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0065 Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Horticulture 601/2631/0

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 Health & Safety, Working with Others and Developing Personal Performance. 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.

This is a Framework qualification.

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

This qualification is part of the Apprenticeship in Horticulture, or it may be taken as a stand alone qualification.

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 3 or 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 Certificate in Level 2 Work-based Horticulture which you could choose to take, which are similar to the Diploma, but smaller in size. 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 the Greenkeepers Training Committee, which are an independent professional body.