

Certificate III in Horticulture (Turf)

Details

TAFE NSW Course No: **1912**

National Code: **RTF30803**

You can do this course as part of an apprenticeship

Description

This course is primarily for people who are employed as apprentice greenkeepers, or who want to be employed in the turf sector of the horticulture industry. In conjunction with relevant practical experience, the course enables you to develop sound underpinning knowledge and a broad range of practical skills required to establish and maintain greens, sporting surfaces and turf production.

You will learn to establish turf, construct turf playing surfaces, prepare turf surfaces for sports, renovate sports turf, control weeds, prepare and apply pesticides, install irrigation and drainage systems, and operate and maintain machinery. You will learn about soils and plants, as well as observe environmental work practices, follow occupational health and safety procedures, respond to emergencies, communicate effectively in the workplace, and work effectively in the industry.

The course meets the training requirements for apprenticeships in greenkeeping, bowling greenkeeping and golf greenkeeping.

This course is under review and may be replaced.

Career Opportunities

Greenkeeper, turf curator, groundsperson, head greenkeeper.

Articulation

When you finish this course you can apply for advanced standing in the Certificate IV in Horticulture (Turf) (1913) or the Certificate IV in Horticulture (1587).

Nominal hours: 800

Entry requirements

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

Early Exit Points

Depending on your choice of elective units, you may be eligible to receive RTF20803 Certificate II in Horticulture (Turf) (3727)

TAFE NSW fee information

The TAFE NSW fee for 2011 for this course is \$704, or if the course only runs for one semester, the TAFE NSW fee is \$352.

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
Kurri Kurri	Flexible Delivery	Jan-Jun 2011	Available	-
Kurri Kurri	Part Time Day	Jan-Jun 2011	Available	-
Primary Ind Cen	Part Time Day	Jan-Jun 2011	Available	-
Primary Ind Cen	Part Time Day	Jan-Jun 2011	Proposed	-
Ryde	Part Time Day	Jan-Jun 2011	Available	-
Tamworth	Part Time Day	Jan-Jun 2011	Proposed	-
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.