QUALIFICATION TITLE:

AHC20422 Certificate II in Horticulture

PATHWAY: Vocational Education and Training **TIMETABLE CODE:** VHO **DURATION:** Year 11 & 12

PREREQUISITES: Nil

SUBJECT FEES: Fee for service payable to school YR11 $70 YR12 $70 (subject specific materials).

USER PAYS FEES: $0 if eligible for VETiS funding, otherwise fee for service payable to provider $900 (course fees).

COURSE OVERVIEW:

Horticulture is a diverse industry where you could be working with local councils, government authorities, schools, hospitals, nurseries and landscaping businesses. The Certificate II in Horticulture course at Mountain Creek SHS is being delivered in partnership with AXIOM COLLEGE RTO # 40489 (http://www.axiomcollege.com.au).

This course will give you the practical skills and knowledge needed to recognise and identify plants, treat weeds, assist with landscape construction work, and propagate plants.

The industry is experiencing strong growth with employers looking for qualified candidates who are hardworking, reliable, and have a positive attitude. Successful completion of this course will qualify you to work as a horticultural assistant, or a nursery or garden labourer. You will also get the foundation knowledge needed to undertake further study in this field.

UNITS OF COMPETENCY

UNIT CODE	UNIT NAME
AHCWHS202	Participate in workplace health and safety processes
AHCWRK211	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
AHCMOM203	Operate basic machinery and equipment
AHCPCM204	Recognise plants
AHCSOL203	Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing
AHCPMG201	Treat weeds
AHCPMG202	Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders
AHCPGD207	Plant trees and shrubs
AHCWRK213	Participate in workplace communications
TLID0020	Shift materials safely using manual handling methods
AHCWRK212	Work effectively in industry
AHCNSY207	Undertake propagation activities
AHCNSY205	Pot up plants
AHCPGD209	Prune shrubs and small trees
AHCECR101	Support ecological restoration

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND PATHWAYS

Successful completion of this course will qualify you to work as a horticultural assistant, or a nursery or garden labourer. You will also get the foundation knowledge needed to undertake further study in this field.

Disclaimer: *"The School must have qualified teachers and specific equipment to run this course. If the school loses access to these resources, the school will attempt to provide students with alternative opportunities to complete the course and the related qualifications. The school retains the right to cancel the vocational component of the course if it is unable to meet requirements."*

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