



Covenant College

Trades Skills Centre



Study VET Horticulture in 2024!

AHC20416 Certificate II Horticulture

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

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 or Covenant College Office (03) 5278 5122.

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





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RTO: Access Skills Training (AST) TOID: 4603

UNIT DELIVERY SCHEDULE*

Unit Code	Title of Unit of Competency (UOC)
AHCWHS201	Participate in work health and safety processes
AHCWRK204	Work effectively in the industry
AHCPMG202	Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders
AHCBIO203	Inspect and clean machinery, tools and equipment to preserve biosecurity
AHCMOM203	Operate basic machinery and equipment
AHCPMG201	Treat Weeds
AHCCHM201	Apply chemicals under supervision
AHCMOM202	Operate Tractors
AHCSOL202	Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing
ACPCM204	Recognise Plants
AHCNSY207	Undertake Propagation Activities
AHCPGD201	Plant Trees and Shrubs
AHCNSY205	Pot up Plants
AHCPHT201	Plant Horticulture Crops
AHCPCM202	Collect, prepare and preserve plant specimens

*Course delivery details including the qualification and respective units of competency are subject to change.

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

