

AHC30716

Certificate III in Horticulture

Description

You will learn how to establish and maintain plants and structures / features in gardens & parks; use horticultural machinery and equipment; apply pest, weed and disease management techniques; maintain irrigation and drainage systems; and identify plants, products and treatments.

Graduates in the Certificate III in Horticulture could apply for positions in the Horticulture industries such as working in nurseries, country clubs and resorts, council services, and visitor attractions such as theme parks.



Entry Requirements

Whilst there is no specific entry requirement, 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 5.0) or by demonstrating the reading and writing skills to the Brisbane College of Horticulture (BCH).

All candidates will be expected to be able to use word processing, apply simple formulae and ratios and access the internet.



Program Duration

This course will run for 3 days a week for 42 weeks over 12 months (52 weeks including holidays). During the 12 months learners can expect to commit to 630 hours of tuition, 230 hours of classroom /distance study, complete practical exercises of about 240 hours plus 240 hours for assessment.

There will be holiday breaks every 10 weeks for 2 weeks. You can expect to take about 12 months to complete the course.

The home / distance study component of the course will never exceed 25% of a 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. All learners receive a set of manuals that form part of the program. If you have any concerns about the methods of study, please speak to the College prior to enrolment.

Our credentials.

The Brisbane College of Horticulture was first registered as a training provider in November 2009 (Registration number 32032) (CRICOS 03326B) initially offering courses in Horticulture (which it continues to do).

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



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) .

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>

Admission Method

Direct Enrolment – Provided you meet the entry requirements you can enrol at the College head office.



At the time of your enrolment you will be asked to complete a self- assessment of your existing business skills. This assessment is designed to ascertain your current learning requirements that helps us design a program best suited to you. (It may also highlight any prior experience suited for RPL which may shorten the duration of your course). We also use this process to make sure you are capable of completing the course you intend to undertake.

You will also be asked to provide your USI (Unique Student Identifier), which is a Australian Government initiative that creates a secure, free, accessible lifetime on line record of your recognized training. If you don't have a USI go to the Government website <https://www.usi.gov.au/about> to find the information you need or talk to us.

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

The majority of lessons are conducted in the classroom / nursery environment. The College may be available should you wish to utilise the premises outside normal study hours for additional study time. Some lessons are conducted at one of two nurseries associated with BCH.




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

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Course Structure

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NATIONALLY RECOGNISED TRAINING

	AHCWHS301	Contribute to work health and safety processes
	AHCSOL303	Implement soil improvements for garden and turf areas
	AHCPCM302	Provide information on plants and their culture
	AHCPMG301	Control weeds
	AHCPMG302	Control plant pests, diseases and disorders
Why study at BCoH?	AHCNSY307	Operate fertigation equipment
Study at a large working nursery!	AHCNSY301	Maintain nursery plants
	AHCWRK309	Apply environmentally sustainable work practices
Modern Location	AHCPCM301	Implement a plant nutrition program
	AHCNSY304	Deliver and promote sales of plants
Close to Public Transport and shops	AHCNSY306	Implement a propagation plan
	AHCCHM303	Prepare and apply chemicals
	AHCCHM304	Transport, handle and store chemicals
Industry Recognised Trainers	AHCIRG306	Troubleshoot irrigation systems
	AHCMOM304	Operate machinery and equipment
	AHCWRK305	Coordinate work site activities

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 Work 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. Some of the assessment will be conducted at one of the two nurseries that are associated with BCH

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

Recognition of Prior Learning

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 Students: \$3650

This includes:

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



Special note

Completing your studies does not mean you will gain employment.

BCH is your sole training provider and only it can provide Certification documents on the successful completion of your course.

Location

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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.