



AHC20422 Certificate II in HORTICULTURE

This certificate provides students with the knowledge and skills that will enhance their employment prospects in the horticulture industry providing pathways to landscaping, parks and gardens, conservation and land management, arboriculture and the nursery industry, to name a few.

Knowledge and skills gained from this qualification include propagating plants using various methods, growing and maintaining nursery and indoor plants, pruning techniques, treating plant pests, diseases and weeds, soil and growing media characteristics, as well as operating and maintaining a range of machines, tools and equipment used in the industry.

CLUSTER PROVIDER
Melton Specialist School

RTO
AIET (121314)

DAY & TIME
Year 1 Wednesday
9.00am – 3.00pm
Year 2 Wednesday
9.00am – 3.00pm

VCE: Recognition of up to four VCE VET units at Units 1 and 2 level, and a VCE VET Unit 3–4 sequence.

VCE-VM: This program will contribute to the 180 hours requirement of the VCE-VM.

ATAR: 10% contribution.

SWL: 5 days work experience is strongly recommended.

UNIFORM: Students are required to wear the WEC hi-vis uniform and purchase work pants and safety boots.

ORIENTATION: For students enrolled in Units 1 & 2 a compulsory Orientation will be held in Term 4.

Code	VCE VET UNITS 1 to 4	Hours
AHCMOM203	Operate basic machinery and equipment -	20
AHCPCM204	Recognise plants	40
AHCPGD207	Plant trees and shrubs	20
AHCPMG201	Treat weeds	40
AHCPMG202	Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders	30
AHCSOL203	Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing	30
AHCWHS202	Participate in workplace health and safety processes	30
AHCWRK211	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices	30
AHCNSY205	Pot up plants	20
AHCNSY206	Care for nursery plants	20
AHCNSY207	Undertake propagation activities	30
AHCNSY208	Maintain indoor plants	20
AHCPER222	Use and maintain basic hand tools and equipment for garden and farm	40
AHCPGD102	Support gardening work	10
AHCPGD209	Prune shrubs and small trees	35

FUTURE PATHWAYS: Employment opportunities exist in a number of industry sectors such as landscaping, nursery, parks and gardens, and turf management.