

Horticulture (Turf)

BOS course name	Pattern of study	BOS course number	Schools Online (Administration) entry advice
Horticulture (120 hours)	2 units x 1 year	43430	Enter this course number in HSC (Year 12)

TAFE course name	TAFE course number
Horticulture (Turf)	3727

AQF VET qualification
Certificate II in Horticulture (Turf) (RTF20803) (when combined with courses from the Primary Industries Curriculum Framework)

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.

Exclusions
none

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 (120 indicative hours)

- accredited for a total of 2 units at the Preliminary and/or HSC level
- attempt units of competency to a minimum of 120 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 including access by students in Stage 5

This course is available to students undertaking a school-based traineeship.

Students undertaking this course must be currently entered in, or have completed, Primary Industries (240 indicative hours).

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	Compulsory (C) or elective (E) for AQF VET qualification	HSC indicative hours of credit
RTC1701A	Follow basic chemical safety rules	Nil	E – group C	5
RTF2015A	Prepare turf surfaces for play	Nil	E – group A	30
RTF2020A	Assist with turf construction	Nil	E – group A	20
RTF2023A	Support turf establishment	Nil	E – group A	30
RTF2019A	Renovate grassed areas	Nil	E – group A	20

AQF VET qualification

To attain Certificate II in Horticulture (Turf) (RTF20803) students must achieve 17 units of competency including:

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