

## Qualification Unit

This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

**Unit Title:** Prepare Ground for Sowing and Planting

**Unit Reference Number:** F/618/8340

**Level:** Level One (1)

**Credit Value:** Three (3)

**Minimum Guided Learning Hours:** 25

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Know how to prepare the ground for sowing and planting	1.1 State the health, safety and environmental legislation and guidelines that apply to preparing ground for sowing and planting
	1.2 Outline the steps involved in preparing ground for sowing and planting
	1.3 Give reasons for ensuring the prepared surface is level and even
	1.4 State potential problems that may occur if the tilth is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Too fine</li> <li>• Too coarse</li> </ul>
	1.5 State the importance of correct consolidation of the soil
2. Be able to prepare the ground	2.1 Conduct risk assessments appropriate to the site to be prepared
	2.2 Select Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) suitable for the site and the activity
	2.3 Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) appropriately when preparing ground for sowing and planting
	2.4 Prepare the ground using appropriate methods and equipment
	2.5 Dispose of waste and debris in accordance with health, safety and environmental legislation and guidance

2.6 Work in ways which maintain the health, safety and security of humans and the site and are in line with environmental guidelines

2.7 Leave the site clean and tidy