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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| AHC307XX | Certificate III in Horticulture |
| Qualification Description  This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for general vocational job roles in the amenity horticulture industry.  This qualification is not a trade qualification.  Individuals with this qualification perform tasks under broad supervision involving a broad range of skills that are applied in a wide variety of contexts. Discretion and judgement in selecting and operating equipment, coordinating resources and applying contingency measures during work.  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  There are no entry requirements for this qualification. | |
| Packaging Rules  To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:   * 17 units of competency: * 11 core units plus * 6 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:   * 3 units must be from the electives listed below * 3 units must be from the remaining electives listed below, or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.   Core Units   |  |  | | --- | --- | | AHCCHM304 | Transport and store chemicals | | AHCCHM307 | Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases | | AHCIRG346 | Operate pressurised irrigation systems | | AHCMOM304 | Operate machinery and equipment | | AHCPCM3X8 | Identify and select plants | | AHCPGD309 | Perform specialist amenity pruning | | AHCPMG301 | Control weeds | | AHCPMG302 | Control plant pests, diseases and disorders | | AHCSOL304 | Implement soil improvements for garden and turf areas | | AHCWHS3X1 | Contribute to workplace health and safety processes | | AHCWRK3X9 | Apply environmentally sustainable work practices |   Elective Units   |  |  | | --- | --- | | AHCARB314 | Implement a tree maintenance program | | AHCARB316 | Perform pruning operations | | AHCDRG305 | Install drainage systems | | AHCIRG338 | Troubleshoot irrigation systems | | AHCLSC316 | Implement a paving project | | AHCMOM203 | Operate basic machinery and equipment | | AHCNSY308 | Maintain nursery plants | | AHCNSY310 | Install and maintain plant displays | | AHCNSY312 | Prepare specialised plants | | AHCNSY313 | Implement a propagation plan | | AHCPCM204 | Recognise plants | | AHCPCM303 | Identify plant specimens | | AHCPCM305 | Implement a plant nutrition program | | AHCPCM306 | Provide information on plants and their culture | | AHCPCM307 | Report on health and condition of trees | | AHCPGD307 | Implement a plant establishment program | | AHCPGD308 | Plan and maintain plant displays | | AHCPGD310 | Implement a landscape maintenance program | | AHCTRF306 | Prepare sports turf surfaces for play | | AHCTRF308 | Establish turf | | AHCTRF309 | Implement a grassed area maintenance program | | AHCWRK3X5 | Coordinate work site activities | | AHCWRK3X10 | Provide on-job training support | | AHCWRK3X11 | Conduct site inspections | | PUASES008 | Undertake storm water damage operations | | |

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| Qualification Mapping Information   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status | | AHC307XX Certificate III in Horticulture | AHC30716 Certificate III in Horticulture | Updated to meet standards for Training Packages  Revised packaging rules to better reflect outcomes  Increased total number of units by one unit  Revised and increased core units by 6 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> |