

Level 2 Practical Horticulture



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.

For the equivalent of two days a week you will be working on the practical elements of the course where you will learn by building skills and professional techniques and knowledge working on developing and maintaining college grounds. You will be required to work as a team and develop your own personal skills, as well as gain an understanding of background theory that you can put into practice. You will also develop your skills in Maths and English delivered by specialist staff.

There will also be an opportunity to complete a period of work experience.

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 New Ground for Planting
- Improving Soil Structure and Quality
- Planting Container Grown and Bare Root Plants and Trees
- How to Care for a Planted Area or Border
- Create Containers for Seasonal Display
- Grow Fruit and Vegetables
- Propagate Plants by Seed Indoors and Directly Outside
- Know How to Make New Plants by Different Types of Cuttings
- Propagate New Plants by Grafting
- Create and Work Independently on Your Own Garden Projects
- Design a Garden and Produce a Plan
- Use Garden Power Tools 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 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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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.