

**Modification History**

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 7.0.

AHC3XX21	Certificate III in Parks and Gardens																								
<p><b>Qualification Description</b></p> <p>This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for trade level roles in the parks and gardens industry including gardener, greenkeeper and groundsperson.</p> <p>Individuals with this qualification perform tasks under broad supervision involving a broad range of skills that are applied in a wide variety of contexts, which will involve discretion and judgement in 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><b>Entry Requirements</b></p> <p>There are no entry requirements for this qualification.</p>																									
<p><b>Packaging Rules</b></p> <p>To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16 units of competency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 core units plus</li> <li>4 elective units.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 must be from the electives listed below</li> <li>1 from the remaining electives listed below, or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.</li> </ul>																									
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**Commented [PM1]: NOTE:**

Unit codes in **green** = units being reviewed in the Landscape Construction and Design project.  
Unit codes in **blue** = units being reviewed in the Parks & Gardens project.

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AHCCHM304	Transport and store chemicals
AHCCHM307	Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases
AHCDRG305	Install drainage systems
AHCIRG337	Measure irrigation delivery system performance
AHCIRG338	Troubleshoot irrigation systems
AHCIRG345	Install pressurised irrigation systems
AHCIRG347	Maintain pressurised irrigation systems
AHCLSC306	Implement a paving project
AHCNAR301	Maintain natural areas
AHCNAR303	Implement revegetation works
AHCPCM303	Identify plant specimens
AHCPCM304	Report on health and condition of trees
AHCPCM305	Implement a plant nutrition program
AHCPGD2XX	Transplant shrubs and small trees
AHCPGD3XX	Plan and maintain plant displays
AHCPGD306	Implement a maintenance program for an aquatic environment
AHCSOL305	Prepare growing media
AHCTRF307	Construct turf playing surfaces
AHCTRF308	Establish turf
AHCTRF310	Monitor turf health
AHCTRF311	Renovate sports turf
AHCWRK305	Coordinate worksite activities
AHCWRK309	Apply environmentally sustainable work practices
BSBMM301	Process customer complaints
BSBCUS301	Deliver and monitor a service to customers
FBPPPL3001	Support and mentor individuals and groups
FWPCOT2237	Maintain chainsaws
FWPCOT2239	Trim and cut felled trees
FWPFGM3212	Fall trees manually (intermediate)
HLTAID003	Provide first aid
PUAFER008	Confine small emergencies in a facility

**Qualification Mapping Information**

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC3XX21 Certificate III in Parks and Gardens Release 1	AHC31016 Certificate III in Parks and Gardens Release 2	Amended packaging rules, core units increase by 7 units updated elective units	Not equivalent

**Links**

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