Modification History

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

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| AHC5XX20 | Diploma of Production Nursery Management |
| Qualification Description  This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for job roles in the production nursery industry including; owner, farm manager, head grower, crop manager, sales manager, marketing manager and specialist consultants.  Individuals with this qualification will take personal responsibility and exercise autonomy in undertaking complex work. They must analyse information and exercise judgement to complete a range of advanced skilled activities.  Work must comply with work health and safety and environmental regulations and legislation that apply to the workplace.  No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication. | |
| Entry Requirements  To commence this qualification an individual must have completed:   * a Certificate III in Horticulture   or   * a Certificate III in Nursery Operations   or   * a Certificate III in Production Nursery   or   * a Certificate III in Retail Nursery   or   * 2 years relevant industry experience. | |
| Packaging Rules  To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:   * 10 units of competency: * 7 core units plus * 3 elective units.   Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification’s Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives are to be chosen as follows:   * 1 must be from the electives listed below * 2 from the remaining electives listed below, or any other endorsed Training Package or accredited course packaged at Certificate IV or Diploma. | |
| Core Units   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | AHCPCM501 | | Diagnose plant health problems | | AHCPCM506 | | Develop an integrated pest management program | | AHCPHT502 | | Develop a horticultural production plan | | AHCPHT503 | Manage a controlled growing environment | | | AHCWAT503 | | Manage water systems | | AHCWRK503 | Prepare reports | | | BSBPMG522 | Undertake project work | |   Elective Units   |  |  | | --- | --- | | AHCBIO403 | Plan and implement a farm or enterprise biosecurity plan | | AHCCHM501 | Develop and manage a chemical use strategy | | AHCIRG507 | Audit irrigation systems | | AHCIRG508 | Design irrigation system maintenance and monitoring programs | | AHCMER501 | Develop a sales strategy for rural products | | AHCMOM501 | Manage machinery and equipment | | AHCMOM502 | Implement a machinery management system | | AHCPCM502 | Collect and classify plants | | AHCPCM5XX | Apply knowledge of plant physiology to horticultural practices | | AHCPMG413 | Define the pest problem | | AHCPMG507 | Develop a regional pest management plan | | AHCPMG508 | Develop a system to monitor and evaluate the pest management plan | | AHCPMG510 | Develop a pest survey strategy | | AHCSOL502 | Manage soils to enhance sustainability | | AHCSOL503 | Manage erosion and sediment control | | AHCSOL504 | Develop and manage a plan to reclaim land affected by salinity | | AHCSOL505 | Monitor and manage soils for production | | AHCWAT5XX | Design water treatment systems | | AHCWHS502 | Manage work health and safety processes | | AHCWRK502 | Collect and manage data | | AHCWRK505 | Manage trial and research material | | AHCWRK507 | Implement professional practice | | AHCWRK508 | Interpret legislation | | AHCWRK509 | Provide specialist advice to clients | | AHCWRK510 | Audit site operations | | AHCWRK512 | Plan, implement and review a quality assurance program | | BSBCUS501 | Manage quality customer service | | BSBSMB420 | Evaluate and develop small business operations | | SIRRINV001 | Receive and handle retail stock | | |

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| Qualification Mapping Information   | Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | AHC5XX20 Diploma of Production Nursery Management | AHC50816 Diploma of Production Nursery Management | Amended packaging rules and entry requirements, new core and elective units | No equivalent qualification | |
| Links  Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet: <https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72> |