

Modification History

| Release | Comments |
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| Release 1 | This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 5.0. |

| AHC3XX20 | Certificate III in Nursery Operations |
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| <p>Qualification Description</p> <p>This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for trade level roles carried out under broad supervision in the nursery production and retail nursery industry.</p> <p>Individuals with this qualification perform tasks autonomously involving a broad range of skills that are applied in a wide variety of contexts, which will involve discretion and judgement in planning tasks, selecting and operating equipment, coordinating resources and applying contingency measures during work.</p> <p>Work must comply with work health and safety and environmental regulations and legislation that apply to the workplace.</p> <p>No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.</p> | |
| <p>Entry Requirements</p> <p>There are no entry requirements for this qualification.</p> | |

Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 16 units of competency:
 - 10 core units plus
 - 6 elective units.

Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives are to be chosen as follows:

- All 4 electives must be selected from group A for the award of the *Certificate III in Nursery Operations (Nursery Production)*
- All 4 electives must be selected from group B for the award of the *Certificate III in Nursery Operations (Retail Nursery)*
- 2 from the remaining units listed in groups A, B or C, or any other endorsed Training Package or accredited course packaged at Certificate II, III or IV.

Core Units

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| AHCCHM304 | Transport and store chemicals |
| AHCCHM307 | Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases |
| AHCNSY301 | Maintain nursery plants |
| AHPCPM201 | Recognise plants |
| AHPCPM302 | Provide information on plants and their culture |
| AHPCPM3XX | Implement a plant nutrition program |
| AHCPMG301 | Control weeds |
| AHCPMG302 | Control plant pests, diseases and disorders |
| AHCWHS301 | Contribute to work health and safety processes |
| TLIE3021 | Work and communicate effectively with others |

Group A (nursery production)

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| AHCBIO305 | Apply biosecurity measures |
| AHCIRG346 | Operate pressurised irrigation systems |
| AHCNSY306 | Implement a propagation plan |
| AHCWAT301 | Monitor and operate water treatment processes |

Group B (retail nursery)

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| AHCNSY302 | Receive and dispatch nursery products |
| AHPCPM303 | Identify plant specimens |
| SIRXCEG001 | Engage the customer |
| SIRRMER003 | Coordinate visual merchandising activities |

Group C (electives)

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| AHCBER301 | Work effectively in an emergency disease or plant pest response |
| AHCBER303 | Carry out emergency disease or plant pest control procedures at infected premises |
| AHCBER304 | Carry out movement and security procedures |
| AHCBIO302 | Identify and report unusual disease or plant pest signs |
| AHCBUS408 | Operate within a budget framework |
| AHCCHM309 | Fumigate soil |
| AHCHYD301 | Implement a maintenance program for hydroponic systems |
| AHCHYD302 | Install hydroponic systems |
| AHCIRG328 | Operate irrigation controller and sensor technology |
| AHCIRG337 | Measure irrigation delivery system performance |
| AHCIRG338 | Troubleshoot irrigation systems |
| AHCIRG345 | Install pressurised irrigation systems |
| AHCIRG347 | Maintain pressurised irrigation systems |

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| AHCMER301 | Process customer complaints |
| AHCMER302 | Provide advice on hardware products |
| AHCMER303 | Sell products and services |
| AHCMOM202 | Operate tractors |
| AHCMOM217 | Operate quad bikes |
| AHCMOM304 | Operate machinery and equipment |
| AHCMOM305 | Operate specialised machinery and equipment |
| AHCNSY303 | Install and maintain plant displays |
| AHCNSY304 | Deliver and promote sales of plants |
| AHCNSY305 | Prepare specialised plants |
| AHCNSY3XX | Operate fertigation equipment |
| AHCSOL2XX | Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing |
| AHCSOL305 | Prepare growing media |
| AHCWRK303 | Respond to emergencies |
| AHCWRK305 | Coordinate work site activities |
| AHCWRK309 | Apply environmentally sustainable work practices |
| BSBCUS301 | Deliver and monitor a service to customers |
| BSBPRO301 | Recommend products and services |
| SIRRINV002 | Control stock |
| SIRRMER001 | Produce visual merchandise displays |
| SIRXINV404 | Manage retail merchandise |
| SIRXPDK001 | Advise on products and services |
| SIRXRSK002 | Maintain store security |
| TLILIC0003 | Licence to operate a forklift truck |

Qualification Mapping Information

| Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status |
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| AHC3XX20 Certificate III in Nursery Operations Release 1 | AHC31116 Certificate III in Production Nursery AHC31216 Certificate III in Retail Nursery | New qualification | No equivalent qualification |

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet:

<https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>