This brochure contains a summary of parts of the VCAA publication “VET in the VCE, AHC20410 Certificate II in Horticulture.” It should be read in conjunction with that publication and the current accredited training curriculum. This program is suitable for the industry skills component of a VCAL course. On completion of the certificate, students are eligible for four VCE VET units on their Statement of Results.

Students who complete this certificate are eligible for recognition of two or more units at Units 1 and 2 level and a Units 3 and 4 sequence. Students who receive a Units 3 and 4 sequence for VCE VET Horticulture will be eligible for an increment towards their ATAR (10% of the average of the primary four scaled studies). The increment is awarded by the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC). Further information can be found on the VTAC website: www.vtac.edu.au

**AIMS**
The program is designed to provide students with an understanding of the practices that occur in horticultural operation and allow them to experience and develop horticultural skills in real workplace situations.

**COURSE COST:**
Refer to information provided by your home school.

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**YARRA VALLEY VET CLUSTER**
Billanook College
Healesville High School
Lilydale Heights College
Lilydale High School
Mooroolbark Heights Secondary College
Mount Lilydale Mercy College
Mountain District Christian School
Mount Evelyn Christian School
Upper Yarra Secondary College
Yarra Hills Secondary College

**VET IN THE SENIOR YEARS**

**AHC20410 CERTIFICATE II IN HORTICULTURE**

**UNITS 1, 2 & 3, 4**

Current as at June 2016

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Certificate II in Horticulture

- AHCWKR209A Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
- ACMOM203A Operate basic machinery & equipment
- AHCLSC201A Assist in landscape construction work
- AHCLSC202A Construct low profile timber or modular retaining walls
- AHCLSC203A Install aggregate paths
- AHCLSC204A Lay paving
- AHCNSY201A Pot up plants
- AHCNSY202A Tend nursery plants
- AHCNSY203A Undertake propagation activities
- AHCPGM204A Recognize plants
- AHCPGD201A Plant trees & shrubs
- AHCPGD202A Prune shrubs and small trees
- AHCSOL201A Determine basic properties of soil and or/growing media
- AHCIH203A Install micro-irrigation systems

EQUIPMENT/SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS
Personal Protective Equipment, including wet weather jacket, boots, sunhat, gloves, earplugs and safety glasses, VET log book and evidence folder.

CAREER and EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

This qualification is nationally recognised with competency standards to provide a solid foundation for employment or further studies in the horticultural industry.

Many horticultural enterprises within our region are mixed activities operations, and the industry needs employees who are multi skilled across the main areas of Horticultural work. Due to the programs multi sector approach it enables students to develop skills suitable to a range of enterprises. It will also enable students to experience different fields of horticulture, which will help them to decide on future study or career paths.