

STUDY

CERTIFICATE III IN PRODUCTION HORTICULTURE

AHC30620

Apple/Pear industry training

Expressions of interest now open

Course Overview

In recent years, the Victorian Apple & Pear industry has undergone significant changes, creating a need to develop & enhance the technical skills & knowledge of key industry personnel.

GOTAFE in consultation with Industry, have designed and developed a nationally accredited AHC30620 Certificate III in Production Horticulture program, specifically for Apple and Pear industry supervisors and orchard staff. This is an exciting initiative, offering excellent opportunities for participants!

Entry Requirements

There are no training package entry requirements for this qualification.

However, before being accepted into the course applicants must:

- Complete a Basic Key Skills Builder (BKSB) online test to ensure the required literacy & numeracy levels for the course are met.
- Undertake a Pre-training Review by interview to ensure the course suits their needs and aspirations, and that they are likely to complete the course successfully.
- It is highly recommended that participants are employed in a production horticulture role, specifically within the cherry industry.

Topics

Some of the topics covered in this course may include:

- Work, Health and Safety
- Pest and Disease Identification and Control
- Crop Regulation, Quality Assurance and Harvesting
- Agronomy (Soils, Plant Nutrition and Irrigation)
- Quality Assurance

Course Delivery and Dates

This course will be delivered as industry-based training or through on-campus workshops supported by online learning. The course structure will be timetabled to reflect workloads during seasonal peaks.

Duration	2 years
Start Date	22nd July 2024
Location	A combination of workplace and on campus (William Orr)
Delivery Mode	Workplace training or blended delivery (on-campus & online)

Contact Brendan White on 0481 276 100 or email bwhite@gotafe.vic.edu.au for more information

Course fees

Tuition Fees: For Eligible participants: \$4750

For Non-Eligible participants: \$11,400

Material Fees: \$855

Amenity Fees: \$100

(PLEASE NOTE: This program is on the FREE TAFE list and eligible participant will only be required to pay Materials and Amenity fees)