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0065 Level 3 Diploma in Work-based Horticulture 500/6255/4

OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers a very wide range of areas related to the skills and knowledge required for working in the Horticultural industry. All learners will cover the mandatory core unit of:

- Promote, monitor and maintain health, safety and security of the workplace
- Estimate and programme resource requirements
- Manage your own resources

You can then take optional units that are relevant to the chosen pathway of interest in Horticulture, Production Horticulture, Landscaping, Sports Turf (Greenkeeper), Sports Turf (Groundsman), Parks, Gardens and Green Spaces. Optional units could include: Maintain and develop decorative horticultural features, Set and mark out landscape sites to establish grassed and planted areas, Establish planted areas, Design and install drainage systems, Provide nutrients to plants or crops, Plan and implement seed propagation.

The choice of optional units will reflect the work environment that you are in, and the type of role that you are carrying out.

This is a Framework qualification.

- Who could take this qualification? OR who is this qualification designed for?

It is a work-related, competence-based qualification, and is designed for someone in work or who wishes to progress into work. It reflects the skills and knowledge needed to do a job effectively, and shows that you are competent in the area of work the qualification represents.

The qualification may allow you to combine working for a Horticulture business, such as a Landscaping Company, Nursery, Public/Private Gardens or a Golf Course or a similar job, and typically involves you attending one day a week at College or with a Training Provider.

There are no specific prior achievements required to take this qualification, but a Level 2 qualification in Horticulture or other Land-based related subjects could be an advantage.

You need to be 16 years old or over to take this qualification.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification could lead to jobs such as:

- Horticultural Technician
- Deputy Head Greenkeeper
- Deputy Head Groundsman
- Garden Designer
- Landscape Manager
- Senior Gardener
- Gardener (Historic and Botanic)
- Parks Officer

Or you could progress to other qualifications at level 3 such as:

Level 3 Certificate in Horticulture
Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Horticulture
Level 3 90 Credit Diploma in Horticulture
Level 3 Diploma in Horticulture
Level 3 Extended Diploma in Horticulture

There is an Award and a Certificate in Level 3 Work-based Horticulture which you could choose to take that are smaller in size than the Diploma. However, if you want to do an Apprenticeship at Level 3, you must take the Diploma-sized qualification.

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by three Professional Bodies. The Greenkeepers Training Committee, which are an independent professional body. It is also supported by the British Association of Landscape Industries, and the British Growers Association.