

New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (General) Level 3



Level	3
Credits	60 (600 learning hours)
Duration	20 weeks (Full Time) or 40 weeks (Part Time)
Eligibility	NZ Citizens or Residents
Campuses	Kelston, Mangere, Papakura and Tauranga
Fees	Fees free for eligible students.

This qualification was designed to provide the basic knowledge and skills of horticulture. It is the first step towards a career in Horticulture and is suitable for anyone with an interest in horticulture who want to grow plants more successfully.

What will I learn?*

This programme covers all the essentials of horticulture like:

- Plants and how they work
- Identifying native plants and weeds etc.
- Types of soil and testing suitability for different plants
- Using plant and soil science to facilitate growth
- Planting and pruning trees and shrubs.
- Plant propagation and nursery growing of plants
- Treatment of plant pests, weeds and diseases
- Horticulture irrigation systems
- Applying chemicals.

Am I eligible to study this?

The entry requirements for the programme are as below. Talk to us to see if you qualify. Our team will help you through the process.

- Domestic students only; NZ citizens or permanent residents.
- All applicants must be 16 years of age or over and demonstrate suitable Literacy and Numeracy levels to succeed in this course.
- NCEA level 2 or equivalent and an interest in horticulture industry are desirable.

Where to after this?

Academic Pathway

This qualification leads to the New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture Services (Level 4).

Employment Pathway

Graduates may be employed in entry level roles in a wide variety of horticulture fields.

What will this cost me?

Fees free until 31st December 2022, under the Targeted Training and Apprenticeship Fund (TTAF).

Fulltime adult learners may be eligible for student loans, course related costs and student allowances.

*Content as of June 2021, subject to change to meet latest industry requirements.