this program, students will:

- VCE: be required to contact the VET Coordinator at the school to confirm credit arrangements for this program.
- VCAL: meet the requirements for the Industry Specific Skills strand and may also contribute to the Work Related Skills Strand of VCAL.
- Qualification: AHC21616 Certificate II in Landscaping

Personal protective equipment

Students are required to wear leather steel-capped work boots. No singlet tops.

Structured Workplace Learning

Structured Workplace Learning (SWL placement) 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 Conservation and Land Management
- Certificate III in Horticulture
- Certificate III in Landscape Construction (Apprenticeship)
- Certificate III in Parks and Gardens (Apprenticeship)
- Diploma of Conservation and Land Management
- Diploma of Horticulture
- Diploma of Landscape Design

Fees and application

Contact the Secondary School VET Coordinator or Careers Practitioner.

Career opportunities

- Horticulturist
- Landscaping (Construction)
- Parks and Gardens
- Conservation and Land Management

Information for students

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

More information

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Units of competency

Year 1

Unit code	Unit name	Nominal hours	Compulsory / Elective
AHCLSC201	Assist with landscape construction work	30	C
AHCLSC202	Construct low-profile timber or modular retaining walls	50	C
AHCLSC204	Lay paving	30	C
AHCPGD201	Plant trees and shrubs	20	C
AHCPGD202	Prepare and maintain plant displays	35	E
AHCWHS201	Participate in work health and safety processes	20	C
MEM18001C	Use hand & power tools	20	E
MEM18002B	Use power tools/hand held operations	20	E
Total nominal units		225	

Year 2

Unit code	Unit name	Nominal hours	Compulsory / Elective
AHCLSC203	Install aggregate paths	20	C
AHCMOM203	Operate basic machinery and equipment	20	C
AHCPCM201	Recognise plants	40	C
AHCWRK205	Participate in workplace communications	30	E
AHCINF203	Maintain properties and structures	30	E
AHCIRG215	Assist with low volume irrigation operations	40	E
AHCMOM204	Undertake operational maintenance of machinery	30	E
AHCMOM208	Conduct excavator operations	50	E
Total nominal units		260	

Information is current at the time of publication but is subject to change.