

Brisbane College of Horticulture

AHC50416 Diploma of Horticulture

Description



In the Diploma of Horticulture, you learn how to establish and manage a horticultural business or project. Your study will help you develop a range of skills which include: managing plant health programs; developing production and safety plans and managing staff and services.

The Diploma of Horticulture graduates could go for supervisory positions in the Horticulture industries such as nurseries, country clubs and resorts, council services, and visitor attractions such as theme parks.



Entry Requirements

All students must have successfully completed Year 12 or equivalent qualification / certificate and received/gained at least a 55% pass mark in the English Subject / or be able to demonstrate English language proficiency at the time of enrolment. A student can demonstrate English language proficiency by taking IELTS exam (minimum score 5.5) or by demonstrating the reading and writing skills to the Brisbane College of Horticulture.

In addition to the above, applicants are strongly recommended to complete the Certificate III in Horticulture or hold equivalent industry experience before undertaking this course.

Our credentials.

BCH was first registered as a training provider in November 2009 offering courses in Horticulture (which it continues to do).

The RTO's registration details are

National registration

<http://training.gov.au/Organisation/Details/32032>

CRICOS registration :


<http://cricos.education.gov.au/Institution/InstitutionDetails.aspx?ProviderID=3226>

The College's mission is to provide the finest educational opportunity through a commitment to students' success. To achieve this, class sizes are kept relatively small. This permits more active engagement between trainer, student and colleagues.

This is supported by the quality of the training resources and the experience of the trainers which serves to motivate students and fosters a personal approach to studying. The learning facilities are of the highest standard in presentation creating a friendly and relaxed learning environment.

Why study at BCH?

 Modern Location

 Close to Public Transport and shops

 Industry Recognised Trainers

 Free Internet Access

Why wouldn't you study with BCH

Call today to Enrol

We want you to be well informed about choosing your training provider and recommend you refer to our policies via our web site and to the fact Sheet [Choosing a training or education provider](#) published by the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA)

Program Duration

The course will be delivered in 42 weeks over 12 months. It will comprise 630 hours of face to face delivery, 230 hours of classroom / distance study, 200 hours of practical learning exercises and 240 hours for assessment activities. There will be holiday breaks every 10 weeks for 2 weeks. You can expect to take 18 months to 2 years to complete this course.

The home distance study component of the course will never exceed 25% of the unit or course. Students are expected to make use of this time to further their education. The College will be available should you wish to utilise the premises for the distance study.



Admission Method

Direct Enrolment – Provided you meet the entry requirements you can enrol at the college head office. All learners will be required to have a unique student identifier (USI) which the college can assist you with if you do not have one (at the time of enrolment).

Immediately prior to the commencement of your course you will participate in an induction workshop where we will help assess your proficiency with the LLN requirements for this course as well as determine if you may have some work experience that could lead to some formal recognition and ensure you are capable of completing your course. We also use this session to ensure you are capable of completing your course.

Course Structure

The Diploma contains 10 Units:

Unit Code	Unit Name
AHCBUS501	Manage staff
AHCCHM501	Develop and manage a chemical use strategy
AHCMOM502	Implement a machinery management system
AHCWHS501	Manage work health and safety processes
AHCPCM501	Diagnose plant health problems
AHCPCGD501	Manage plant cultural practices
AHCPTH502	Develop a horticultural production plan
AHCPTH503	Manage a controlled growing environment
AHCWAT502	Manage water systems
AHCWRK502	Collect and manage data

Requirements for Qualification

To successfully complete the course, students must undertake all units, sit and be deemed competent in all assessment tasks.

Students are required to actively participate in all learning activities during the course

Method of Study

Most of the lessons are conducted in the classroom but some are also conducted at one of two nurseries associated with BCH.

The College's rooms may be available should you wish to utilise the premises outside normal study hours for additional study time.

All learners receive a set of manuals, learning activities and assessment kits that form part of the program.

If you have any concerns about the methods of study, please speak to the college prior to enrolment.

Course Schedule

Participants will be required to attend four sessions per week. Classes will vary however you will be informed at enrolment what sessions you will be required to attend. These sessions will remain constant throughout your course.

Personal Safety Requirements

The following items represent the minimum standard of dress and equipment, which will provide adequate protection against certain hazards in the work environment and ensure compliance with the Workplace Health and Safety Act.

All students will be given these items on the first day of College attendance:

- Protective footwear to comply with AS2210 - Steel capped boots
- Protective clothing to comply with the Institute Safety Policy - Neat casual clothing including a broad brimmed hat
- Ear Muffs or Plugs and Non-Fogging Safety Glasses
- Sunglasses, Sunscreen and Water bottle

You will be issued this PPE for free only once. If you need to replace it then it will be at the cost of replacement

Course Assessment

During your course, you will be required to sit a range of assessments. These will include both practical and written. Your trainers will provide you sufficient information prior to each assessment activity to ensure you understand your requirements.

Learning and assessment support assistance will be given to participants who experience learning difficulties.

Recognition of Prior Learning



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Recognition of prior learning (RPL) may be possible for part of or the entire course. Past training, formal and informal and/or experience can be assessed and matched against the units of competency within this course.

Talk to us prior to enrolment if you feel you are eligible for RPL.

Course Costs

International Students: \$12,000

Domestic: \$4,000

This includes:

- your student kit
- any tools used during the course
- all assessment activities
- support throughout your course

Location

Head office: Level 3 97 Creek St Brisbane Queensland 4064 Australia

Cairns office 1/15 Lake Street, Cairns QLD 4870

Special note

BCH is your sole trainer provider and is the only RTO that can issue you with certification documents when you complete your course, (unless you transfer to another RTO)

BCH does not guarantee you will gain employment as a result of completing your course nor are you guaranteed a successful outcome.

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Refer to the College Enrolment Form and of the College Policy & Procedure Manual for further information on the terms and conditions for enrolment and participation including course fees, refunds, equity and other related procedural matters.