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HORTICULTURE

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

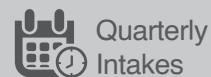
CRICOS (092592J) / Duration: 52 weeks

For complete course information refer to ironwood.edu.au

Employment Pathways:

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

Ironwood Institute does not guarantee an employment outcome, licence, or accreditation at the completion of these qualifications.



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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:
<https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/AHC50416>

Intake dates – 2023

09 Jan, 03 Apr, 26 Jun, 18 Sep

Duration

The course is 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 approximately 10 weeks long.

The scheduled contact study per week is 20 hours.

The classes are scheduled per study week for two full days (09 am to 05 pm) and third half day (either 09 am to 01 pm or 01 pm to 5 pm, as scheduled). There is also an additional 10 hours of self-study per study week for students.

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

Entry Requirements

- » **Age:** applicants must be 18 years or older at the time of course commencement.
- » **Academic:** applicants must have completed Australian year 12 or equivalent overseas qualifications
- » **English proficiency:** overseas applicants are required to demonstrate English language proficiency by one of the following options:
 - » Overall English language tests results: IELTS 5.5, with no band less than 5.0, or equivalent on PTE, CAE or TOEFL iBT.
 - » Certificate of completion from an Australian Senior Secondary School
 - » Certificate of completion from an Australian Qualification at a Certificate III level or above, within the last two years prior to the application
 - » Have completed at least 5 years of study in English medium in one or more of the following countries: Australia, UK, USA, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, or the Republic of Ireland
 - » Upper-Intermediate level certificate from an Australian ELICOS provider

All students are also required to undertake an Ironwood Institute Internal English test prior to course commencement.

Pre-requisites

Nil

Fees

For detailed fee and refund information, please see our website:

ironwood.edu.au

Course Type:

Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Qualification

Mode of Delivery

Face to Face

Location of Delivery

Classroom site:

- Ironwood Institute: Level 3, 112-118 Rundle Mall, 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 may include but are not limited to: observation/ demonstration of practical skills, case studies, written reports, presentations, written/oral tests, question and answer, work samples and projects.

Qualification

On successful completion of this course you are awarded an AHC50416 Diploma of Horticulture certificate. 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).

Qualification Pathways

AHC60216 Advanced Diploma of Horticulture, or relevant bachelor's degree at Australian Universities (Ironwood Institute does not guarantee automatic pathway to a university degree and advise students to seek confirmation with the university). Please refer ironwood.edu.au/courses/university-pathways for further details.

Employment Opportunities

Job roles and titles vary across different industry sectors.

- » Horticultural Technical Officer
- » 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

Consumer Protection

The [ESOS legislation](#) provides consumer protection to all 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.

Support Services

ironwood.edu.au/international/student-support

Obligations and Rights of Learners

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

Institute Policies and Procedures

ironwood.edu.au/international/policies-procedures

Overseas Students Health Cover

It is a condition of student visas that international students and accompanying dependents hold a valid Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the entire duration of their study in Australia. The OSHC rate will vary depending on the personal circumstances and duration of stay in Australia.

A list of approved providers can be found on: privatehealth.gov.au

To know more about OSHC, please visit the website: immi.homeaffairs.gov.au





The reason I am studying Horticulture is that there are many opportunities in South Australia. I definitely recommend a career in Horticulture because there are lots of jobs and it is one of the strongest industries in the State.

Marcelo Guerra fom Brazil, Horticulture student, working at SA Mushrooms

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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