

Qualification Unit

This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

Unit Title: Clearing and Weeding Outdoor Spaces

Unit Reference Number: T/618/8352

Level: Level One (1)

Credit Value: Two (2)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 18

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand different types of unwanted plants	1.1 Identify a range of unwanted plants commonly known as “weeds”
	1.2 Identify a range of plants that are considered to be invasive species
	1.3 Outline the characteristics of different types of invasive species and unwanted plants
	1.4 Identify plant species that may be harmful to animals and humans
	1.5 Explain the impacts of invasive plant species on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • native plant species • native wildlife species • human activity • commercial crop growing
	1.6 Identify health, safety and environmental legislation, guidance and codes of practice that relate to the management and removal of unwanted and invasive plant species
2. Know how to prepare for clearing and weeding outdoor spaces	2.1 Identify tools and equipment commonly used for clearing and weeding outdoor spaces

	2.2	Identify appropriate Personal Protective (PPE) and safety equipment for clearing and weeding outdoor spaces
	2.3	State methods for clearing and weeding different types of ground conditions in outdoor spaces
	2.4	Identify risks from unwanted plants and invasive species when clearing and weeding outdoor spaces
3. Be able to clear and weed outdoor spaces	3.1	Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the tasks and conditions
	3.2	Deal with unwanted plants and invasive species in line with legislation, guidance and instructions
	3.3	Dispose of waste vegetation in ways which comply with legislation, guidance and instructions
	3.4	Dispose of waste appropriately in ways that comply with legislation, guidance and instructions
4. Be able to leave the work area clean and tidy	4.1	Clean tools and equipment safely and in line with manufacturers' instructions after use
	4.2	Store tools and equipment safely and appropriately in line with manufacturers' instructions after use
	4.3	Ensure the work area is clear of waste and waste vegetation
	4.4	Leave the area clean and tidy