

# AHC30924 Certificate III in Landscape Construction

(was AHC30921)

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 III in Landscape Construction 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Superseded units / recommended replacements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.	

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### **Qualification Description**

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for trade level roles in the landscape industry.

Individuals with this qualification perform tasks under broad supervision involving a broad range of skills that are applied in a wide variety of contexts. Discretion and judgement in selecting and operating equipment, coordinating resources and applying contingency measures during work.

Work must comply with work health and safety and environmental regulations and legislation that apply to the workplace.

State/territory licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply in some jurisdictions. Users are advised to check with the relevant regulatory authority.

# **Entry Requirements**

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

### **Packaging Rules**

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 17 units of competency:
  - 10 core units plus
  - 7 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:

- 1 must be from electives group A
- 3 must be from electives group B
- 3 from the remaining elective units, or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

### **Core Units**

An asterisk (\*) next to the unit code indicates that there are prerequisite requirements which must be met when packaging the qualification. Please refer to the Prerequisite requirements table for details.

AHCDRG305	Install drainage systems		
AHCLSC311	Set out site for construction works		
AHCLSC312 *	Construct brick and block structures and features		
AHCLSC313	Construct stone structures and features, and install stone cladding		
AHCLSC316	Implement a paving project		
AHCLSC317	Construct landscape features using concrete		
AHCLSC319	Implement a retaining wall project		
AHCPCM306	Provide information on plants and their culture		
AHCPGD307	Implement a plant establishment program		
AHCSOL304	Implement soil improvements for garden and turf areas		

### **Elective Units**

# Group A

AHCWHS302	Contribute to workplace health and safety processes
CPCCWHS2001	Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry

# Group B

An asterisk (\*) next to the unit code indicates that there are prerequisite requirements which must be met when packaging the qualification. Please refer to the Prerequisite requirements table for details.

AHCBUS407	Cost a project			
AHCGRI301	Maintain roof gardens, vertical gardens and green facades			
AHCIRG345	Install pressurised irrigation systems			
AHCLSC314	Implement a tree transplanting program			
AHCLSC315	Implement an outdoor tiling project			
AHCLSC318	Erect timber structures and features			
AHCLSC320	Install water features			
AHCLSC321	Install metal structures and features			
AHCMOM213	Operate and maintain chainsaws			
AHCMOM304	Operate machinery and equipment			
AHCPCM204	Recognise plants			
AHCPCM303	Identify plant specimens			
AHCPGD310	Implement a landscape maintenance program			
AHCWRK320	Apply environmentally sustainable work practices			
CPCCCA3018 *	Construct, erect and dismantle formwork for stairs and ramps			
CPCCCA3028 *	Erect and dismantle formwork for footings and slabs on ground			
CPCCON3041 *	Place concrete			
CPCCON3042 *	Finish concrete			
CPCCON3043 *	Cure concrete			
MSFFL3127	Install synthetic textile floor coverings to sports facilities and outdoor spaces			

# **Prerequisite Units**

Unit of competency	Prerequisite requirement
AHCLSC312 Construct brick and block structures and features	AHCLSC317 Construct landscape features using concrete
CPCCCA3018 Construct erect and dismantle formwork for stairs and ramps	CPCCWHS2001 Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry

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CPCCCA3028 Erect and dismantle formwork for footings and slabs on ground	CPCCWHS2001 Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry
CPCCON3041 Place concrete	CPCCWHS2001 Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry
CPCCON3042 Finish concrete	CPCCWHS2001 Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry
CPCCON3043 Cure concrete	CPCCWHS2001 Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry

# **Qualification Mapping Information**

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC30924 Certificate III in Landscape Construction	AHC30921 Certificate III in Landscape Construction	Updated 3 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-bfla-524b2322cf72

# **Qualification: AHC30924 Certificate III in Landscape Construction (was AHC30921)**

Unit's location in impacted qualification	Current Unit	Replacement Unit	Equivalence	Notes on change
Elective	AHCWHS301 Contribute to work health and safety processes	AHCWHS302 Contribute to workplace health and safety processes	NE	Elements Element 3 changed from "Observe safe practices during work operations" to "Follow safe practices during work operations"  Performance Criteria Consolidated so that specific hazards including noise and manual handling risks are covered under "identifying and dealing with risks and hazards according to workplace procedures"  Foundation Skills added (Reading, Writing and Oral Communication)  Performance Evidence Frequency added. Now states that there must be evidence "the individual has contributed to workplace health and safety processes on at least one occasion"  Knowledge Evidence Knowledge Evidence Knowledge of hazard identification and risk management processes is now specified to include risk assessment, risks matrix and hierarchy of controls  Assessment Conditions - updated
Elective	AHCWRK309 Apply environmentally sustainable work practices	AHCWRK320 Apply environmentally sustainable work practices	NE	Elements – unchanged  Performance Criteria - minor changes  Foundation Skills added (Reading, Writing and oral Communication)  Performance Evidence

Unit's location in impacted qualification	Current Unit	Replacement Unit	Equivalence	Notes on change
				Frequency added. Now states that there must be evidence that evidence that the individual has "applied environmentally sustainable work practices on at least one occasion"  Specifically listed strategies to improve resource usage, reduce waste, employ recycling, reuse or re-purposing are now covered by the point:
				<ul> <li>used appropriate techniques and tools to assist in achieving resource efficiencies and environmental targets</li> </ul>
				Knowledge Evidence Strategies for improved resource use are listed and also covered under principles of waste management, resources and environmental resources used in own industry sector.
				Assessment Conditions - updated
Elective	MSFFL3063 Install synthetic textile floor coverings to sports facilities and outdoor spaces	Install synthetic textile floor	Е	Minor changes