

Horticulture (Turf)

BOS course name	Pattern of study	BOS course number	Schools Online entry advice
Horticulture (420 hours)	2 units x 2 years	59446	Enter this course number for both Preliminary (Year 11) and HSC (Year 12)
	or		
	4 units x 1 year	43431	Enter this course number for either Preliminary (Year 11) or HSC (Year 12) depending on pattern of delivery
	and		
	3 units x 1 year	43434	Enter this course number for either Preliminary (Year 11) or HSC (Year 12) depending on pattern of delivery

TAFE course name	Horticulture (Turf)	TAFE course number	1912
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AQF VET qualification	Statement of Attainment towards Certificate III in Horticulture (Turf) (RTF30803)
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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.
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Exclusions	Primary Industries Curriculum Framework
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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 (Turf) (420 indicative hours)

- accredited for a total of 7 units at the Preliminary and/or HSC level
- attempt the mandatory unit of competency and elective units of competency to a minimum of 400 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	Compulsory (C) or elective (E) for AQF VET qualification	HSC indicative hours of credit
MANDATORY Attempt the following unit of competency				
RTE3713A	Carry out workplace OHS procedures	nil	compulsory – group A	20
Total HSC indicative hours for compulsory units of competency				20
ELECTIVE Attempt units of competency to a minimum of <u>400</u> HSC indicative hours				
RTC2701A	Follow OHS procedures	nil	E – group C	20
RTC2702A	Observe environmental work practices	nil	E – group C	15
RTC2705A	Work effectively in the industry	nil	E – group C	15
RTC2801A	Participate in workplace communications	nil	E – group C	10
RTC3016A	Provide information on plants and their culture	nil	E – group B	30
RTC3401A	Control weeds	nil	E – group A	20
RTC3404A	Control plant pests, diseases and disorders	nil	E – group A	20
RTE3601A	Install irrigation systems	nil	E – group B	30
RTE3603A	Install drainage systems	nil	E – group B	30
RTC3701A	Respond to emergencies	nil	E – group A	20
RTC3704A	Prepare and apply chemicals	nil	E – group B	20
RTC3705A	Transport, handle and store chemicals	nil	E – group B	15
RTE3714A	Maintain and monitor environmental work practices	nil	E – group A	20
RTF3001A	Construct turf playing surfaces	nil	E – group B	40
RTF3010A	Establish turf	nil	E – group A	40
RTF3012A	Implement a plant nutrition program	nil	E – group B	20
RTF3027A	Renovate sports turf	nil	E – group A	20
RTF3503A	Sample soils and analyse results	nil	E – group A	20

AQF VET qualification

To attain Certificate III in Horticulture (Turf) (RTF30803) students must achieve 16 units of competency including:

- 7 units of competency from Group A (including the one designated compulsory unit)
- 6 additional units of competency from Group A and/or Group B
- 3 additional units of competency from Groups A, B and/or C.