

Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 8.0.

AHC204XX	Certificate II in Horticulture
<p>Qualification Description</p> <p>This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for a range of entry level amenity horticulture job roles.</p> <p>Individuals with this qualification carry out routine tasks under supervision where the work is predictable and structured with limited judgement requirements.</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>	

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Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 15 units of competency:
 - 8 core units plus
 - 7 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:

- 5 units must be from the electives listed below
- 2 units must be from the remaining electives list below, or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Core Units

AHCMOM203	Operate basic machinery and equipment
AHCPCM204	Recognise plants
AHCPGD207	Plant trees and shrubs
AHCPMG201	Treat weeds
AHCPMG202	Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders
AHCSOL203	Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing
AHCWHS2X1	Participate in workplace health and safety processes
AHCWRK2X9	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices

Elective Units

An asterisk (*) next to the unit code indicates that there are prerequisite requirements which must be met when packaging the qualification. Please refer to the Prerequisite requirements table for details.

AHCARB211	Apply treatments to trees
AHCCHM201	Apply chemicals under supervision
AHCINF2X3	Maintain properties and structures
AHCIRG221	Assist with pressurised irrigation operations
AHCLSC206	Assist with landscape construction work
AHCLSC209	Lay paving
AHCLSC210	Install tree protection devices
AHCMOM202	Operate tractors
AHCMOM204	Undertake operational maintenance of machinery
AHCMOM216	Operate side by side utility vehicles
AHCMOM217	Operate quad bikes
AHCNSY205	Pot up plants
AHCNSY206	Care for nursery plants
AHCNSY207	Undertake propagation activities
AHCNSY208	Maintain indoor plants
AHCPCM202	Collect, prepare and preserve plant specimens
AHCPER212	Use and maintain garden tools and equipment
AHCPGD208	Prepare and maintain plant displays
AHCPGD209	Prune shrubs and small trees
AHCPGD210	Transplant shrubs and small trees
AHCTRF208	Support turf establishment
AHCWRK2X4	Work effectively in industry
AHCWRK2X5	Participate in workplace communications
AHCWRK2X6	Observe workplace quality assurance procedures
AHCWRK2X7	Collect and record production data
AHCWRK2X8	Provide information on products and services
RIISAM203E	Use hand and power tools
TLID1001	Shift materials safely using manual handling methods

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Qualification Mapping Information			
Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC204XX Certificate II in Horticulture	AHC20416 Certificate II in Horticulture	Updated to meet standards for Training Packages Revised packaging rules to better reflect outcomes Revised and increased core units by 3 units Added, removed and updated elective units	Not equivalent
Links			
Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72			