Modification History

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

AHC5XX20	Diploma of Production Nursery Management

Qualification Description

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for job roles in the production nursery industry including; owner, farm manager, head grower, crop manager, sales manager, marketing manager and specialist consultants.

Individuals with this qualification will take personal responsibility and exercise autonomy in undertaking complex work. They must analyse information and exercise judgement to complete a range of advanced skilled activities.

Work must comply with work health and safety and environmental regulations and legislation that apply to the workplace.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

Entry Requirements

To commence this qualification an individual must have completed:
• a Certificate III in Nursery Operations
or
• a Certificate III in Production Nursery
or
• a Certificate III in Retail Nursery.

Commented [PM1]: Entry requirements have been added/included for this qualification.

Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:
• 10 units of competency:
    • 7 core units plus
    • 3 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:
• 1 must be from the electives listed below
• 2 from the remaining electives listed below, or any other endorsed Training Package or accredited course packaged at Certificate IV or Diploma.

Core Units

AHCPCM501	Diagnose plant health problems
AHCPCM506	Develop an integrated pest management program
AHCPHT502	Develop a horticultural production plan
AHCPHT503	Manage a controlled growing environment
AHCWAT503	Manage water systems
AHCWRK503	Prepare reports
BSBPMG522	Undertake project work

Elective Units

AHCCHM501	Develop and manage a chemical use strategy
AHCIRG507	Audit irrigation systems
AHCIRG508	Design irrigation system maintenance and monitoring programs
AHCMER501	Develop a sales strategy for rural products
AHCMOM501	Manage machinery and equipment
AHCMOM502	Implement a machinery management system
AHCPCM502	Collect and classify plants
AHCPCM5XX	Apply knowledge of plant physiology to horticultural practices
AHCPMG413	Define the pest problem
AHCPMG507	Develop a regional pest management plan
AHCPMG508	Develop a system to monitor and evaluate the pest management plan
AHCPMG510	Develop a pest survey strategy
AHCSOL502	Manage soils to enhance sustainability
AHCSOL503	Manage erosion and sediment control
AHCSOL504	Develop and manage a plan to reclaim land affected by salinity
AHCSOL505	Monitor and manage soils for production
AHCWAT5XX	Design water treatment systems
AHCWHS502	Manage work health and safety processes
AHCWRK502	Collect and manage data
AHCWRK505	Manage trial and research material
AHCWRK507	Implement professional practice
AHCWRK508	Interpret legislation
AHCWRK509	Provide specialist advice to clients
AHCWRK510	Audit site operations
AHCWRK512	Plan, implement and review a quality assurance program
BSBCUS501	Manage quality customer service
BSBSMB420	Evaluate and develop small business operations
SIRRINV001	Receive and handle retail stock

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC5XX20 Diploma of Production Nursery Management Release 1	AHC50816 Diploma of Production Nursery Management Release 1	Amended packaging rules and entry requirements, new core and elective units	No equivalent qualification

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet:
https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72