



# Certificate II in Horticulture

(RTF20103)

TRANSFORM

The Certificate II in Horticulture is a practical entry level qualification that provides students with the comprehensive skills and knowledge required to enter the horticulture industry in various roles and levels.

## UNITS OF COMPETENCY

The Certificate II in Horticulture is comprised of seventeen (17) units of competency which are made up of the four (4) core units and the thirteen (13) elective units below:

### Core

- RTC2701C Follow OHS procedures
- RTC27202A Observe environmental work practices
- RTC2705A Work effectively in the industry
- RTC2801A Participate in workplace communications

### Elective

- RTC2012A Plant trees and shrubs
- RTC2016A Recognise plants
- RTC2026A Undertake propagation activities
- RTC2209A Install, maintain and repair fencing
- RTC2307A Operate machinery and equipment
- RTC2401A Treat weeds
- RTC2404A Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders
- RTC2706A Apply chemicals under supervision
- RTD2022A Carry out natural area restoration works
- RTE2503A Observe and report on weather
- RTF2020A Assist with turf construction
- RTF2024A Tend nursery plants
- WRRS1B Sell products and services

Credit may be given for the skills and knowledge students already have where applicable.

## PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

Students will also have the opportunity to participate in Job Search Training workshops and receive support in:

- Preparing a resume
- Locating suitable employment opportunities
- Succeeding at job interviews
- How to keep that job and build a career.

Once completed, this qualification will provide students with pathways toward rewarding positions in landscape companies, garden maintenance companies, local government, historic gardens, botanic gardens and institutions.

## PATHWAYS TO FUTURE STUDY

Successful completion of this course will also ensure that students are eligible to study the Horticulture at Certificate III and IV levels.

## GOVERNMENT FUNDING AVAILABLE

The Australian Government is offering to fully subsidise this qualification for job seekers under the new *Productivity Places Program*. Mission Australia Training Institute is an approved provider of the Productivity Places Program and is offering this qualification at **no cost to students**.

At this stage PPP will be available for job seekers only. Eligible job seekers are Australian citizens or permanent residents over the age of 15 and:

- Registered with an Employment Services Provider (ESP), or
- In receipt of income support, or
- A Community Development Employment Projects participant, or
- Not currently working but seeking or intending to seek paid employment or self employment, or
- In one of these categories before they commenced their Australian Apprenticeship (on or after 01/04/08).

Job seekers must be referred to training under the program by their ESP. Those not registered with an ESP must contact Mission Australia Training Institute directly to confirm eligibility.

For further information call Mission Australia Training Institute (MATI) on 1300 67 69 37 and ask about the qualifications and industry pathways being on offer near you.