Huon Valley Certificate III in Horticulture

What the course is about
This course provides a perfect opportunity to advance the skills you have developed through a Certificate II in Horticulture or through your experience in the horticulture industry. It is a challenging course for those who wish to become serious horticulturists. To do this course, you need at least a certificate II in Horticulture or be working in the industry.

A Huon Valley setting
This course will be based out of the Huon Valley Trade Training centre. As part of the course, we will also work with horticulture businesses around the Huon Region giving students access to the world of horticulture in the region.

Who is this course for?
This course is ideal for those who:
- are wanting to work in the horticulture industry as a horticulturist, landscape gardener or in nurseries or other related industries
- are currently working in the industry and do not have formal qualifications
- want to start their own horticulture businesses

Where can this course take you?
This qualification is the entry qualification into working in arboriculture, the landscape industry, parks and gardens, turf management, nurseries – retail and wholesale, interior landscaping and floriculture. For those interested in studying further, this course provides an accredited pathway into the Certificate IV in Horticulture or other related horticulture and agriculture qualifications

What does the course cover?
Advanced plant identification
Botany; plant morphology and physiology
Advanced propagation practices
Chemicals training
Plant nutrition
Growing media and potting mixes
Specialist amenity pruning
Advanced pest and disease management
Indoor plant management
Container and nursery production
Landscape and garden management
Turf management

How long does the course run?
The course will start in February 2017 and will run for 38 weeks excluding public holidays. It will run on Thursdays and Fridays each week, starting at 9:15 and finishing at 2:45 pm. There are no formal class sessions during school holidays.

How to apply
You will need to apply online at www.globalnetacademy.edu.au/horticulture. Your application will be subject to an interview process, after which you will be informed if you have been successful.

How much does the course cost?
The course is FREE to qualifying participants and is supported by funding under the Training and Work Pathways Program, an initiative of Skills Tasmania, Department of State Growth.

Other costs
You will be required to purchase text books and personal protective equipment. The cost for the textbooks and personal protective equipment varies but can be up to $350. Full details will be provided at your interview.