

Level 1 Practical Horticulture Skills



Course Overview

Horticulture is the industry and science of plant cultivation including the process of designing, preparing, planting and growing from seed and cuttings. Horticulturists work in a variety of outdoor settings and use creativity and knowledge in a range of specialisms such as nursery production, garden centres, landscaping gardening, crop production and public and heritage gardens. It has recently been reported that there is a shortage of workers with skills in horticulture sector.

You will learn by building up skills, professional techniques and knowledge by working in teams in a realistic horticulture environment that includes polytunnels, gardens, borders, planting containers and lawns. Class based lessons will give you a full understanding of the theory of horticulture and expand your knowledge for assessments. During the course of the academic year, you will be involved in relevant industry visits.

Please Note: Work placement opportunities will be available.

What You Will Study

This study programme will cover a range of the topics and units at each level, some of which are listed below:

- How to Prepare Soil and Mulching
- Planting
- Designing Gardens
- Effective Watering
- Soil PH and Structure
- Planting Hanging Baskets and Containers
- Creating Displays from Bulbs
- Caring for Planted Areas
- Making New Plants from Seeds and Cuttings
- Growing Fruit and Vegetables
- Supporting Plants Effectively
- Painting and Preserving Wooden Structures
- Potting Up and Growing on Plants
- Identify Plants and Weeds
- Cutting Grass Safely

How You Will Be Assessed

Theory assessment will be short-answer questions and there will be observed practical assessments.

START DATE

September

LEVEL

Level 1

STUDY MODE

Full-time

DURATION

1 year

AWARDING BODY

City & Guilds

LOCATION

Wakefield College



For further information about this course, including Entry Requirements, Assessments and Further Study, scan the QR code.

Need More Information?

For additional course information please contact the Course Information Team on **01924 789111** or email courseinfo@heartofyorkshire.ac.uk.

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Entry Requirements

3 GCSE's at Grade 9-1.

Further Study

On successful completion and with the required English and Maths grades you can progress through the levels.