

# Open Awards Qualification Unit



This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

## 1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Prepare Soil and Apply Organic Mulch
Unit Reference Number:	K/506/1894
Level:	Level 1
Credit Value:	2
Minimum GLH:	15

## 2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Know how to prepare soil and apply organic mulch	1.1 State reasons for applying organic mulch
	1.2 State soil conditions when mulching should not take place
	1.3 Identify mulching materials
	1.4 State reasons for cleaning and storing tools
	1.5 State steps to prepare soil and apply mulch
2. Be able to prepare soil and apply organic mulch	2.1 Select personal protective equipment (PPE) and tools in accordance with risk assessment and health and safety guidance
	2.2 Remove surface weeds and debris
	2.3 Prepare soil surface for application of organic mulch
	2.4 Apply organic mulch to soil using correct techniques and specifications without damaging crop/border plants
	2.5 Dispose of waste debris in accordance with health and safety guidance and site requirements
	2.6 Leave the site clean and tidy