

## Cultivate A Career In Horticulture

Diploma of Horticulture (Turf) RTF 50803



This course is ideal for people working with turf areas such as sporting facilities and large recreation areas. If managing the physical, financial and human resources is what you do or would like to do this qualification is for you.

Students who enrol in this course must be employed in a Horticultural workplace. You could complete the full Diploma of Horticulture within two (2) years. Depending on you and your employers needs, learning may be held at your workplace, at a TSI campus in Clarence, Alanvale or Burnie, or at an agreed destination.

Course Results and Skills Gained: The course has been designed to give student options for course content. These options include, but are not limited to budgets and financial planning, staff management, planning and designing in areas of irrigation, drainage and playing surface construction. For those interested in the business aspects of turf management, business and marketing subjects are also available.

Course Includes: A total of 10 units of competency must be completed. See below for a common selection of units.

Units	Course Code
■ Prepare estimates, quotes and tenders	RTC 5908A
■ Implement a machinery management system	RTE 5304A
■ Design irrigation system maintenance and monitoring programs	RTE 5602A
■ Manage staff	RTE 5807A
■ Manage plant health	RTF 5005A
■ Collect and identify plants	RTC 5011A
■ Establish and maintain the enterprise OH&S program	RTC 5701A
■ Develop and manage a chemical use strategy	RTC 5702A
■ Provide specialist advice to clients	RTC 5801A
■ Monitor and manage soils/growing media	RTF 5521A

**Delivery:** The qualification is competency based which means that assessment for recognition of prior learning or workbased projects is evidence based. Our teachers/assessors work closely with students and employers to design meaningful and relevant projects to be carried out at work.

Outcome: Diploma of Horticulture (Turf).

Where: At your workplace, and if required, at the Burnie Campus, Alanvale Campus or Clarence Campus.

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