

Purpose Statement

Level 1 Award and Certificate in Horticulture Skills

The primary purpose of this qualification is to prepare you for further learning and/or develop knowledge and/or skills in horticulture. This qualification aims to give you the skills and knowledge needed to participate in horticulture activities confidently and safely and with the appropriate level of skills and knowledge.

Who is it for?

This qualification is for you if you are thinking about progressing into a career in the horticulture industry and are looking to develop robust skills and knowledge.

It is suitable for individual's wishing to enter the sector for the first time or mature workers who have not had their skills recognised, encouraging and contributing to establishing lifelong learner objections.

What does this qualification cover?

You will need to complete a mandatory unit 'Prepare Ground for Sowing or Planting Under Supervision', which will provide you with the skills to prepare ground for different horticulture activities.

For the Certificate and Diploma you will be required to complete additional mandatory units in: 'Plant Container Grown Plants'; Prepare Soil and Apply Organic Mulch'; and 'Water a Bed, Border or Area of Plants in Containers'.

You will then complete a range of generic optional units. Examples of these include:

- Identify Weeds
- Maintain Hand Tools
- Health and Safety in a Practical Environment
- Sow Seed Indoors in Containers

What are the Entry Requirements?

There are no age restrictions for working towards this qualification and no specific prior achievements required. However, it may be advantageous for you to have previously completed an Entry Level qualification in Horticulture Skills.

What are the Progression Opportunities?

On successful completion of Level 1 Award/Certificate/Diploma in Horticulture Skills, you could progress onto further learning, including:

- Level 2 Certificate in Skills for Working in Land-Based Industries
- Level 2 Apprenticeship in Horticulture

What are the Assessment Methods?

You will be required to complete a portfolio of evidence to achieve this qualification. There is an expectation that components of this qualification will be completed in a practical setting. Types of evidence included in your portfolio could include:

- Videos/photographs of practical activities
- Reflective journals
- Questions/Answers
- Worksheets
- Recorded discussions with your tutor

Who supports this qualification?

This qualification is supported by a diverse range of training providers including Pinehirst Training and Incredible Education CIC.