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0078 Level 2 Diploma in Horticulture 500/8576/1

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, or progressing to further learning and training.

All learners must take the mandatory units:

- Undertake Work-related experience in the Land-based Industries
- Establish and Maintain Plants Outdoors

You can then take optional units that are relevant to the chosen area of interest:

Understand the Basic Principles of Plant Science

or

Understand the Basic Principles of Soil Science

or

Setting out From a Plan

You then need to take units from the range of options that could include:

Construct and Maintain Garden Fences

Construct Alpine and Water Features

Construct Landscape Foundations and Surfaces

Contribute to Establishing and Maintaining Amenity Turf

Contribute to Fruit and Vegetable Cultivation

Maintain Sports Turf Surfaces - Association Football

This is a Framework qualification.

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

This qualification is a centre-based qualification designed to be taken in a College environment.



It reflects the skills and knowledge needed to progress onto a Level 3 qualification, or into employment.

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.

This qualification is suitable for any age group.

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 a Certificate, Extended Certificate or Diploma in the Centre-based suite at Level 2.

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by the following training providers/Colleges:

DART
Duchy College
Sparsholt College
Wiltshire College
Birmingham Met