

## AHC50422

# Diploma of Horticulture Management

### Description

In the Diploma of Horticulture Management, 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 Management 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 6.0)) or by demonstrating the reading and writing skills to the Brisbane College of Horticulture.

Prior to commencing this qualification an individual must: -

1. have completed the following units of competency (or equivalent):
  - AHCCHM304 Transport and store chemicals
  - AHCCHM307 Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases
  - AHCPCM308 Identify and select plants
  - AHCPMG301 Control weeds
  - AHCPMG302 Control plant pests, diseases and disorders
  - AHCSOL304 Implement soil improvements for garden and turf areas
  - AHCWHS302 Contribute to workplace health and safety processes

OR

2. have relevant equivalent skills and knowledge acquired through participation in the horticulture industry.



## Program Duration

This course will run for 52 weeks comprising 20 hours per week of study time. There will be periodic term breaks during the academic year.

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.

All learners receive a set of Manuals that form part of the program.

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## Course Structure

The Diploma contains 10 Units:

<a href="#">AHCWRK513</a>	Write and present reports
<a href="#">AHCWRK520</a>	Develop workplace policy and procedures for environment and sustainability
<a href="#">AHCWHS503</a>	Manage work health and safety processes
<a href="#">AHCBUS511</a>	Manage enterprise staff requirements
<a href="#">AHCBUS514</a>	Negotiate and monitor contracts
<a href="#">AHCCHM501</a>	Develop and manage a chemical use strategy
<a href="#">AHCPCM507</a>	Diagnose plant health problems
<a href="#">AHCPTH511</a>	Develop a horticultural production plan

<a href="#">AHCPTH512</a>	Manage a controlled growing environment
<a href="#">AHCWAT503</a>	Manage water systems

### 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 require access to:

- Protective footwear to comply with AS2210
- 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





## 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

### Why study at BCH?

-  *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

**International Students:** \$12,000

**Domestic:** \$8,000

This includes:

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

## Location

Brisbane: Level 3 97 Creek St Brisbane Qld 4000

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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.*