



## QUALIFICATION TITLE:

# AHC20416 Certificate II in Horticulture

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

**PREREQUISITES:** Nil

**USER PAYS FEES:** Fee for service payable to school YR11 \$70 YR12 \$70 (subject specific materials)

**SUBJECT FEES:** \$0 if eligible for VETiS funding, otherwise fee for service payable to provider \$2200 (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
AHCWHS201	Participate in work health and safety processes
AHCPCM201	Recognise plants
AHCPMG201	Treat weeds
AHCPMG202	Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders
AHCSOL202	Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing
AHCNSY201	Pot up plants
AHCNSY203	Undertake propagation activities
AHCPGD203	Prune shrubs and small trees
AHCWRK208	Provide information on products and services
AHCMOM203	Operate basic machinery and equipment
AHCPCM202	Collect, prepare and preserve plant specimens
AHCWRK205	Participate in workplace communications
AHCWRK204	Work effectively in the industry
AHCWRK209	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
TLID1001	Shift materials safely using manual handling methods

**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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