Modification History

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| Release | Comments |
| Release 1 | This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 8.0. |

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| AHC204XX | Certificate II in Horticulture |
| Qualification Description  This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for a range of entry level amenity horticulture job roles.  Individuals with this qualification carry out routine tasks under supervision where the work is predictable and structured with limited judgement requirements.  No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication. | |
| Entry Requirements  There are no entry requirements for this qualification. | |
| Packaging Rules  To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:   * 15 units of competency: * 8 core units plus * 7 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:   * 5 units must be from the electives listed below * 2 units must be from the remaining electives list below, or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.   Core Units   |  |  | | --- | --- | | AHCMOM203 | Operate basic machinery and equipment | | AHCPCM204 | Recognise plants | | AHCPGD207 | Plant trees and shrubs | | AHCPMG201 | Treat weeds | | AHCPMG202 | Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders | | AHCSOL203 | Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing | | AHCWHS2X1 | Participate in workplace health and safety processes | | AHCWRK2X9 | Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices |   Elective Units  An asterisk (\*) next to the unit code indicates that there are prerequisite requirements which must be met when packaging the qualification. Please refer to the Prerequisite requirements table for details.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | AHCARB211 | Apply treatments to trees | | AHCCHM201 | Apply chemicals under supervision | | AHCINF2X3 | Maintain properties and structures | | AHCIRG221 | Assist with pressurised irrigation operations | | AHCLSC206 | Assist with landscape construction work | | AHCLSC209 | Lay paving | | AHCLSC210 | Install tree protection devices | | AHCMOM202 | Operate tractors | | AHCMOM204 | Undertake operational maintenance of machinery | | AHCMOM216 | Operate side by side utility vehicles | | AHCMOM217 | Operate quad bikes | | AHCNSY205 | Pot up plants | | AHCNSY206 | Care for nursery plants | | AHCNSY207 | Undertake propagation activities | | AHCNSY208 | Maintain indoor plants | | AHCPCM202 | Collect, prepare and preserve plant specimens | | AHCPER212 | Use and maintain garden tools and equipment | | AHCPGD208 | Prepare and maintain plant displays | | AHCPGD209 | Prune shrubs and small trees | | AHCPGD210 | Transplant shrubs and small trees | | AHCTRF208 | Support turf establishment | | AHCWRK2X4 | Work effectively in industry | | AHCWRK2X5 | Participate in workplace communications | | AHCWRK2X6 | Observe workplace quality assurance procedures | | AHCWRK2X7 | Collect and record production data | | AHCWRK2X8 | Provide information on products and services | | RIISAM203E | Use hand and power tools | | TLID1001 | Shift materials safely using manual handling methods | | |

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| Qualification Mapping Information   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status | | AHC204XX Certificate II in Horticulture | AHC20416 Certificate II in Horticulture | Updated to meet standards for Training Packages  Revised packaging rules to better reflect outcomes  Revised and increased core units by 3 units  Added, removed and updated elective units | Not equivalent | |
| Links  Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72> |