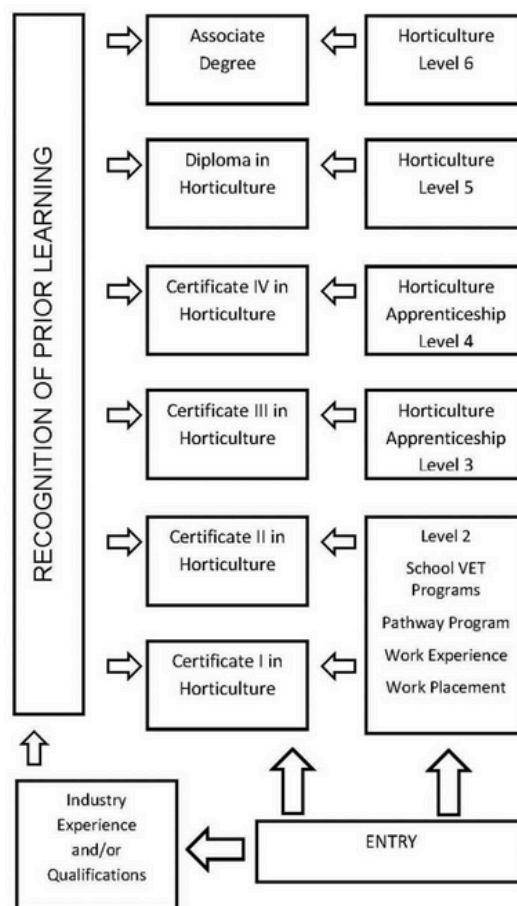


### Aim

The program is designed to provide students with an understanding of the practices that occur in horticultural operation and allow them to experience and develop horticultural skills in real workplace situations.

Location:	<p>Ranges Tec 1/9 Hightech Place, Lilydale Wednesdays 12:30pm – 5:00pm Ranges TEC offers this course on behalf of Mount Evelyn Christian School/Ranges TEC RTO Number 22559. Certificates will be issued under the Mount Evelyn Christian School/Ranges TEC banner.</p>
Credit towards VCE /VCE VM:	<p>On completion of the certificate, students are eligible for four VCE VET units on their Statement of Results. Students who complete this certificate are eligible for recognition of two or more units at Units 1 and 2 level and a Units 3 and 4 sequence. Students who receive a Units 3 and 4 sequence for VCE VET Horticulture will be eligible for an increment towards their ATAR (10% of the average of the primary four scaled studies). The increment is awarded by the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC). Further information can be found on the VTAC website: <a href="http://www.vtac.edu.au">www.vtac.edu.au</a></p>
Cost:	Students need to check with their home school regarding cost of course and required resource costs.
Equipment/special requirements:	Personal Protective Equipment, including wet weather jacket, boots, sunhat, gloves, earplugs and safety glasses, VET log book and evidence folder.
Additional requirement:	This program may also require additional attendance at TAFE out of normal school hours (evening and/or during school holidays).



## Units

**This course is completed over a 2-year period. Students will complete a variety of competencies each year including:**

AHCLSC201 - Assist with landscape construction work	AHCLSC202 - Construct low profile timber or modular retaining walls
AHCLSC203 - Install aggregate paths	AHCLSC204 - Lay paving
AHCNSY202 - Care for nursery plants	AHCMOM203 - Operate basic machinery equipment
AHCNSY203 - Undertake propagation activities	AHCSOL202 - Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing
AHCWHS201 - Participate in OHS Processes	AHCPMG202 - Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders
AHCPCM201 - Recognise Plants	AHCPG201 - Treat weeds
AHCPGD201 - Plant trees and shrubs	AHCNSY201 - Pot up plants
AHCPGD203 - Prune shrubs and small trees	



## Potential Employment/Pathway Opportunities

This qualification is nationally recognised with competency standards to provide a solid foundation for employment or further studies in the horticultural industry. Many horticultural enterprises within our region are mixed activities operations, and the industry needs employees who are multi skilled across the main areas of Horticultural work. Due to the programs multi sector approach it enables students to develop skills suitable to a range of enterprises. It will also enable students to experience different fields of horticulture, which will help them to decide on future study or career paths.



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 Healesville High School  
 Lilydale Heights College  
 Lilydale High School  
 Mooroolbark College  
 Mount Evelyn Christian School  
 Mount Lilydale Mercy College  
 Yarra Hills Secondary College  
 Upper Yarra Secondary College

**Recognition of Prior Learning:** Students who feel that they have previous studies, education or work skills may apply to the VET Coordinator to have their current competencies assessed.

**Complaints Policy:** Students who feel that they have been unfairly treated as part of their enrolment or enrolment procedure may apply to the VET Coordinator for an application to process their claim under the school/training provider's complaints policies and procedures.

**Disclaimer:** All effort has been made to ensure that the information contained in this brochure is correct at the time of publication. However the information in this brochure is subject to change.