AHC20410 Certificate II in Horticulture

This course has been specifically designed to provide development of the skills, attitude and knowledge required to work effectively in horticulture, conservation, land management, nurseries and landscaping. The course delivers national competencies and workplace training to get all the hands-on experience you need. Appropriate for a person who is likely to be involved in a general range of seasonal tasks in a parks and gardens environment and working under some supervision.

Units include:
- AHCCHM201A Apply chemicals under supervision
- AHCPGD201A Plant trees and shrubs
- AHCPMG202A Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders
- AHCPCM201A Operate basic machinery & equipment
- AHCNSY201A Pot up plants
- AHCNSY202A Tend nursery plants
- AHCPCM203A Undertake propagation activities
- AHCWRK205A Participate in workplace communications
- AHCWRK204A Work effectively in the industry
- AHCWRK209A Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
- AHCWRK202A Observe environmental work practices
- AHCWHS201A Participate in OHS processes

Pathways
Employment in roles such as:
- Horticulture worker
- Horticulture assistant
- Nursery hand

Delivery
This course is delivered via classroom-based workshops, practical placement and guided self-paced study. This includes:
- 32 (7 hour) training workshops delivered in 16 week blocks (2 days per week) and 100 hours of practical placement
- A timetable outlining when each unit will be delivered is provided to students at enrolment. This number of workshops that a student needs to attend may be increased if the trainer/assessor feels further practice and consolidation is required. This may be decreased for learners who can demonstrate that they have relevant existing skills, knowledge and experience.

Course fees:
There are no hidden course costs. No extra resource or amenities fees apply to our courses.
*If you are eligible for government subsidised training (see over for Eligibility) the course cost for this qualification is:
- Government Subsidised Tuition Fee: $195.00
- Government Subsidised Concession Fee: $39.00
- Fee for service: $1,560.00

Entry Requirements:
Core Skills - In order to participate effectively applicants should be able to demonstrate skills at a minimum Australian Core Skills Framework ACSF Level 1 (approximately Year 8) in all core skill areas.
Physical - Horticultural work may involve relatively strenuous activities such as lifting, digging, raking and standing for long periods of time, therefore students should have the physical capacity to do this. Participants may also be exposed to a variety of climatic conditions such as cold, heat, wind and rain.
PPE - Due to workplace visits, Parks Victoria require all participants to wear steel capped boots, suitable jeans/workpants, leather gloves and sun protection. This is to be supplied at the cost of the participant.

Where: MPYE – 43 Mitchell Street Mornington
For further details and enrolments:
Phone: 5986 4623 or 5979 1398
Email: info@advance.vic.edu.au
Web: www.advance.vic.edu.au

The student tuition fees are subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment.

*This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding. Individuals with a disability are encouraged to apply.*

Advance has been providing training and employment pathways for over 30 years and is a respected training provider on the Mornington Peninsula.
A member of the Learn Local Mornington Peninsula Network (LLMPN)
TOID: 4016
For more information
Telephone Advance on 5986 4623 or call in to 1/16 Henry Wilson Drive Rosebud West.

Funding Eligibility
The course fee for undertaking AHC20410 Certificate II in Horticulture is dependent upon eligibility for government subsidised training.

*Are you eligible for Government Funded Training in this course?
Individuals are eligible for government-subsidised training if they:
- meet citizen/residency criteria

Concession Fees
For enrolments in courses at the Certificate IV level and below, the RTO must charge the concession fee to a VTG eligible individual who, prior to the commencement of training, holds a current and valid:
- Health Care Card issued by the Commonwealth; or
- Pensioner Concession Card; or
- Veteran’s Gold Card; or
an alternative card or concession eligibility criterion approved by the Minister for the purposes of the Fees and Charges Guidelines.

Assessment
Assessment is the process of collecting evidence and making judgments about the extent to which a person demonstrates the knowledge and skills as set out in the standards or learning outcomes of a unit of competency. To make certain that assessments are not a stressful activity, our trainers/assessors take care to ensure that they are conducted in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. They should not be regarded as an examination. Your assessor simply needs to know which competencies you have mastered and which competencies require further practice. A range of methods and tools will be used in the assessment process including:
- Activities that will be assessed during class time;
- Activities that will need to be completed as assignments at home;
- Activities that will be assessed during practical placement;
- Holistic assessment tasks that will encompass a number of units.

Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Transfers
RPL: Advance recognises that participants may be able to demonstrate some or all of the competencies for this qualification. This competency may have been gained through previous learning, through work and life experiences, through employment experience and/or previous formal education and training.
We do not offer an RPL service for this qualification. Applicants who wish to apply for RPL will be provided with contact details for local RTOs who offer the service.

CT: Credit Transfer is available for learning completed as part of an accredited qualification that has been identified as being equivalent to unit/s of competency which has been previously awarded. Please contact Advance’s Administration Officer for details about the CT application procedure. There is no cost associated with the Credit Transfer process.

Validity
Participants assessed as competent in all units receive a Nationally Recognised qualification.

Why Choose Us
All of our trainers have ‘real world’ experience and are focused on catering to diverse learner needs and styles. Our programs have been specifically designed to develop practical skills that can easily be put into action in a workplace setting. We know you will be confident as well as competent when you complete one of our courses. Our small class sizes mean that you will get the individual attention and assistance you require as soon as you need it. Our learning is flexible and can quickly be adapted to suit every requirement.

Refunds
Refunds based on deferment or cancellation of a course by Advance - Advance reserves the right to defer or cancel a course, change course start dates, or change course curriculum/programs at any time. In the case where Advance cancels a course prior to its commencement date all monies paid to Advance will be refunded within 10 working days. Where Advance cancels a course before its expected end date, the balance of fees paid for that portion of the course not yet delivered will be refunded within 10 working days.
In the case of a course start date being deferred, and the new date is unacceptable to the student, all monies paid to Advance will be refunded within 10 working days of notice of the rescheduling.
Refunds based on student requests - If a student withdraws, by written notice at any time up until 4 weeks after the scheduled commencement date of the course, Advance will refund all fees and charges paid by or on behalf of the student.
If a student withdraws from only part of an enrolment Advance will refund only the portion of the fees applicable to that part of the training. If a student has paid a fee for tuition that is no longer required because of RPL, Advance will refund an amount equal to the difference between the tuition fee paid and the tuition fee payable for the adjusted hours of tuition that are to be undertaken.

Advance reserves the right to change or cancel courses and/or change dates, fees and times when necessary.

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