

Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 5.0.

AHC2XX20	Certificate II in Nursery Operations						
Qualification Description <p>This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for job roles in the nursery industry including; production nursery assistant, production nursery worker, retail nursery sales assistant and retail nursery maintainer.</p> <p>Individuals with this qualification work under routine supervision where the work is predictable and structured with limited judgement requirements.</p> <p>Work must comply with work health and safety and environmental regulations and legislation that apply to the workplace.</p> <p>No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.</p>							
Entry Requirements <p>There are no entry requirements for this qualification.</p>							
Packaging Rules <p>To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 units of competency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 core units plus 13 elective units. <p>Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. Any combination of electives that meets the packaging rules can be selected for the award of the <i>Certificate II in Nursery Operations</i>.</p> <p>Where appropriate, electives may be packaged to provide a qualification with a specialisation area as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 4 electives must be selected from Group A for the award of the <i>Certificate II in Nursery Operations (Nursery Production)</i> All 4 electives must be selected from Group B for the award of the <i>Certificate II in Nursery Operations (Retail Nursery)</i>. Plus 6 units from the remaining units listed in groups A, B or C 3 from the remaining units listed in groups A, B or C, or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course packaged at Certificate II or III. <p>Where a specialisation area is not sought, the electives are to be chosen as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 units must be selected from groups A, B or C the remaining 3 electives may be selected from groups A, B or C or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course. 							
Core Units <table border="1"> <tr> <td>AHCNSY202</td><td>Care for nursery plants</td></tr> <tr> <td>AHCPCM201</td><td>Recognise plants</td></tr> <tr> <td>AHCWHS201</td><td>Participate in work health and safety processes</td></tr> </table>		AHCNSY202	Care for nursery plants	AHCPCM201	Recognise plants	AHCWHS201	Participate in work health and safety processes
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Elective Units							

Group A (nursery production)

AHCCHM201	Apply chemicals under supervision
AHCIRG221	Assist with pressurised irrigation operations
AHCNSY201	Pot up plants
AHCNSY203	Undertake propagation activities
AHCPMG201	Treat weeds
AHCPMG202	Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders
AHCSOL2XX	Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing
AHCWRK207	Collect and record production data

Group B (retail nursery)

AHCNSY204	Maintain indoor plants
AHCPGD202	Prepare and maintain plant displays
SIRRINV001	Receive and handle retail stock
SIRXIND002	Organise and maintain the store environment

Group C (electives)

AHCBIO201	Inspect and clean machinery for plant, animal and soil material
AHCBIO202	Follow site quarantine procedures
AHCDRG202	Maintain drainage systems
AHCINF203	Maintain properties and structures
AHCMOM202	Operate tractors
AHCMOM203	Operate basic machinery and equipment
AHCMOM204	Undertake operational maintenance of machinery
AHCMOM216	Operate side by side utility vehicles
AHCPGD203	Prune shrubs and small trees
AHCWRK204	Work effectively in the industry
AHCWRK205	Participate in workplace communications
AHCWRK209	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
BSBINM201	Process and maintain workplace information
BSBWOR204	Use business technology
HLTAID002	Provide basic emergency life support
ICTICT203	Operate application software packages
SIRRINV002	Control stock
SIRXSLS001	Sell to the retail customer
SIRXSLS002	Follow point-of-sale procedures
TLID1001	Shift materials safely using manual handling methods
TLID2004	Load and unload goods/cargo

Qualification Mapping Information			
Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC2XX20 Certificate II in Nursery Operations	AHC20716 Certificate II in Production Nursery AHC20816 Certificate II in Retail Nursery	New qualification	No equivalent qualification
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