



CERTIFICATE II IN HORTICULTURE

COURSE CODE: AHC20416

Issuance of this qualification is awarded by Djarragun College RTO30166



QUALIFICATION DESCRIPTION

Each week we spend time learning about plants in class. You will learn about weeds and how they are damaging bushland country, endangering ecosystems and crops, even sometimes they are just plain annoying like sensitive plant or (Pokey weed) that grows in our lawn areas and prickle our feet. The knowledge you will acquire from here is help you make decisions how we can control those weeds in the most appropriate way.

Best of all we get to spend time propagating and growing plants for the school in the nursery, watching them grow and looking after them each week.

We really look forward to being able to grow vegetables in the garden, learning about soil and how to grow healthy plants while we make the school a more attractive place to study and live.

Using the knowledge we learn in class's and applying it in the schools nursery and gardens allows for real horticultural knowledge and skill building which could lead to work in a range of horticultural workplaces.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Enrolled Djarragun College students may apply to enrol in a VET course from Year 10 onwards.

DURATION AND LOCATION

This Certificate II course is delivered over 2 years on site at Djarragun College, in our purpose landscaping facility centre and workshop.

DELIVERY MODES

The course will be delivered in the classroom, face-to-face, using a range of practical and theoretical teaching and assessment methods.

FEES

There is no additional fee for enrolling in a VET course, there are two different College fee levels applicable for enrolling at the College. Any VET courses are covered within this fee.

SUPPORT SERVICES AVAILABLE

The College has invested heavily in support services to support student learning. We have a substantial support staff made up of Teaching Assistants, Learning Enhancement teachers and Youth Support Officers.

We also partner with Ngak Min Health to access services that are typically not available in schools.

RTO OBLIGATION

Djarragun College guarantees that the student will be provided with every opportunity to complete the qualification. We do not guarantee employment upon completion of this qualification.

Students who are deemed competent in all units of competency will be awarded a Qualification, a Record of Results and full QCE points.

Students who achieve at least one unit of competency (but not the full qualification) will receive a Statement of Attainment and may receive some QCE points.

PATHWAYS

Crop Workers, Landscape Gardener, Horticulture Assistant, Nursery Assistant, Ranger, Parks and Wildlife Officer

QCE POINTS

- Certificate II level courses will attract 4 QCE points.



COURSE UNITS

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	CORE / ELECTIVE
AHCSOL202	Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing	CORE
AHCPM201	Recognise plants	CORE
AHCPMG202	Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders	CORE
AHCPMG201	Treat weeds	CORE
AHCWHS201	Participate in work health and safety processes	CORE
BSBCMM201	Communicate in the workplace	ELECTIVE
AHCMOM204	Undertake operational maintenance of machinery	ELECTIVE
AHCWRK209	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices	ELECTIVE
AHCPGD201	Plant trees and shrubs	ELECTIVE
AHCNSY201	Pot up plants	ELECTIVE
AHCPGD202	Prepare and maintain plant displays	ELECTIVE
AHCPGD203	Prune shrubs and small trees	ELECTIVE
AHCNSY203	Undertake propagation activities	ELECTIVE
AHCMOM203	Operate basic machinery and equipment	ELECTIVE
AHCWRK204	Work effectively in the industry	ELECTIVE