

Open Awards Qualification Unit



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This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Soil Care
QAC Code:	J/507/8329
Level:	Level 1
Credit Value:	3
Minimum GLH:	27

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Know the main tools required for work in a market garden	1.1 Identify the main tools required for work in a market garden
2. Be able to use tools required for work in a market garden	2.1 Use the following tools: a) Spade or fork b) Trowel c) Watering can d) Wheelbarrow
	2.2 Store tools after use
3. Be able to prepare soil for vegetable production	3.1 Prepare soil on several occasions to make it ready for vegetable production either by: a) Digging over to remove weeds b) Levelling c) Achieving a tilth
4. Understand some aspects of soil fertility	4.1 Carry out elements of soil preparation from the following: a) Build or turn a compost heap b) Spread compost on the land c) Stack or spread manure

<p>5. Be able to prepare a medium for seed germination and plant growth</p>	<p>5.1 Carry out elements of seed germination/plan growth on several occasions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Prepare a growing medium for seed sowing and fill seed traysb) Prepare a growing medium for seedlings and prick out or transplant them
<p>6. Be able to follow health and safety procedures relating to market gardening</p>	<p>6.1 Follow health and safety procedures to minimise risk to self and others</p>