

Level 2 Practical Horticulture

HORTICULTURE



Course Overview

Horticulture is all about growing plants and working with nature. You'll learn how to plan and design gardens, prepare the ground, plant seeds and cuttings, and care for plants as they grow. People who work in horticulture often work outdoors and use creativity and practical skills in places like garden centres, plant nurseries, landscaping jobs, farms, and public or historic gardens.

There is currently a high demand for skilled workers in horticulture, which means this course can lead to good future job opportunities.

For around two days each week, you'll focus on practical, hands-on learning. You'll build your skills by helping to develop and look after the college grounds, using professional tools and techniques. You'll work as part of a team, helping you grow your confidence, teamwork, and communication skills.

Alongside this, you'll learn the theory behind horticulture so you understand why things are done a certain way and can put this knowledge into practice. You'll also develop your maths and English skills, taught by specialist staff, to support your learning and future career.

You'll also have the opportunity to take part in a work experience placement to gain real-world experience in the horticulture industry.

What You Will Study

During this course, you'll study a range of hands-on topics to help you build your horticulture skills, including:

- Preparing new ground ready for planting
- Improving soil quality so plants grow better
- Planting trees and plants grown in containers or as bare roots
- Looking after planted areas and garden borders
- Creating containers for seasonal displays
- Growing your own fruit and vegetables
- Growing plants from seeds indoors and outdoors
- Making new plants using different types of cuttings
- Learning how plants can be joined together through grafting
- Planning and working on your own garden projects
- Designing a garden and creating a simple plan
- Using garden power tools safely

START DATE

September

LEVEL

Level 2

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**.

To learn more about Wakefield College, our facilities and how we can support you please visit our website **www.heartofyorkshire.ac.uk**.

Quick Links



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How You Will Be Assessed

You'll answer short written questions to show what you've learned, and your tutor will also watch you carry out practical tasks to check your skills.

Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at Grade 9-3.

OR

Level 1 Horticulture qualification.

Further Study

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