

TRAINING IN HORTICULTURE

The Amenity Horticulture training package has been developed by the Rural Training Council of Australia.

Major Occupations

Amenity horticulture is one of Australia's fastest-growing industries, closely linked to urban development and lifestyle. As an urban business, nursery and garden enterprises compete in the 'lifestyle' market. This requires specific sets of skills and management practices - base-line employability training, technical development, strategic planning, performance management, change management and retail development. Collectively, the rural sector employs between 374,000 and 400,000 people.

Some examples of occupations in these fields include:

- ★ Groundsperson
- ★ Horticulture supervisor
- ★ Horticulture tradesperson
- ★ Retail nursery hand
- ★ Horticulture worker
- ★ Landscape worker
- ★ Turf Tradesperson
- ★ Green keeper

About this package

- Qualifications are generally made up of three categories of units, a specialisation, generic units and a grouping of other relevant units from within and outside the Training Package
- There are no pre-requisite amenity horticulture units in the Amenity Horticulture Training Package. Pre-requisites may exist for units imported from other packages
- Some competency standards may be subject to licensing arrangements before training is commenced or before undertaking related work in the industry. Examples would be training in the operation of vehicles or equipment such as chainsaws, or in some cases the use of chemicals.



How is the training delivered?

NovaSkill offers many of the qualifications in this training package by via **flexible work based delivery, as well as classroom and distance based learning.**

For work based delivery, we provide learning resources, orientation to the training package for both learner and supervisor and a dedicated assessor who will visit learners in the workplace to assess their progress. Each of our assessors has demonstrable experience and qualifications in their field of expertise. This means your employees will gain practical knowledge and skills during their training period.

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RTF20103 - Certificate II in Horticulture

Training covers a range of tasks to do with the cultivation and maintenance of commercial and domestic gardens. Trainees can also undertake a range of tasks to do with the care and maintenance of trees and plants in a retail nursery.

- ★ Horticulture Worker
- ★ Groundsperson
- ★ Retail Nursery Hand
- ★ Parks and Gardens Assistant

RTF30103 - Certificate III in Horticulture

Training covers all aspects of growing and maintaining plants and planted areas, construction of horticultural features and application of treatments to improve plant growth and control pests in commercial and domestic gardens.

- ★ Horticulture Tradesperson
- ★ Substantial Horticultural Promotional Officer
- ★ Substantial Horticulturalist
- ★ Substantial Vegetation Tradesperson

**For more information on any of these qualifications, contact your
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