

## Horticulture (Turf)

| BOS course name          | Pattern of study  | BOS course number | Schools Online entry advice  |
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| Horticulture (300-hours) | 2 units x 2 years | 59446             | Enter this course number for both Preliminary (Year 11) and HSC (Year 12)  |
|                          | <b>or</b>         |                   |  |
|                          | 4 units x 1 year  | 43431             | Enter this course number for either Preliminary (Year 11) or HSC (Year 12) |
|                          | <b>and</b>        |                   |  |
|                          | 1 unit x 1 year   | 43436             | Enter this course number for either Preliminary (Year 11) or HSC (Year 12) |

| TAFE course name | Horticulture (Turf) | TAFE course number | 3727 |
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| AQF VET qualification | Certificate II in Horticulture (Turf) (RTF20803) |
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| Minimum work placement | For school-based trainees mandatory work placement requirements are met through the on-the-job training component of the school-based traineeship. |
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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 (300 indicative hours)

- accredited for a total of 5 units at the Preliminary and/or HSC level
- attempt all compulsory units of competency and elective units of competency to a minimum of 240 HSC indicative hours.

To count a course 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*.

The pattern of study entered (for example 2 units x 2 years) should reflect the delivery of the course over successive years. Students will be credentialled for the HSC unit credit entered each calendar year provided they have satisfactorily completed the course requirements for that calendar year as determined by the school/RTO.

### Access including access by students in Stage 5

In certain circumstances students in Stage 5 may access this 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](http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/voc_ed/stage-5.html)

## Course content

| Unit code   | Unit title                                       | Unit-specific prerequisite | Compulsory (C) or elective (E) AQF VET qualification | HSC indicative hours of credit |
|---|--|----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| <b>COMPULSORY Attempt ALL units of competency</b>                                     |  |                            |  |                                |
| RTC2701A  | Follow OHS procedures                            | nil                        | group A (compulsory)                                 | 20                             |
| RTC2702A  | Observe environmental work practices             | nil                        | group A (compulsory)                                 | 15                             |
| RTC2705A  | Work effectively in the industry                 | nil                        | group A (compulsory)                                 | 15                             |
| RTC2801A  | Participate in workplace communications          | nil                        | group A (compulsory)                                 | 10                             |
| <b>Total HSC indicative hours for compulsory units of competency</b>                  |  |                            |  | <b>60</b>                      |
| <b>ELECTIVES Attempt units of competency to a minimum of 240 HSC indicative hours</b> |  |                            |  |                                |
| RTC2012A  | Plant trees and shrubs                           | nil                        | E – group B  | 15                             |
| RTC2016A  | Recognise plants                                 | nil                        | E – group B  | 10                             |
| RTC2210A  | Maintain properties and structures               | nil                        | E – group B  | 20                             |
| RTC2307A  | Operate machinery and equipment                  | nil                        | E – group A  | 20                             |
| RTC2401A  | Treat weeds                                      | nil                        | E – group A  | 10                             |
| RTC2404A  | Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders        | nil                        | E – group A  | 15                             |
| RTC2704A  | Provide basic first aid                          | nil                        | E – group A  | 10                             |
| RTC2706A  | Apply chemicals under supervision                | nil                        | E – group B  | 25                             |
| RTF2015A  | Prepare turf surfaces for play                   | nil                        | E – group A  | 30                             |
| RTF2017A  | Prune shrubs and small trees                     | nil                        | E – group C  | 10                             |
| RTF2019A  | Renovate grassed areas                           | nil                        | E – group A  | 20                             |
| RTF2020A  | Assist with turf construction                    | nil                        | E – group A  | 20                             |
| RTF2023A  | Support turf establishment                       | nil                        | E – group A  | 30                             |
| RTF2504A  | Determine basic properties of soil/growing media | nil                        | E – group A  | 10                             |
| <b>Total HSC indicative hours</b>   |  |                            |  | <b>300</b>                     |

### AQF VET qualification

To attain Certificate II in Horticulture (Turf) (20803) students must achieve 17 units of competency including:

- 9 units of competency from Group A, including the four compulsory units of competency
- 5 additional units of competency from Groups A and/or B
- 3 additional units of competency from Groups A, B and/or C.