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7573 Level 1 Award in Practical Horticulture Skills 600/5587/X

### OVERVIEW

The primary purpose of this qualification is to allow you to progress to further learning and training within horticulture. This qualification provides you with a taster of the practical skills and knowledge needed to potentially work within the industry. You are likely to progress onto a larger sized qualification at Level 1, such as the Certificate or Diploma.

- What does this qualification cover?

This qualification contains a large number of units relating to Horticulture. To achieve the **Award**, you can choose to take a small number of units (two or three depending on size) from a very wide range that could include:

Prepare for sowing or planting under supervision  
Care for a planted area  
Prune bush roses  
Prune deciduous spring-flowering shrubs  
Support herbaceous perennials  
Sow seed indoors in containers  
Lay paving slabs  
Aerate turf by hand  
Sow grass seed by hand  
Remove dew from fine turf  
Edge and rake golf bunkers  
Use a cylinder mower  
Identify trees and shrubs

This is a Framework qualification.



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This qualification should be delivered in approximately 45 to 60 Guided Learning Hours. All of the units contain vocational skills, knowledge and understanding that are directly related to practical horticulture skills. There are no general work related units within this qualification.

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

The aim of the qualification is to provide a taster (bite-sized learning) of the basic skills and knowledge that can enable you to progress to further learning and training at Level 1, such as the Certificate or Diploma, and then potentially into employment opportunities within the Horticultural industry.

There are no specific prior achievements required to take this qualification.

This qualification is suitable for learners both pre-16 and 16+.

You will develop some of the basic skills and knowledge in areas of horticulture that are of interest to you.

### WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification supports progression to further learning at Level 1, and you could take more units to achieve the:

Level 1 Certificate in Practical Horticulture Skills  
Level 1 Diploma in Practical Horticulture Skills

The Level 1 Award in Practical Horticulture Skills is the smallest in the suite of qualifications. Learners can progress onto the Certificate and Diploma sized qualifications.

You are likely to take the Award sized qualification if you are looking to gain an understanding of some of the basic skills required to work within horticulture. The Award allows you to choose a limited number of units without having to commit to more specialised areas, providing a taste of the industry. The Award can be used as part of a programme of study as additionally to a core qualification in land-based within this sector. It might be suitable for you if you are returning to learning after a period of time, looking to explore different options as part of a planned career change or if you have a general interest in horticulture and want to find out more about what is involved.

As the primary purpose of this qualification is to lead onto further learning the following qualifications may be suitable progression:

Level 2 Award in Practical Horticulture Skills  
Level 2 Certificate in Practical Horticulture Skills  
Level 2 Diploma in Practical Horticulture Skills

Or

Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Horticulture, either as part of an Apprenticeship or a stand alone qualification taken in the workplace.

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by the following Providers:

Duchy College  
DART Training  
SLIC Training  
The Sheffield College