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Study VET Horticulture in 2023!

AHC20416 Certificate II Horticulture

(Delivery Site: Covenant College Trades Skills Centre, Creamery Road Bell Post Hill).

DO YOU …

* Love learning and working outside?
* Have a desire to work with plants, trees and other vegetation?
* Have an interest in landscaping and gardens?
* Think about gardening as a career after school?
* Want to learn from people who are already working in horticulture?

PATHWAYS

* Gardener
* Landscape designer
* Machinery operator
* Production horticulture
* Agronomist (soil scientist)
* Parks and gardens manager
* Nursery

COURSE OVERVIEW

Students will learn how to recognise a range of plants, how to successfully plant and propagate, perform garden maintenance and how to test and sample soils. Students will become familiar with operating a range of different machinery; including tractors. The course is designed to equip students with the basic skills and knowledge required to work within the horticulture industry. As part of their studies, students participate on regular trips to horticulture businesses around the Geelong region. **This VET Horticulture course is made up of approximately 50% theory and 50% practical.**

UNITS OF STUDY

* Recognise Plants
* Plant Horticulture Crops
* Undertake Plant Propagation
* Operating and Maintaining Machinery
* Treating Weeds and Plant Pests
* Soil Testing and Sampling
* Operating Tractors
* Applying Chemicals & Work Health & Safety

ENROLMENT

**There are no prerequisites for VET Horticulture**, applications are made to Covenant TSC through your home school VET Coordinator only. This course meets requirements for VCAL and VCE programs.

FURTHER INFORMATION home school or Covenant College TSC Coordinator Justin Boseley [jboseley@covenant.vic.edu.au](mailto:jboseley@covenant.vic.edu.au) or Covenant College Office [(03) 5278 5122](https://www.google.com/search?q=covenant+college&rlz=1C1CHBF_enAU893AU893&oq=covenant+college+&aqs=chrome.0.0i271j46i131i175i199i433i512j69i60j69i65j69i60j69i65j69i60l2.2684j0j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8).



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| **Unit Code** | **Title of Unit of Competency (UOC)** |
| AHCWHS201 | Participate in work health and safety processes |
| AHCSOL202 | Assist with soil growing media sampling and testing |
| AHCWRK204 | Work effectively in the industry |
| AHCMOM202 | Operate tractors |
| AHCMOM204 | Undertake operational maintenance of machinery |
| AHCMOM203 | Operate basic machinery and equipment |
| AHCCHM201 | Apply chemicals under supervision |
| AHCPMG201 | Treat weeds |
| AHCPMG202 | Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders |
| AHCPCM204 | Recognise plants |
| AHCNSY207 | Undertake propagation activities |
| [AHCPGD207](https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/AHCPGD207) | Plant trees and shrubs |
| AHCNSY205 | Pot up plants |
| AHCPHT215 | Plant horticulture crops |
| AHCWRK209 | Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices |

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RTO: Access Skills Training (AST) TOID: 4603

UNIT DELIVERY SCHEDULE - (2023 & 2024)

**Note: VCAA is conducting a review of the Cert II Horticulture in 2022.**

\*Course delivery details are subject to change

Queries regarding any fees payable for this course should be directed to the VET Coordinator at your home school.

