

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](http://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.

### **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*

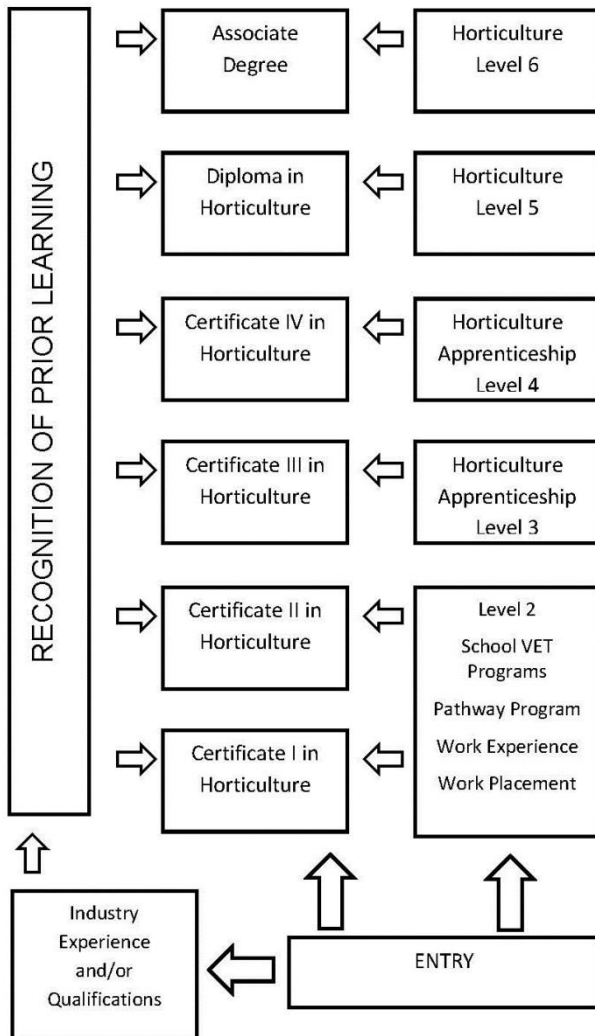
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## Certificate II in Horticulture

- AHCOHS201A Participate in OHS processes
- AHCWRK209A Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
- ACMOM203A Operate basic machinery & equipment
- AHCLSC201A Assists 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
- AHCPGM201A Recognize plants
- AHCPGD201A Plant trees & shrubs
- AHCPGD203A Prune shrubs and small trees
- AHCSOL201A Determine basic properties of soil and or/growing media
- AHCIRG203A 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.



This course is conducted at

**Ranges Tec**

Wednesday

12:30pm to 5:00pm

Ranges TEC offers this course on behalf of Mount Evelyn Christian School/Ranges TEC RTO Number 22559. Certificates will be issued under the Mount Evelyn Christian School/Ranges TEC banner

## 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.