

Level 1 Award, Certificate and Diploma in Horticulture Skills

This qualification has been reviewed in line with Open Awards validity process. The below changes will come into effect from 1st January 2017.

Sector: Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care

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| Planned Review Date: | 31 st December 2021 |
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| Qualification | Total Qualification Time (TQT) | Guided Learning | Summary of Changes |
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| Level 1 Award in Horticulture Skills 601/3252/8 | 100 | 82 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unused units removed • Unit content reviewed and updates made to spelling, grammar and syntax • TQT/GL calculated • Minimum credits to be achieved changed to 'at the level' rather than 'at or above the level' |
| Level 1 Certificate in Horticulture Skills 601/3188/3 | 180 | 146 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unused units removed • Unit content reviewed and updates made to spelling, grammar and syntax • TQT/GL calculated • Minimum credits to be achieved changed to 'at the level' rather than 'at or above the level' |
| Level 1 Diploma in Horticulture Skills 601/3189/5 | 370 | 302 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unused units removed • Unit content reviewed and updates made to spelling, grammar and syntax • TQT/GL calculated • Minimum credits to be achieved changed to 'at the level' rather than 'at or above the level' |

Unit Replacements

| Old Unit Code | New Unit Code | Unit Title | Unit Group | Comment |
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| Y/600/3239 | A/615/3893 | Health and Safety in a Practical Environment | Optional Unit Group B | Content updated |
| Y/505/3211 | F/615/3894 | Introduction to Propagation of Plants | Optional Unit Group B | No changes to content |

| Unit Updates | | |
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| Unit Code | Unit Title | Comment |
| L/506/1094 | Control Weeds in a Planted Area | Content updated |
| D/506/2072 | Establish an Even Gradient or Level between Two Fixed Points | Content updated |
| A/506/2340 | Identify Annuals and Herbaceous Perennials | Content updated |
| F/506/2338 | Identify Trees and Shrubs | Content updated |
| J/506/2339 | Identify Weeds | Content updated |
| J/506/2342 | Prepare and Plant a Container for Display | Content updated |
| A/503/9317 | Water Plant Material by Hand | Content updated |
| Units Removed | | |
| H/506/2039 | Aerate Turf by Hand | |
| Y/504/0345 | Assess Soil Texture and Condition | |
| M/506/2075 | Build a Sample Brick Wall | |
| J/504/0342 | Build or Repair a Dry Stone Wall | |
| R/504/0344 | Construct and Maintain Boundaries | |
| H/506/2008 | Dead-head Rose Bushes, Rhododendrons or Other Shrubs | |
| F/506/2050 | Edge and Rake Golf Bunkers | |
| R/506/1095 | Edge up an Amenity Area | |
| F/506/2341 | Identify Indoor Plants | |
| J/506/1093 | Insert Plant Material | |
| J/506/2034 | Lay Paving Blocks on Sand | |
| K/506/1099 | Lay Slabs | |
| L/504/0343 | Laying Hard Surfaces for External Landscaping | |
| R/506/2019 | Life, Divide and Plant Herbaceous Perennials | |
| R/506/2036 | Maintain and Protect Metal Surfaces | |
| Y/506/2037 | Maintain Paved Areas | |
| H/506/2073 | Mix Mortar or Concrete | |
| J/506/2051 | Over-Mark Sports Lines | |
| L/506/2052 | Place Sports Equipment | |
| Y/506/2006 | Prune Bush Roses | |
| M/506/2013 | Prune Deciduous Shrubs Flowering on Current Season's Growth | |
| K/506/2012 | Prune Deciduous Spring-Flowering Shrubs | |
| R/506/1906 | Prune Hedges by Hand | |
| D/506/2010 | Prune Shrubs for Winter Stem Colour | |
| F/506/2047 | Remove Dew from Fine Turf | |
| L/506/2049 | Repair Area of Damaged Turf with Seed | |
| K/506/2043 | Scarify Turf by Hand | |
| T/506/2076 | Set Out a Right Angle on the Ground | |
| A/506/2029 | Set Out Pots, Modules or Trays following Potting or Pricking Out | |
| Y/506/1096 | Shred Waste Vegetation | |
| L/506/2343 | Support Herbaceous Perennials | |
| R/506/1100 | Sustainability and our Environment | |
| A/506/2063 | Use an Air Cushion Mower | |

Link to new Qualification Guide: [Level 1 Award, Certificate and Diploma in Horticulture Skills](#)

Next steps:

Please check your courses to ensure that you are not planning on delivering any units that have been removed. Please review the content of the updated qualification guide and units to ensure your resources reflect any changes.

If you would like more information or have any questions please email info@openawards.org.uk or 0151 494 2072