

AHC20624 Certificate II in Parks and Gardens

(was AHC20621)

Following strategic revisions of the AHC Training Package by unit sector, several qualifications and skill sets require updating to include the improved units.

Skills Insight is seeking comment from those who may be impacted by the replacement of the units so that disruptions can be minimised. These updates are not to change the intent of the qualifications, simply to include units already consulted on with stakeholders to better meet skills needs.

Below is an updated version of Certificate II in Parks and Gardens as well as a summary of the updates made to units within it.

This document provides a list of units of competency to be updated in this qualification and includes notes on changes between the current and updated units. Other units are not included as they don't need to be changed.

Acronyms:

E – Equivalent

NE - Not Equivalent

PC – Performance Criteria

PE – Performance Evidence

KE – Knowledge Evidence

AC – Assessment Conditions

AHC - Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package

Key:

Superseded units / recommended replacements

New unit

~~Proposed deletion~~ - deleted units/units proposed for deletion

Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 10.0.

AHC20624	Certificate II in Parks and Gardens
<p>Qualification Description</p> <p>This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for supporting job roles in the parks and gardens industry including garden labourer.</p> <p>Individuals with this qualification carry out routine tasks under supervision where the work is predictable and structured with limited judgement requirements.</p> <p>Work must comply with work health and safety and environmental regulations and legislation that apply to the workplace.</p> <p>No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.</p>	
<p>Entry Requirements</p> <p>There are no entry requirements for this qualification.</p>	

Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 15 units of competency:
 - 7 core units plus
 - 8 elective units.

Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification’s Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives are to be chosen as follows:

- 5 must be from the electives listed below
- 3 from the remaining electives listed below, or any other currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Core Units

AHCMOM203	Operate basic machinery and equipment
AHCPCM204	Recognise plants
AHCPGD207	Plant trees and shrubs
AHCPGD208	Prepare and maintain plant displays
AHCPGD209	Prune shrubs and small trees
AHCTRF208	Support turf establishment
AHCWHS202	Participate in workplace health and safety processes

Elective Units

AHCARB211	Apply treatments to trees
AHCCHM201	Apply chemicals under supervision
AHCIRG221	Assist with pressurised irrigation operations
AHCLSC206	Assist with landscape construction work
AHCMOM204	Undertake operational maintenance of machinery
AHCMOM216	Operate side by side utility vehicles
AHCNSY207	Undertake propagation activities
AHCPGD210	Transplant shrubs and small trees
AHCPGD212	Conduct visual inspection of park facilities
AHCPMG201	Treat weeds
AHCPMG202	Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders
AHCSOL203	Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing

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AHCTRF205	Assist in the preparation of turf surfaces for play
AHCTRF207	Renovate grassed areas
AHCWRK215	Collect and record production data
FWPCOT2254	Maintain chainsaws
FWPCOT2273	Trim and cut felled trees
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid
PUAFER008	Confine small emergencies in a facility
RIIWHS205E	Control traffic with stop-slow bat

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC20624 Certificate II in Parks and Gardens	AHC20621 Certificate II in Parks and Gardens	Updated 1 Core and 2 Elective units	To be confirmed

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet:
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>

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Unit's location in impacted qualification	Current Unit	Replacement Unit	Equivalence	Notes on change
Core	AHCWHS201 Participate in work health and safety processes	AHCWHS202 Participate in workplace health and safety processes	NE	<p><u>Elements</u> - unchanged</p> <p><u>Performance Criteria</u> - consolidated in Elements 1 and 2 PC 1.5, 1.6, 1.7 removed. Risks to fellow workers and undertaking safety training now covered under follow workplace procedures and work instructions to control risks Noise hazards and manual handling risks now covered under workplace health and safety hazards and risks</p> <p><u>Foundation Skills</u> added (Reading and Oral Communication)</p> <p><u>Performance Evidence</u> Now emphasises safely completing a work task on “<i>at least one occasion</i>” instead of “<i>performance demonstrated consistently over time and in a suitable range of contexts</i>” Performance Evidence relating to “<i>identify tasks or information from labels, manuals or written instructions</i>” removed to be covered under relevant to workplace procedures for identifying tasks</p> <p><u>Knowledge Evidence</u> - consolidated Relevant machinery and equipment operator manuals now covered under workplace procedures</p> <p><u>Assessment Conditions</u> - updated</p>
Elective	AHCWRK207 Collect and record production data	AHCWRK215 Collect and record production data	NE	<p><u>Elements</u> – unchanged</p> <p><u>Performance Criteria</u></p>

Unit's location in impacted qualification	Current Unit	Replacement Unit	Equivalence	Notes on change
				<p>Removed references to whether notices relating to site quarantine are in effect and, where required, follow site quarantine procedures. Now covered under identifying and reporting of workplace health and hazards and risks.</p> <p><u>Foundation Skills</u> added (Reading, Writing, Oral Communication and Numeracy)</p> <p><u>Performance Evidence</u> Frequency added. Now states that the individual has “<i>collected and recorded production data on at least one occasion</i>”.</p> <p>Added</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • calibrated tools and equipment • identified workplace health and safety hazards and risks, and reported to supervisor • downloaded and entered data on a computer. <p><u>Knowledge Evidence</u> – minor edits for clarity.</p> <p>Added</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tools and equipment calibration methods and purpose <p><u>Assessment Conditions</u> - updated</p>
Elective	FWPCOT2256 Trim and cut felled trees	FWPCOT2273 Trim and cut felled trees	E	Information added to Application Changes to the volume/frequency of Performance Evidence to address industry needs