Horticulture (Turf)

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 (Turf)	TAFE course number	3727

AQF VET qualification	Certificate II in Horticulture (Turf) (RTF20803)

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	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 (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

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

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) AQF VET qualification	HSC indicative hours of credit
COMPULSORY	**Attempt ALL units of competency**			
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
	Total HSC indicative hours for compulsory units of competency			**60**
ELECTIVES	**Attempt units of competency to a minimum of 240 HSC indicative hours**			
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
	Total HSC indicative hours			**300**

AQF VET qualification

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

a)   9 units of competency from Group A, including the 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.