



Covenant College

Trades Skills Centre

AHC20422 - Certificate II Horticulture

RTO: Access Skills Training 6653

Study VET Horticulture in 2025!

Delivery Site: Covenant College Trades Skills Centre, Creamery Road Bell Post Hill.

COURSE OVERVIEW

Students will learn how to recognise a range of plants, how to successfully plant and propagate, perform garden maintenance and how to test and sample soils. Students will become familiar with operating a range of different machinery; including tractors. The course is designed to equip students with the basic skills and knowledge required to work within the horticulture industry. As part of their studies, students participate on regular trips to horticulture businesses around the Geelong region. This VET Horticulture course is made up of approximately 50% theory and 50% practical.

UNITS OF STUDY

- Recognise Plants
- Plant Horticulture Crops
- Undertake Plant Propagation

- Operating and Maintaining Machinery
- Treating Weeds and Plant Pests
- Soil Testing and Sampling
- Operating Tractors
- Applying Chemicals & Work Health & Safety

Do You ...

- Love learning and working outside?
- Have a desire to work with plants, trees and other vegetation?
- Have an interest in landscaping and gardens?
- Think about gardening as a career after school?
- Want to learn from people who are already working in horticulture?

PATHWAYS

- Gardener
- Landscape designer
- Machinery operator
- Production horticulture
- Agronomist (soil scientist)
- Parks and gardens manager
- Nursery

ENROLMENT

There are no prerequisites for VET Horticulture, applications are made to Covenant TSC through your home school VET Coordinator only. Students who complete a VCE VET unit 3-4 sequence, are eligible for an increment towards their ATAR (10% of the lowest study score of the primary four studies). This course also provides credit towards VCE VM requirements.

FURTHER INFORMATION: contact the Covenant College TSC Coordinator: tsc@covenant.vic.edu.au or Covenant College Office (03) 5278 5122.



Certificate II Horticulture (completed over 2 school years)

Unit Delivery Schedule*

Unit Code	Title of Unit of Competency (UOC)
CORE UNITS	
AHCWHS202	Participate in work health and safety processes
AHCWRK211	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
AHCMOM203	Operate basic machinery and equipment
AHCPMG201	Treat Weeds
AHCPMG202	Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders
AHCSOL203	Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing
AHCPGD207	Plant Trees and Shrubs
ACPCM204	Recognise Plants
ELECTIVES	
AHCBIO203	Inspect and clean machinery, tools and equipment to preserve biosecurity
AHCCHM201	Apply chemicals under supervision
AHCMOM202	Operate Tractors
AHCNSY207	Undertake Propagation Activities
AHCWRK213	Participate in Workplace Communications
AHCPHT215	Plant Horticulture Crops
AHCWRK212	Work effectively in the industry

*Course delivery details including the qualification and respective units of competency are subject to change. Queries regarding any fees payable for this course should be directed to the VET Coordinator at your home school.