

Entry

Entry requirements for the VET Primary Industries Teacher Training Program are aligned to a KLA teaching area. The *entry requirement* for the VET Primary Industries Teacher Training Program is via one of the following pathways:

1. Hold accreditation to teach Primary Industries- Agriculture

OR

2. Hold a teaching qualification and an AQF qualification aligned to horticulture

OR

3. Hold a teaching qualification and by application to the Application Review Committee (ARC), providing evidence of recent and/or relevant horticulture industry experience and/or qualifications

Training

The teacher training program has been negotiated with industry and training partners and includes:

- 4 days *AHC20410 Certificate II in Horticulture*

Upon successful completion of the industry specific training you will be issued with *AHC20416 Certificate II in Horticulture* with the following units of competency:

AHC20416 Certificate II Horticulture (Elective Units)

AHPCPM201 Recognise plants
AHCNSY201 Pot up plants
AHCNSY202 Tend nursery plants
AHCNSY203 Undertake propagation activities
AHCSOL202 Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing
AHCPMG201 Treat weeds
AHCPMG202 Treat plant pests, diseases & disorders

TAE40110 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment can be completed through a program negotiated by VET Teacher Training and conducted by your RTO. If you already hold this qualification, evidence must be submitted with the training application form.

On completion of all components of training, you will be accredited to deliver the qualification *AHC20416 Certificate II in Horticulture* and the HSC 240 hour course.

Funding

The cost of VET teacher training in is available from your RTO. The cost may be reduced on successful application for exemption from any component(s) of training.

Teacher training is available for

- **Replacement** teachers (if approved)
- **Allocation**-funded teachers (*Semester Two only* - if approved)
- **RTO** funded teachers – contact your RTO to determine availability
- **School** funded teachers – discuss with your Principal
- **Self** funded teachers (total training expenses payable by the individual are claimable through personal income tax).

Payment for each stage must be paid in advance.

Staffing Code

Upon successful completion of the VET Primary Industries Teacher Training Program (Horticulture) you will be awarded the staffing code VET Primary Industries – Horticulture. This code will be added to the Human Resources database by the VET Teacher Training Team. You do not need to request this code to be added. You can view your teaching code once it has been added in the DOE portal in ESS – *Employee Self Services, My Details, My Skills*.

ALL COMPONENTS OF TRAINING MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF COMMENCEMENT.

Training programs are regularly monitored and reviewed to ensure they meet National Training Packages and BOSTES the requirements.