

COURSE INFORMATION

AHC31120 Certificate III in Nursery Operations

Part-time / Full-time Apprenticeship

This qualification is ideal for anyone looking to work for Australia's top nurseries and florists. You will learn the skills needed for production roles, including irrigation, propagation and pest management.

Learn the science of producing large quantities of plants by seed, cutting, grafting, budding, tissue culture or genetic manipulation and growing them to accepted standards for sale.

Apprenticeships combine work with training in a nationally recognised qualification. You will be provided with practical training via hands on work with your chosen employer with a diverse range of projects, tasks, and equipment.

Our highly experienced staff are still strongly embedded in the industry and will give you the one-on-one guidance you need to succeed.

We will work with you and your employer throughout your apprenticeship to develop a training plan, deliver training and assess your achievements along the way.

If you want a course that will provide you the best start to your career, this qualification may be for you!



START ANYTIME

Please take the time to read this information to ensure this qualification is right for you.

Contact us on (07) 5334 9922 or training@looknowtraining.edu.au for any questions or to sign up.

Qualification Information

Duration

APPRENTICESHIP

FULL TIME: 3 YEARS

PART TIME: 6 YEARS

Units

The successful achievement of this qualification requires you to complete 16 units (9 core plus 7 elective units) as per the standard course outline below.

CORE

AHCCHM304	Transport and store chemicals
AHCCHM303	Prepare and apply chemicals
AHCIRG338	Troubleshoot irrigation systems
AHCNSY301	Maintain nursery plants
AHCPM305	Implement a plant nutrition program
AHCPMG302	Control plant pests, diseases, and disorders
AHCSOL305	Prepare growing media
AHCPM302	Provide information on plants and their culture
AHCWHS301	Contribute to work health and safety processes

ELECTIVE

AHCIRG345	Install pressurised irrigation systems
AHCIRG346	Operate pressurised irrigation systems
AHCBIO303	Apply biosecurity measures
AHCSOL203	Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing
AHCNSY309	Receive and dispatch nursery products
AHCPMG301	Control weeds
AHCNSY313	Implement a propagation plan

*Note: Electives subject to change. Look Now Training will work with you to select electives to meet your training goals and fulfil qualification package requirements.

Entry Requirements

Prior to enrolling your proficiency in language, literacy and numeracy will be assessed to determine any support requirements. You will also need to have access to a computer with an internet connection.

Delivery Method

This qualification is delivered via a combination of online and work-based learning. Work-based learning purposefully merges theory with practice to provide students with real-life work experiences where they can apply academic and technical skills and develop their employability. Your trainer will visit your workplace to provide you with face-to-face theoretical training and complete assessments. Some off-the-job training may also occur. Online delivery gives you the flexibility to fit your study around your existing commitments while still having the full support of industry experts.

Course Price

APPRENTICESHIP

Students in Queensland wishing to enrol in an apprenticeship must be employed and signed up as an eligible trainee by an Australian Apprenticeship Support Network. The Student Contribution Fees are a student's contribution to the cost of training and assessment services provided by Look Now Training. The current student contribution fee for this qualification is \$1.60 per nominal hour or \$0.64 per nominal hour for concession students.

Eligibility Criteria

This qualification is available to persons eligible to undertake an Australian Apprenticeship or Traineeship. They will be required to be signed into a contract through an Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (ASSN) prior to commencement.

TYPE OF APPRENTICESHIP:

- Full-time apprentices and trainees work and train an average of 38 hours per week and have ongoing employment
- Part-time apprentices and trainees are rostered to work on a regular basis, working and training no less than 15 hours per week, averaged over a 4-week cycle.
- Existing workers may be employed as an apprentice or trainee in a full-time or part-time capacity.
- The nominal term of a part-time apprenticeship or traineeship is generally double that of the full-time apprenticeship or traineeship.

See <https://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/programs/support-australian-apprentices-disability> for requirements relating to support for Australian Apprentices with disability.

How to Enrol:

Applications for this course can be made by contacting Look Now Training:

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