



Brisbane College of Horticulture

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 40 weeks over 12 months (50 weeks including holidays) 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 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.

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 may be asked to complete a self- assessment of your existing horticultural 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 in horticulture and you may be eligible for RPL.



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.

All learners receive a set of Manuals that form part of the program. These include an interactive Disk to help you with your studies.

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

Course Structure

AHCWHS301	Contribute to work health and safety processes
AHCSOL303	Implement soil improvements for garden and turf areas
AHPCPM302	Provide information on plants and their culture
AHCPMG301	Control weeds
AHCPMG302	Control plant pests, diseases and disorders
AHCNSY307	Operate fertigation equipment
AHCNSY301	Maintain nursery plants
AHCWRK309	Apply environmentally sustainable work practices
AHPCPM301	Implement a plant nutrition program
AHCNSY304	Deliver and promote sales of plants
AHCNSY306	Implement a propagation plan
AHCCHM303	Prepare and apply chemicals
AHCCHM304	Transport, handle and store chemicals
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.

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

Why wouldn't you study with BCH

Call today to Enrol



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

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 20 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: \$12,000

Domestic Students: \$5,000

This includes:

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



This course is included in the Queensland Government's 'Certificate 3 Guarantee Program' which provides eligible Queenslanders access to government subsidised training.

The program is open to any Queensland resident aged 15 years or over who is no longer at school (with the exception of VET in Schools students) and is an Australian or New Zealand citizen or Australian permanent resident (including humanitarian entrants), or a temporary resident with the necessary visa and on the pathway to permanent residency.

To check your eligibility, refer to the Queensland Government website 'Training and careers' via the following link <https://training.qld.gov.au/training/incentives/certificate3> or download the Queensland Government's [fact sheet](#).

PLEASE note: If you benefit from the Certificate 3 Guarantee program and presuming your course is subsidised by the Queensland Government, we are obliged to levy a fee called a co-contribution fee which is currently at \$1.60 per nominal hour.

Details of the current nominal hours are provided by [NCVER](#) or through the [Victorian Purchasing Guide](#)

Also if you accept the funding offered for this course you may not be eligible for any Queensland Government funding for any future training course you may want to do.

Location

Brisbane Campus: U6 31 Black St Milton Queensland 4064 Australia

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

Contact Details

Telephone: (International) (+61) 411 965 993 and (+61) 413 703 692 Telephone: (Domestic) 0411 965 993 and 0413 703 692

Email: info@bch.edu.au

Web: <http://www.bch.edu.au/>

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.

