



Practical Horticulture Skills

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 qualification, learners must complete just four mandatory units:

- Prepare for sowing or planting under supervision
- Plant container grown subjects
- Prepare soil and apply organic mulch
- Water a bed, border or area of plants in containers

You will complete a minimum of 27 credits from a range of optional units that include:

- Cultivate land by single digging or forking
- Apply fertiliser by hand to bare ground
- Determine soil pH with colour indicator test kit under supervision
- Plant flower bulbs for naturalisation or bedding

Qualification Delivery

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

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