Purpose Statement

Entry Level 3 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 interested in an introduction to the horticulture industry and is suitable for both young people and adults at school, college or adult education.

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?

To achieve the Award, you will be required to achieve 6 credits and to commit to approximately 60 hours of learning.
To achieve the Certificate, you will be required to achieve 14 credits and to commit to approximately 140 hours of learning.

You will need to complete a mandatory unit 'Recognise Parts of Plants', which will provide you with knowledge about different types of plants and how to recognise them.

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

- Control Weeds in a Planted Area
- Edge up an Amenity Area
- Shred Waste Vegetation
- Water Plant Material by Hand

What are the Entry Requirements?

The qualification is designed to be suitable for people working at Entry level including those with learning difficulties and/or disabilities.
There are no age restrictions for working towards this qualification and no specific prior achievements required.

What are the Progression Opportunities?

On successful completion of Entry Level 3 Award/Certificate in Horticulture Skills, you could progress onto further learning, including:

- Open Awards Level 1 Award in Horticulture Skills
- Open Awards Level 1 Certificate in Horticulture Skills
- Open Awards Level 1 Diploma in Horticulture Skills

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.