Modification History

| Release | Comments |
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| Release 1 | This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 4.0. |

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| AHC2XX19 | Certificate II in Protected Horticulture |
| Qualification DescriptionThis qualification describes the skills and knowledge for job roles in the protected horticulture industry including; picker, packer, crop worker, and nursery worker.Individuals with this qualification work under routine supervision where the work is predictable and structured with limited judgement requirements.Work must comply with work health and safety and environmental regulations and legislation that apply to the workplace.No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication. |
| Entry RequirementsThere are no entry requirements for this qualification. |
| Packaging RulesTo achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in: * 12 units of competency:
* 6 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. Any combination of electives that meets the packaging rules can be selected for the award of the *Certificate II in Protected Horticulture*. Where appropriate, electives may be packaged to provide a qualification with a specialisation area as follows:* At least 2 electives must be selected from Group A for the award of the *Certificate II in Protected Horticulture (Picking)*
* At least 2 electives must be selected from Group B for the award of the *Certificate II in Protected Horticulture (Packing*).
* At least 2 electives must be selected from Group C for the award of the *Certificate II in Protected Horticulture (Crop work*)
* At least 2 electives must be selected from Group D for the award of the *Certificate II in Protected Horticulture (Nursery*)
* Plus 4 units from the remaining units listed in groups A, B, C, D or E, or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Where a specialisation area is not sought, the electives are to be chosen as follows:* 3 units must be selected from groups A, B, C, D or E
* the remaining 4 electives may be selected from groups A, B, C, D or E or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Core Units

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| AHCWHS201 | Participate in work health and safety processes |
| AHCWRK204 | Work effectively in the industry |
| AHCWRK209 | Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices |
| FBPFSY2001 | Implement the food safety program and procedures |
| FBPOPR1010 | Carry out manual handling tasks |
| FBPOPR2070 | Apply quality systems and procedures |

Elective UnitsGroup A (picking)

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| AHCBIO201 | Inspect and clean machinery for plant, animal and soil material |
| AHCPHT203 | Support horticultural crop harvesting |
| AHCPMG202 | Treat plant, pests, diseases and disorders |

Group B (packing)

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| AHCWRK207 | Collect and record production data |
| FBPBPG2008 | Perform basic packaging tests and inspections |
| FBPOPR2063 | Clean equipment in place |
| TLIA2011 | Package goods |

Group C (crop work)

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| AHCBIO201 | Inspect and clean machinery for plant, animal and soil material |
| AHCIRG215 | Assist with low volume irrigation operations |
| AHCPHT201 | Plant horticultural crops |
| AHCPMG201 | Treat weeds |
| AHCPMG202 | Treat plant, pests, diseases and disorders |
| AHCSOL202 | Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing |
| AHCXXX2XX | Maintain crop |
| AHCXXX2XX | Assist with protected cropping water sampling and testing |
| AHCXXX2XX | Perform manual pollination of crops |

Group D (nursery)

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| AHCBIO201 | Inspect and clean machinery for plant, animal and soil material |
| AHCNSY202 | Care for nursery plants |
| AHCNSY203 | Undertake propagation activities |
| AHCPHT204 | Undertake field budding and grafting |
| AHCPMG202 | Treat plant, pests, diseases and disorders |
| AHCSOL202 | Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing |
| AHCXXX2XX | Perform plant blocking on |
| AHCXXX2XX | Assist with protected cropping water sampling and testing |
| FBPVIT2007 | Tend containerised nursery plants |
| FBPVIT2001 | Bench graft vines |

Group E (electives)

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| AHCINF203 | Maintain properties and structures |
| AHCNSY201 | Pot up plants |
| AHCMOM202 | Operate tractors |
| AHCMOM203 | Operate basic machinery and equipment |
| AHCPCM201 | Recognise plants |
| FBPOPR2064 | Clean and sanitise equipment |
| FBPOPR2065 | Conduct routine maintenance |
| FBPOPR2066 | Apply sampling procedures |
| FBPOPR2069 | Use numerical applications in the workplace |
| FBPOPR2071 | Provide and apply workplace information |
| FBPPPL2001 | Participate in work teams and groups |
| HLTAID003 | Provide first aid |
| TLID2010 | Operate a forklift |
| TLIG2007 | Work in a socially diverse environment |
| TLIK2010 | Use infotechnology devices in the workplace |
| TLILIC0003 | Licence to operate a forklift truck |

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| Qualification Mapping Information

| Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status |
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| AHC2XX19 Certificate II in Protected Horticulture | Not applicable | New qualification | No equivalent qualification |

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