

Certificate IV in Horticulture (Turf)

Details

TAFE NSW Course No:	1913
This course replaced:	5864 - Horticulture
National Code:	RTF40803

Description

This course is for greenkeepers and other people employed, or who want to work, in a supervisory position in the turf sector of the horticulture industry. The course enables you to enhance your technical competence in specialised horticultural practices and develop supervisory skills and knowledge.

In conjunction with relevant practical experience, you will be able to develop or enhance your skills and knowledge in developing plant nutrition programs; promoting plant health; developing sports turf maintenance programs; developing soil survey maps; determining seasonal irrigation scheduling; planning and implementing chemical use programs; implementing pest management action plans; and implementing and monitoring environmental policies.

You will also learn some essential supervisory skills, such as how to supervise work routines and staff performance; cost projects; source goods and services and evaluate contractors; and analyse and present research information.

This course is under review and may be replaced.

Career Opportunities

Turf industry supervisor.

Articulation

Successful completion of this course will enhance your ability to complete a higher level qualification. This course articulates directly to the Diploma of Horticulture (Turf) (1916), or the Diploma of Horticulture (1589).

Nominal hours: 520

Entry requirements

NSW School Certificate (or equivalent) and relevant experience, or Certificate III in Horticulture (Turf), or relevant industry experience, or evidence of the ability to achieve the outcomes of the course.

TAFE NSW fee information

The TAFE NSW fee for 2011 for this course is \$958, or if the course only runs for one semester, the TAFE NSW fee is \$479.

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	-
Ryde	Part Time Evening	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.