



# AHC30716 Certificate III in Horticulture

This certificate provides training for employment as a general horticultural worker who can operate in an unsupervised capacity. This certificate offers a selection of topics from a wide range of horticultural industries & is ideal for people who do not need to specialise in one industry.

Job titles may include: **Horticulturalist, Gardener**

## What is it going to do for me?

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

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

- monitor plant health
- establish & maintain planted areas
- providing information on plants, products & treatments
- install & operate irrigation systems
- erect horticultural structures
- control weeds, pests & diseases

## How long is it going to take?

As a student who is not studying under a Contract of Training as a trainee the learning is self-paced, so the length of time to complete the qualification is dependent on your current skills and capacity to commit time to your studies. The learning and assessment time of this qualification for a non-traineeship is 1200 hours over a 3 year period. As a Trainee (studied under a Contract of Training) this qualification must be completed within your traineeship period of 36 months (3 years).

The length of study may be lessened where you can evidence relevant current competency for skills and knowledge. This may go towards recognition of prior learning (RPL) resulting in credit for one or more units of competency. ARO can provide assistance with the RPL process. Please contact our office and/or indicate your desire for RPL on the enrolment form.

## How is the qualification delivered?

**Traineeship:** If you are currently employed in Horticulture and your employer agrees to a traineeship relationship ARO will provide a combination of training modes. Trainers and Assessors will conduct training and verification of competencies achieved through on-job training (provided by your employer) at your workplace; you are provided a workbook to complete for each unit of competency and additional off-job training will be provided to help you achieve your qualification.

**Non-Traineeship:** If you are not currently employed in Horticulture, ARO delivers the qualification completely off-job or ARO may be able to assist you to gain a traineeship. Please note ARO does not guarantee placement in traineeships.

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### What does the course contain?

- Completion of sixteen (16) units is required to gain this Qualification (comprised of 2 core units and 14 elective units)

### Elective Units

- A minimum of three (8) units must come from elective group A
- A minimum of seven (3) units must come from elective groups A or B
- A maximum of three (3) units may be selected from units aligned to Certificates II, III or IV in AHC10 or from any other currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course. Selected units must meet job outcomes relevant to horticulture.

As a general guideline we have the following suggestion of units, if you wish to choose alternative elective units please speak to ARO upon enrolling.

<b>CORE</b>	
AHCOHS301	Contribute to OHS processes
AHCWRK313	Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices
<b>ELECTIVES Group A</b>	
AHCARB303	Implement a tree pruning program
AHCPCM302	Provide information on plants & their culture
AHCPMG301	Control weeds
AHCPMG302	Control plant pests, diseases & disorders
AHCSOL301	Prepare growing media
AHCSOL302	Construct a soil profile
AHCTRF304	Monitor turf health
AHCNSY301	Maintain nursery plants
<b>ELECTIVES Group B</b>	
AHCCHM303	Prepare & apply chemicals
AHCCHM304	Transport, handle & store chemicals
AHCIRG302	Install irrigation systems
AHCIRG306	Troubleshoot irrigation systems
AHCMOM304	Operate machinery & equipment
AHCWRK305	Coordinate work site activities

**Fees:** Please see our most recent [Fee Schedule](#) and [Funding](#) options on our website.

**Policies and Enrolment process:** Please see our student hand book, this can be found on our website or by contacting ARO office and we can send one out to you.