



Certificate II in Horticulture Expression of Interest

What this course is about

This course provides a unique opportunity for those entering the horticulture profession for the first time, and for those who wish to formalise their horticultural skills in a real professional horticultural environment. Apart from a strong interest in horticulture, and an ambition to do well, there are no pre-requisites required for prospective entrants.

The course covers such areas as:

- Plant identification
- Basic botany skills
- Propagation of plants
- Soils and growing media
- Pruning principles and practices
- Pest and disease management
- Indoor plant management
- Container and nursery production
- Landscape and garden management
- Machinery and equipment
- Turf care

The course will provide a balance between formal knowledge delivery and practically applied learning within professional horticultural environments. The program has a strong emphasis on sustainability and environmental awareness. This program also has a direct learning pathway into the more advanced Horticulture Certificate 3 program

How long does the course run?

The course will be offered as a flexible delivery program format 2 days per week over 30 weeks starting Wednesday March 21 2012.

What you should know

- If you submit an expression of interest for this program, you will be required to take part in a pre-enrolment selection interview.
- You will have the opportunity to develop a comprehensive training and assessment plan with your assigned trainer/assessor.
- Assessments activities, where appropriate, will be undertaken through practical projects and on the job observation and demonstration.
- You will need to provide your own work place uniform including PPE (An RTBG work shirt is available for purchase)
- You will need to obtain or have access to a set of required texts. A list of the required texts will be provided to course participants that outline essential and desirable texts.
- You will need to provide your own pair of secateurs, pouch and knee pads.

What others have said about our course...

"Undertaking study at the Botanic Gardens has been amazing. Apart from the beauty & inspiration of the surroundings and quality of the teaching, it also offers us a huge advantage compared with traditional classroom training"

Em Horswill

"What a pleasure to work alongside such a diverse group of professionals; for a student it is a refreshing, rewarding and fantastic educational experience. Personally it has given me confidence, focus and direction for my future"

2011 Student

What's in the course?

All participants will be provided with full details of the course units, including core and selected elective units BEFORE they enrol in the course.

You can find out more about the course at <http://training.gov.au/>

How will the classes be taught and assessed?

1. There will be regular scheduled seminars/lectures on specific topics for 2 or more hours per week, throughout the program.
2. You are also expected to undertake a minimum of 4 hours of additional self paced study per week and 4 hours of self-directed practical work
3. There will be one (1) regular field day per week over 30 weeks (Extra time in holiday periods can be negotiated)
4. There will be regular tutorials with industry mentor/s throughout the duration of the program.

How much does it cost?

\$1950 per participant with flexible payment options available upon request.

How do I register or find out more?

More information will be available on the GlobalNet Academy website (www.globalnetacademy.edu.au) after the 16th of January 2012.

Registrations of expressions of interest will be open online at <http://www.globalnetacademy.edu.au/contacts/hort-eoi> from the 19th of January 2012.

If you wish to be reminded of this date, or need further information before the 16th of January, please email horticulture@globalnetacademy.edu.au.

Please ensure you get in early if you want to participate in the course.

Alternatively, you are welcome to contact Marcus Ragus at the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens AFTER the 16th of January 2012

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