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0065 Level 2 Certificate in Work-based Horticulture 500/6816/7

### 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:

- Monitoring and maintaining health and safety

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 Establishing Plants and Seeds in Soil, Establishing Decorative Amenity Areas, Renovate and Repair Sports Surfaces, Construct Water Features or Store Harvested Crops. The choice of optional units will reflect the work environment that you are in, and the type of role that you are carrying out.

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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 Landscape company 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 1 or another 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:

- Gardener
- Garden Centre worker
- Nursery worker
- Greenkeeper
- Groundsman
- Parks worker

You could progress to an Apprenticeship at Level 2 by going on to take the Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Horticulture, or 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  
Level 3 Diploma in Work-based Horticulture

There is an Award and a Diploma in Level 2 Work-based Horticulture which you could choose to take. However, if you want to do an Apprenticeship at Level 2, you must take the Diploma 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.