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0065 Level 1 Diploma in Work-based Horticulture 500/6709/6

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 units of Maintaining Safety, Transporting Supplies, Maintenance of Surfaces, Establishing and Maintaining Plants, Maintenance of Equipment.

The choice of optional units will reflect the work environment that you are in, and the type of role that you are carrying out. Areas of work may include; Maintenance of Plants and Equipment, Principles of Propagation, Controlling Common Pests and Diseases, Harvesting and Preparing Crops.

This is a Framework qualification.

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

This qualification is available to those entering the industry with limited previous access or experience.

It is a work-related, competence-based qualification, and is designed for someone who wishes to progress into work. It reflects the skills and knowledge needed to do assist with routine jobs effectively.

The qualification may allow you to combine working for a Horticulture business, such as a Nursery or a Garden Centre or a similar job. This may typically involve 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 some experience within the Horticulture environment would be considered beneficial.

There are no age restrictions.







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WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification could lead to jobs such as:

- Assistant Gardener
- Assistant Garden Centre worker
- Assistant Nursery worker
- Assistant Groundsman

You could progress to a Level 2 Apprenticeship or other qualifications at Level 2 such as:

Level 2 Award, Certificate, Diploma in Practical Horticulture Skills Level 2 Certificate, Extended Certificate, Diploma in Horticulture Level 2 Extended Diploma in Horticulture Level 2 Award, Certificate, Diploma in Work-based Horticulture

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by the British Association of Landscape Industries. They are a representative trade association within the Horticulture industry.