

Certificate II in Horticulture (Turf)

Details

TAFE NSW Course No: **3727**

National Code: **RTF20803**

You can do this course as part of a traineeship

Description

This course is for people entering, or who want to enter, the turf sector of the horticulture industry as an assistant to a greenkeeper. It is also suitable for people who want to gain an apprenticeship in greenkeeping and become a greenkeeper. In conjunction with relevant practical experience, the course enables you to develop sound underpinning knowledge and a broad range of practical skills required to assist in establishing and maintaining greens, sporting surfaces and turf production.

You will learn to determine basic properties of soils and growing media; prepare turf surfaces for play; assist with turf construction; support turf establishment; recognise plants; plant trees and shrubs; follow basic chemical safety rules and apply chemicals under supervision; treat weeds, plant pests, diseases and disorders; and maintain pressurised irrigation systems.

You will learn to observe environmental work practices, follow occupational health and safety procedures, respond to emergencies, communicate effectively in the workplace, and work effectively in the industry.

This course is under review and may be replaced.

Career Opportunities

Horticulture assistant, parks and gardens assistant, bowling greenkeeper assistant, golfing greenkeeper assistant.

Articulation

When you finish this course you can apply for advanced standing in the Certificate III in Horticulture (Turf) (1912) or the Certificate III in Horticulture (1586).

Nominal hours: 395

Entry requirements

There are no formal educational requirements for entry to this course.

TAFE NSW fee information

The TAFE NSW fee for 2011 for this course is \$450, or if the course only runs for one semester, the TAFE NSW fee is \$225.

The TAFE NSW fee is based on the level of qualification, however other fee arrangements apply for commercial courses (TAFE PLUS), international students, temporary visa holders, Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, students with a disability, apprentices, trainees and government benefit/allowance recipients. Other course related costs may apply.

If your course runs for more than one semester you may have the option to pay your TAFE NSW fee in two equal half-yearly payments - the first payment when you enrol.

For more information on TAFE NSW fees, fee exemptions, fee concessions and other fee arrangements that may apply, contact your local campus.

Course Locations

The course offering status below is current at the time of viewing. A course offering status may change at any time based on demand or additional places becoming available.

TAFE NSW fees apply to this course offered at the following locations. Contact the campus for enrolment details.

Location	Attendance modes *	Starting	Status **	Info Session
Primary Ind Cen	Part Time Day	Jan-Jun 2011	Proposed	-
Ryde	Part Time Day	Jan-Jun 2011	Available	-
Wollongbar	Part Time Day	Jan-Jun 2011	Available	-
Yallah	Part Time Day	Jan-Jun 2011	Available	-

***Key to Attendance modes**

Full Time- A weekly study attendance of between 12 and 30 hours.

Flexible Delivery- This attendance allows for learning and assessment in a variety of modes. This may include on campus, off campus, distance learning, online learning and combinations of any of these.

Part Time Day- A weekly daytime study attendance of less than 12 hours. This study pattern may include attendance on weekends.

Part Time Evening- A weekly study attendance of less than 12 hours. This study pattern may include classes starting from midday through to the evening.

****Key to Status**

Available- There may be places available in this course offering. Contact the campus.

Proposed- This course offering will run only if there are enough resources and demand. Click on 'Make an Enquiry' to register your interest.

Full- This course offering is running, but there are no places available.

Withdrawn- All TAFE NSW courses run only if there are enough resources or demand. This course offering has been withdrawn at the location and in the specified attendance mode.

*****Key to Info Session**

Y- For this campus you may have to attend an information session prior to enrolment. Contact the campus for more details.

Course contents

Each course is made up of different core or elective units/modules - for listings see www.tafensw.edu.au. The availability of elective units/modules varies from campus to campus.

Contact information

For more information contact your local campus or the TAFE NSW Information Centre on 131 601 or make an online enquiry at www.tafensw.edu.au/contact/online.htm.

Visit our website at www.tafensw.edu.au.