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Diploma in Arboriculture

AHC 50510

What is the course about?

This qualification is for people who want to develop an understanding of the management of a Arboriculture enterprise or business requiring higher technical skills.

Undertaking this course will develop skills and knowledge in managing plant health, managing horticultural trials, collecting and managing data, preparing reports, monitoring and managing soils, managing plant cultural practices for amenity horticulture, developing strategies for the management of target pests and collecting and classifying plants.

Job titles may include: **Senior horticulturalist, Parks and Garden manager, Horticulture enterprise manager**

What is it going to do for me?

This qualification will expand your knowledge and skills and hence your employability in this field

Depending on the subject chosen, you will be able to:

- Manage horticultural business activities.
- Administer the business
- Develop planting programs
- Provide specialist advice on plants, products and treatments
- Prepare estimates, quotes and tenders
- Prepare and monitoring budgets and financial reports
- Negotiate with clients and others
- Manage growing environments
- Production planning
- Implement sustainable horticultural practices

How long is it going to take?

The course length is 48 months (4 years) or equivalent term determined on a state by state basis. But this can be shortened depending on your current skills which can go towards recognition of prior learning (RPL).

How is the qualification delivered?

The trainers come to your workplace & use your practical work experience combined with the bookwork to help you achieve your certificate.

If you are currently not employed in Horticulture, ARO can still help you. Please contact us to discuss your options.



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What does the course contain?

- Completion of ten (10) units made up of five (5) core units and five (5) elective units.

Elective Units

- a minimum of three (3) units must come from the elective units list
- a maximum of two (2) units may be selected from the elective units or from units aligned to Certificate IV or above in AHC10 or from any other currently endorsed training package or accredited course. Selected units must be relevant to job outcomes in the arboriculture industry
- As a general guideline we have the following suggestion of subject choices

CORE

AHCARB501A	Assess trees
AHCARB502A	Identify, select and specify trees
AHCARB503A	Diagnose tree diseases
AHCARB504A	Develop a tree protection program
AHCARB505A	Document and audit tree work

ELECTIVES

AHCBUS503A	Negotiate and monitor contracts
AHCBUS504A	Prepare estimates, quotes and tenders
BSBRES401A	Analyse and present research information
AHCOHS501A	Manage Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) processes
AHCPCM601A	Develop and implement a plant health management strategy
AHCWRK503A	Prepare reports
AHCWRK504A	Assess new industry developments
AHCWRK507A	Implement professional practice
AHCWRK508A	Interpret legislation
AHCWRK509A	Provide specialist advice to clients
AHCWRK510A	Audit site operations



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The following table is a suggested list of subjects that can act as a guide for students to follow

Name of RTO	ARO Educational Services		
Delivery period	Nominal period of 24-48 months		
Code and title of qualification	AHC50510 <i>Diploma of Arboriculture</i>		
Units of competency	Code	Title	Core/ Elective
	AHCARB501A	Assess trees	Core
	AHCARB502A	Identify, select and specify trees	Core
	AHCARB503A	Diagnose tree diseases	Core
	AHCARB504A	Develop a tree protection program	Core
	AHCARB505A	Document and audit tree work	Core
	AHCBUS504A	Prepare estimates, quotes and tenders	Elective
	AHCOHS501A*	Manage Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) processes	Elective
	BSBRES401A	Analyse and present research information	Elective
	AHCWRK509A	Provide specialist advice to clients	Elective
AHCWRK503A*	Prepare reports	Elective	
<p>Client(s): Target group are primarily engaged in a horticulture industry environment, and are likely to be involved in coordinating a wide range of activities. They are likely to be the Horticulture manager, and have significant responsibilities in managing the horticulture business activities Target group are experienced workers in this type of organisation, but may have no qualification and or require up skilling of current knowledge and skills. They are existing new employees or can be longer existing workers.</p>			
<p>Pre-assessment Requirements However, ARO Educational Services has set some pre-qualification entry requirements for clients wishing to enrol in this course. The potential candidate needs to demonstrate adequate capacity in the pre-knowledge of this area of Horticulture. Therefore, the candidate will either need to be able to have completed a Diploma course or above to enrol in this course or achieve a pass mark in the pre-assessment test as set out by ARO Educational Services</p>			
Delivery and assessment arrangements	Duration: The program is delivered over a period of ...48 months full time or equivalent part-time.		
	Organisation: The 10 units of competency in the qualification are all considered applied industry skills. There are 17 units to choose from, and therefore the programme can be tailored to suit the client's needs.		



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