Modification History

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

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| AHC2XX20 | Certificate II in Nursery Operations |
| Qualification DescriptionThis 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.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 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: * 16 units of competency:
* 3 core units plus
* 13 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 Nursery Operations*.Where appropriate, electives may be packaged to provide a qualification with a specialisation area as follows:* At least 4 electives must be selected from Group A for the award of the *Certificate II in Nursery Operations (Nursery Production)*
* All 4 electives must be selected from Group B for the award of the *Certificate II in Nursery Operations (Retail Nursery*).
* 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.

Where a specialisation area is not sought, the electives are to be chosen as follows:* 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

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| AHCNSY202 | Care for nursery plants |
| AHCPCM201 | Recognise plants |
| AHCWHS201 | Participate in work health and safety processes |

Elective UnitsGroup A (nursery production)

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| 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 redord production data |

Group B (retail nursery)

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| 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)

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| 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 |

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| Qualification Mapping Information

| Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status |
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| AHC2XX20 Certificate II in Nursery Operations | AHC20716 Certificate II in Production NurseryAHC20816 Certificate II in Retail Nursery | New qualification | No equivalent qualification |

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