



Brisbane College of Horticulture

# AHC30716

## Certificate III in Horticulture



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## 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 AHC30716 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 the IELTS exam (minimum score 5.0) or by demonstrating 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

52 weeks

## Admission Method

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

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## 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.

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

## Course Structure

The Certificate III contains 16 Units:

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| 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          |
| AHCNSY307 | Operate fertigation equipment                         |
| AHCNSY301 | Maintain nursery plants                               |
| AHCWRK309 | Apply environmentally sustainable work practices      |
| AHCPCM301 | Implement a plant nutrition program                   |
| AHCNSY304 | Deliver and promote sales of plants                   |



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- 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 the weekly sessions. 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 - 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

## 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.



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## 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.

## 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 Enroll**

## Course Costs

**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

Cairns: Level 1 88 Abbott St Cairns Qld 4870

Coffs Harbour: Suite 4, Level 2, 43 Gordon Street, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450

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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.*