

Horticulture (Landscape)

BOS course name	Pattern of study	BOS course number	Schools Online entry advice
Horticulture (300 hours)	4 units x 1 year	43431	Enter this course number for either Preliminary (Year 11) or HSC (Year 12)
	1 unit x 1 year	43436	Enter this course number for either Preliminary (Year 11) or HSC (Year 12)

TAFE course name	TAFE course number
Horticulture (Landscape)	1699

AQF VET qualification
Statement of Attainment towards Certificate III in Horticulture (Landscape) (RTF30403)

Minimum work placement
For school-based apprentices mandatory work placement requirements for this course are met through the on-the-job training component of the school-based apprenticeship.

Exclusions
Primary Industries Curriculum Framework

HSC unit credit and course requirements

HSC unit credit for VET courses can be accredited to the Preliminary and/or HSC pattern of study.

Horticulture (Landscape) (300 indicative hours)

- accredited for a total of 5 units at the Preliminary and/or HSC level
- attempt the compulsory unit of competency and elective units of competency to a minimum of 280 HSC indicative hours.

For a course to count towards the HSC program of study students must satisfy the course completion criteria as required by the Board of Studies. Refer to Section 8.4 of the *Assessment, Certification and Examination (ACE) Manual*.

Access by students in Stage 5

This course is for students undertaking a school-based apprenticeship.

In certain circumstances students in Stage 5 may access a Stage 6 VET course while also completing the requirements for the award of the School Certificate. Further information is available on the Board of Studies website at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/voc_ed/stage-5.html

Course content

Unit code	Unit title	Unit-specific prerequisite	Core (C) or elective (E) for AQF VET qualification	HSC indicative hours of credit
COMPULSORY Attempt the following unit of competency				
RTC2701A	Follow OHS procedures	nil	E – group C	20
Total HSC indicative hours for compulsory units of competency				20
ELECTIVE Attempt units of competency to a minimum of <u>280</u> HSC indicative hours				
RTE3601A	Install irrigation systems	nil	E – group C	30
RTC3401A	Control weeds	nil	E – group B	20
RTE3603A	Install drainage systems	nil	E – group B	30
RTF3010A	Establish turf	nil	E – group B	40
RTF3503A	Sample soils and analyse results	nil	E – group B	20
RTF3221A	Implement a retaining wall	nil	E – group A	30
RTC2012A	Plant trees and shrubs	nil	E – group C	15
RTC2016A	Recognise plants	nil	E – group C	10
RTE2603A	Lay irrigation and/or drainage pipes	nil	E – group C	15
RTF2017A	Prune shrubs and small trees	nil	E – group C	10
RTF2215A	Assist with landscape construction work	nil	E – group C	15
RTC2705A	Work effectively in the industry	nil	E – group C	15
RTF2204A	Construct low-profile timber or modular retaining walls	nil	E – group C	15

AQF VET qualification

To attain Certificate III in Horticulture (Landscape) (RTF30403) students must achieve 16 units of competency including:

- a) 8 units of competency from Group A
- b) 5 additional units of competency from Group A and/or Group B
- c) 3 additional units of competency from Group A, B and/or C.