

Practical Horticulture Skills

City & Guilds Level 1 Award

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This qualification is suitable for those who want to gain basic horticulture skills. The qualification allows learners to change to study, develop and practice the skills required to gain employment and progress within the horticulture industry.

This qualification provides a basic understanding of the horticulture industry – enough to get your first job in the sector, or to move on to further study.

Career Opportunities on Release

This qualification can help to start a career as a:

- Gardener
- Greenkeeper
- Grounds Person
- Garden Centre Worker

Qualification Requirements

To achieve the award, learners must compete one or two units from a wide range of options – enough to achieve six credits. Some examples of units you may choose:

- Care for a planted area
- Prepare soil and apply an organic mulch
- Prepare and plant a hanging basket
- Use a leaf-litter blower
- Identify weeds
- Plant flower bulbs for naturalisation or bedding
- Prune hedges by hand
- Pot up rooted cuttings, large seedlings or plugs by hand
- Water a bed, border or area of plants in containers

Qualification Delivery

The course includes practical, taught and self-study elements. The course will be full-time over two weeks.

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