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7573 Level 2 Award in Practical Horticulture Skills Framework 601/1067/3

OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers the skills and knowledge required to progress to further learning or training. It includes a very wide range of units relating to Horticulture. To achieve the Diploma, you will a few units (about 2 or 3 depending upon the units chosen) form a very wide range that could include:

- Laying hard surfaces for external landscaping
- Construct and maintain boundaries
- Plant a tree
- Apply fertiliser to plants
- Prune and train wall shrubs and climbing plants
- Plant out plants in rows by hand
- Propagate plants by stem cuttings
- Build garden walls and pillars
- Maintain a garden pond
- Maintain artificial sports surfaces
- Identify plants by botanical name
- Draw up a two dimensional site survey
- Design a show garden

This is a Framework qualification.

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

The aim of the qualification is to provide bite sized learning which could allow progression to further learning and training or into employment opportunities within the Horticultural industry.



The qualification is aimed at learners in all settings; those at school, College, adults returning to learning, those in Prisons or special Institutions, part-timers and evening courses, to name but a few. It is suitable for anyone wishing to develop their practical skills in Horticulture, and for those that wish to progress to further learning and training, but could also lead to employment.

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

This qualification is suitable learners aged 16+.

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 the following qualifications:

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

Level 2 Diploma in Horticulture
Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Horticulture

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

The Level 2 Award in Practical Horticulture Skills is the smallest in the suite of qualifications. Learners can progress onto the Certificate and Diploma sized qualifications.

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by the following providers:

Solihull College
Sparsholt College
Duchy College
Birmingham Met
DART