

Horticulture (Landscape)

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

TAFE course name	Horticulture (Landscape)	TAFE course number	1699
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AQF VET qualification	Statement of Attainment towards Certificate III in Horticulture (Landscape) (RTF30403)
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Minimum work placement	For school-based apprentices mandatory work placement requirements 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 (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 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

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				
RTC2012A	Plant trees and shrubs	nil	E – group C	15
RTC2016A	Recognise plants	nil	E – group C	10
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
RTC3401A	Control weeds	nil	E – group B	20
RTD2206A	Install aggregate paths	nil	E – group C	15
RTE2603A	Lay irrigation and/or drainage pipes	nil	E – group C	15
RTE3601A	Install irrigation systems	nil	group – A compulsory	30
RTE3603A	Install drainage systems	nil	E – group B	30
RTF2017A	Prune shrubs and small trees	nil	E – group C	10
RTF2019A	Renovate grassed areas	nil	E – group C	20
RTF2023A	Support turf establishment	nil	E – group C	30
RTF2025A	Transplant small trees	nil	E – group C	10
RTF2204A	Construct low-profile timber or modular retaining walls	nil	E – group C	15
RTF2208A	Lay paving	nil	E – group C	15
RTF2215A	Assist with landscape construction work	nil	E – group C	15
RTF2504A	Determine basic properties of soils/growing media	nil	E – group C	10
RTF3010A	Establish turf	nil	E – group B	40
RTF3221A	Implement a retaining wall	nil	E – group A	30
RTF3503A	Sample soils and analyse results	nil	E – group B	20

AQF VET qualification

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

- a) 8 compulsory 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.