

# VCE VET HORTICULTURE

## CERTIFICATE II IN HORTICULTURE AHC20416

The Certificate II in Horticulture is offered at Melton Specialist School. Bacchus Marsh Community College is the RTO (5064).



The Certificate II in Horticulture provides students with the knowledge and skills that will enhance their employment prospects in the Horticulture industry.

The course requires students to recognize plants; develop and maintain plants and landscapes; propagation; tending nursery plants and planting; pruning; treating weeds, pests and diseases.

Employment opportunities exist in a number of industry sectors such as landscaping, nursery, park and gardens and turf management. Students can also pursue a career in the horticulture industry through an apprenticeship or pursue further study in areas of parks and gardens, landscape construction, and conservation and land management.

On the successful completion of the Horticulture program, students receive credit of up to four VCE VET units at Units 1 and 2 level, and a Units 3 and 4 sequence. Credit in the Industry Specific Skills Strand for VCAL students.

### Job Opportunities

- Plant care worker
- Retail Nursery tradesperson
- Landscape construction
- Landscape designer
- Pest management
- Gardener
- Land management
- Sport ground and turf management

### Career and Further Study Pathways

- Certificate III in Horticulture; Arboriculture
- Certificate III in Land Management (Traineeship)
- Certificate III in Landscape Construction (Apprenticeship)
- Certificate III in Parks and Gardens (Apprenticeship)
- Certificate III in Sports Turf Management
- Certificate IV in Horticulture
- Diploma of Horticulture; Landscape Design; Sports Turf Management

Summary of the Horticulture program in the 2021 HANDBOOK on page 21.

**Venue:** Melton Specialist School

**Day & Time:** Year 1: Wednesday 9.00am – 3.00pm      Year 2: Wednesday 9.00am – 3.00pm

**How to apply:** You must discuss with your Year Level Coordinator or Careers Teacher who will submit an application on your behalf.



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