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Horticulture is the science and art of growing flowers, ornamental plants, lawns, gardens, fruits or vegetables. Career in food production, plant propagation, land conservation/restoration, landscape and garden design.

AHC50416 Diploma of Horticulture

Duration: 52 weeks

Employment Pathways:

- » Senior Horticulturist
- » Parks and Garden Manager
- » Horticultural Technical Officer



Quarterly
Intakes



Flexible
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For complete course information refer to ironwood.edu.au/horticulture-courses

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Duration 52 weeks | AQF level V

Qualification Description

The Diploma of Horticulture reflects the role of those who manage amenity horticultural enterprises where a range of skills and knowledge across the breadth of the industry is required or personnel working in horticulture at a level requiring higher technical skills.

No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

Units of Competency (Units)

Total Units = 10 Core units = 0 Elective units = 10

1. AHCBUS513 Market products and services (Elective)
2. AHCWHS502 Manage work health and safety processes (Elective)
3. AHCPHT511 Develop a horticultural production plan (Elective)
4. AHCPCM510 Collect and classify plants (Elective)
5. AHCHYD501 Develop a plan for a hydroponic system (Elective)
6. AHCPCM507 Diagnose plant health problems (Elective)
7. AHCBUS514 Negotiate and monitor contracts (Elective)
8. AHCSOL505 Monitor and manage soils for production (Elective)
9. AHCCHM501 Develop and manage a chemical use strategy (Elective)
10. AHCNSY404 Plan a propagation program (Elective)

For further details about each unit of competency please refer to: training.gov.au/Training/Details/AHC50416

Intake dates – 2023

09 Jan, 03 Apr, 26 Jun, 18 Sep

Mode of Delivery

Face to Face

Duration

The course will be delivered in 52 weeks (one year). Full-time study for 40 weeks and a break period of 12 weeks between 4 study terms.

Each study term is approx. 10 weeks long. The scheduled contact study per week is 16 hours. The classes are scheduled per study week for two full days (9 am to 5 pm)

There are also additional 14 hours of self-study scheduled per study week for students.

Class times and days are subject to change after providing 2 weeks' notice to the students.

Course Type:

Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Qualification

Entry Requirements

1. All students need to be 18 years of age at the time of commencement.
2. Satisfactory reading, writing, and numeracy skills. If you wish to access subsidised training, you will need to complete the CORE Skills Profile for Adults (CSPA) along with an Upfront Assessment of Needs to ascertain if you are suitable to undertake the training.

If you have a verified disability/medical condition and require additional support, please get in touch the Institute before applying to discuss your needs.

Pre-requisites

Nil

Qualification

On successful completion of this course, you will be awarded the AHC50416 Diploma of Horticulture. Students who successfully complete only one or more units of competency within this Qualification will receive a Statement of Attainment.

(By enrolling in this course, Ironwood Institute does not guarantee a learner will successfully complete and receive the qualification).

Fees

Ironwood Institute will charge the learner as per the nominated fee schedule as outlined below:

Location of Delivery

Classroom site:

- **Ironwood Institute:** Level 3, 112-118 Rundle Mall, Adelaide, SA 5000

- **Adelaide Botanic Gardens:** Hackney Road, Adelaide, SA 5000

Practical site:

- **Adelaide City Council Nursery:** War Memorial Dr, North Adelaide SA 5006

- **Adelaide Plant Growers:** 594, States Road, Onkaparinga Hills SA 5163.

- **St Laurence Priory:**

134 Buxton Street, North Adelaide, SA 5006

The Institute does not provide transportation to sites and it is student's responsibility to get there on time on practical training days either on bus or at their own transport medium.

Assessment Methods

Assessment methods include but are not limited to: Roleplays; observation/demonstration of practical skills; Case studies; Written reports; Presentations; Written tests.

Qualification Pathways

Advanced Diploma of Horticulture, Advanced Diploma of Arboriculture or relevant bachelor's degree at Australian Universities. (Ironwood Institute does not guarantee an automatic pathway to a university degree and advises students to seek confirmation with the university).

Please refer to Ironwood University Pathways for further details
ironwood.edu.au/university-pathways

Fee Type	Administration (AUD)	Learning Resources (AUD)	Tuition (AUD)	Total (AUD)	Payment Plan
Traineeship	\$250	\$350	\$2,000	\$2,600	Initial deposit of \$600 and then 4 payments of \$500 over 12 months
Full Fee	\$250	\$350	\$8,000	\$8,600	Initial deposit of \$600 then 10 payments of \$800 over 12 months

For detailed fee and refund information, please see our website:
ironwood.edu.au/courses/certificate-iii-in-horticulture-domestic

Employment Opportunities

Job roles and titles vary across different industry sectors. For those with appropriate work experience, knowledge, and skills gained from this Diploma can help the candidate to take on the following roles which include but are not limited to:

- » Senior Horticulturist
- » Parks and Garden Manager
- » Horticulture enterprise Manager

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Work-based Training

Not applicable

Work Placement

Not applicable

Special Equipment Required

Not required

Support Services

ironwood.edu.au/domestic/student-support

Obligations and Rights of Learners

ironwood.edu.au/domestic/rights-and-responsibilities

Institute Policies and Procedures

ironwood.edu.au/domestic/policies-procedures

Consumer Protection

The [Australian Consumer Law](#) provides consumer protection to the enrolled students at Ironwood Institute. The written agreement, and the right to make complaints and seek appeals of decisions and action under various processes, does not affect the rights of the student to take action under the [Australian Consumer Law](#) if the Australian Consumer Law applies.





“ “ A career path in Horticulture is only limited by your interests and motivation, there are many learning pathways that be can taken.

Henry Scott, Horticulture domestic student

Why Ironwood Institute

Australian national accredited qualifications

Strong student support

Great training facilities

Pathways to Universities

Industry trained academic staff

Individual learning approach

Why Adelaide

Affordable cost of living

Cultural hub of Australia

Capital city with a friendly heart

Mild climate

Public transport discounts

City with hills, beaches & wineries

Why study Horticulture in Adelaide, SA

South Australia is known globally for its premium food and wine, produced sustainably in a clean and safe environment.

Studying horticulture in such an environment will equip you with the world best industry skills, knowledge and practice.

Adelaide Hills
Apples, pears, cherries and strawberries

Riverland
Citrus, stone fruit and almonds

Adelaide Plains
Greenhouses and protected cropping

Wine Regions
Barossa Valley, McLaren Vale, the Coonawarra and Clare Valley

How to apply

You can apply online or download the application form in pdf at www.ironwood.edu.au/apply

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