

This brochure contains a summary of parts of the VCAA publication "VET in the VCE, AHC20416 Certificate II in Horticulture." It should be read in conjunction with that publication and the current accredited training curriculum. This program is suitable for the industry skills component of a VCE-VM course.

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: [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)

### AIMS

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.

### COURSE COST:

Refer to information provided by your home school

## YARRA VALLEY VET CLUSTER

Billanook College

Healesville High School

Lilydale Heights College

Lilydale High School

Mooroolbark Heights Secondary College

Mount Lilydale Mercy College

Mount Evelyn Christian School

Upper Yarra Secondary College

Yarra Hills Secondary College



## AHC20416 CERTIFICATE II IN HORTICULTURE

### UNITS 1, 2 & 3, 4



*Current as at July 2023*

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## Certificate II in Horticulture

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
- AHCLSC203 Install aggregate paths
- AHCNSY202 Care for nursery plants
- AHCNSY203 Undertake propagation activities
- AHCWHS201 Participate in OHS Processes
- AHCPDM201 Recognise Plants
- AHCPGD201 Plant trees and shrubs
- AHCPGD203 Prune shrubs and small trees
- AHCLSC202 Construct low profile timber or modular retaining walls
- AHCLSC204 Lay paving
- AHCMOM203 Operate basic machinery equipment
- AHCSOL202 Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing
- AHCPMG202 Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders
- AHCPG201 Treat weeds
- AHCNSY201 – Pot up plants

### EQUIPMENT/SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Personal Protective Equipment, including wet weather jacket, boots, sunhat, gloves, earplugs and safety glasses, VET log book and evidence folder.



This course is conducted at

**Ranges TEC**  
Wednesday  
12:30pm to 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

## POTENTIAL CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT 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.

