



Brisbane College of Horticulture

AHC50416

Diploma of Horticulture



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Description



In the AHC50416 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 the IELTS exam (minimum score of 5.5) or by demonstrating reading and writing skills to the Brisbane College of Horticulture.

In addition to the above, applicants are strongly recommended to complete Certificate III in Horticulture or hold equivalent industry experience before undertaking this course.

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 Diploma of Horticulture 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



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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.

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.

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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

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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.