

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 5.0) 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.

Program Duration

The course will be delivered in 20 weeks over 6 months. It will comprise 20 hours a week (3 days) of face to face delivery and 4 hours a week of distance study. 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 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.

Admission Method

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

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.

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Course Structure

The Diploma contains 10 Units:

- 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
- AHCPGD501 Manage plant cultural practices
- AHCPHT502 Develop a horticultural production plan
- AHCPHT503 Manage a controlled growing environment
- AHCWAT502 Manage water systems
- AHCWRK502 Collect and manage data



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 need these items throughout their course:

- 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

Travel Requirements

During the course, you will be required to travel between campuses. This will be explained at induction however the cost will be approximately \$2.00 per return trip. It is expected that you will be required to travel approximately 15 times between the 2 campuses.

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

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: \$6,000

Domestic: \$3,500

This includes:

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

Location

Brisbane Campus: U6 31 Black St Milton Queensland 4064 Australia

Cairns Campus: Level 1, 15 Lake Street, Cairns QLD 4870

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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.



Why study at BCoH?

-  Study at a large working nursery!
-  Modern Location
-  Close to Public Transport and shops
-  Industry Recognised Trainers
-  Employment Opportunities at a range of Nurseries
-  Free Internet Access

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