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| <b>Subject name</b>       | <b>Certificate II in Horticulture</b> |
| <b>Subject code</b>       | <b>VRH</b>                            |
| <b>Subject type</b>       | VET (1 year)                          |
| <b>Subject fee</b>        | \$30                                  |
| <b>Entry requirements</b> | Nil                                   |

**QUALIFICATION DESCRIPTION:**

This qualification will give students knowledge and practical experiences in a range of horticultural practices. Students not only acquire general work skills that would be useful in any workplace but also enhance their employment opportunities within the horticultural industries by completing this course.

**Certificate II Horticulture** develops students who:

- Can propagate and maintain display gardens in the community
- Grow and maintain agriculturally important crops
- Prevent and treat weeds in both indoor and outdoor settings
- Monitor and treat plants for diseases and disorders

**QUALIFICATION PACKAGING RULES:**

Students in this course will work through **15 units of competency: 8 Core units and 7 Elective** units during a maximum time of 2 years.

| Unit Code | Unit Name   | Core/Elective |
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| AHCMOM203 | Operate basic machinery and equipment                     | Core          |
| AHCPCM204 | Recognise plants  | Core          |
| AHCPGD207 | Plant trees and shrubs                                    | Core          |
| AHCPMG201 | Treat weeds   | Core          |
| AHCPMG202 | Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders                 | Core          |
| AHCSOL203 | Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing    | Core          |
| AHCWHS202 | Participate in workplace health and safety processes      | Core          |
| AHCWRK211 | Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices | Core          |
| AHCNSY206 | Care for nursery plants                                   | Elective      |
| AHCPGD102 | Support gardening work                                    | Elective      |
| AHCPGD208 | Prepare and maintain plant displays                       | Elective      |
| AHCPGD210 | Transplant shrubs and small trees                         | Elective      |
| AHSNSY205 | Pot up plants   | Elective      |
| AHCNSY207 | Undertake propagation activities                          | Elective      |
| AHCNSY208 | Maintain indoor plants                                    | Elective      |

**COURSE DELIVERY:**

Centenary Heights SHS Science staff will deliver and assess the modules associated with the Certificate. Specific practical and some written tasks will need to be completed in order to achieve the desired competencies of the course.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:**

Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management play vital roles in Australia, contributing to the social, economic and environmental sustainability of the nation. The industry has been at the forefront of Federal, State and Territory Government policies and Australian economic growth throughout the modern history of Australia. Promoting jobs in Amenity and production horticulture, Agriculture support services, product wholesaling, conservation and land management as well as landscaping and nursery production.

**SERVICE AGREEMENT:**

The RTO guarantees that the student will be provided with every opportunity to complete the certificate as per the rights and obligations outlined in the enrolment process and information handbooks provided. Students successfully achieving all qualification requirements will be provided with the Qualification and record of results. Students who achieve at least one unit (but not the full qualification) will receive a Statement of Attainment. Students entering this qualification after it has commenced may have difficulty in gaining the full qualification in the remaining time. **RTO Provider Code - 30258**



**PLEASE NOTE:** Unforeseen loss of qualified staff may result in the qualification not being completed. Correct at time of publication but subject to change