

JIM'S MOWING  
CII IN HORTICULTURE  
TAFE DIGITAL



**TAFE** NSW

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OVERVIEW

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- Training will help Jim's Mowing Franchisees to differentiate themselves in the market place.
- Many new revenue streams are available to Franchisees who train and expand their skills beyond mowing.
- TAFE NSW Trainers are industry experts with a range of expertise in Horticulture.
- TAFE Digital allows students to train at their own pace and still provides access to TAFE Trainers.
- TAFE NSW offers a range of full qualifications and short courses, including the Certificate III in Horticulture.





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TAFE DIGITAL

## HOW TAFE DIGITAL CAN HELP YOU

- Upskill you and your employees
- Minimise disruptions to your workplace
- Improve your business's performance

Running a business can be rewarding, but at the same time, present you with many challenges including keeping your staff up-to-date with the skills and knowledge they need to do their jobs effectively and efficiently.



# WHY TAFE DIGITAL?



## FAST FACTS

- ✓ Closely aligned with industry specialists to deliver industry-relevant courses
- ✓ Largest online education provider in Australia
- ✓ Over 100,000 students across Australia and internationally
- ✓ Study anywhere, anytime



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CERTIFICATE III IN  
HORTICULTURE

# CIII HORTICULTURE – COURSE OVERVIEW

## INDUSTRY DEMAND

- The industry is growing
- Horticulturists have been identified as a skills shortage in NSW
- There are many work opportunities for qualified horticulturists

## LEARN NEW SKILLS

Through theory and practical course work you will learn how to:

- Recognise common and rare plants
- Apply specialist amenity pruning techniques
- Plan and install irrigation systems

You will also plan and implement programs, such as:

- Control pests and disease
- Understand plant nutrition
- Improve soil for gardens and turfed areas





# CIII HORTICULTURE – GROW YOUR CAREER

## ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS



Complete this course and gain:

- A nationally recognised industry qualification
- Eligibility to apply for a chemical users accreditation

Career opportunities:

- Horticulturalist
- Gardener
- Pathway to Landscaping

Pathways towards more senior roles:

- Certificate IV in Horticulture
- Diploma of Horticulture
- Bachelor of Environmental Science

# CIII IN HORITCULTURE – STUDY COMMITMENT

## WHAT TO EXPECT

- This is a “self-paced” online course – no need to turn up to class.
- You may need from 6 to 10 hours of online study per week for your enrolment duration of 18 months.
- You can increase the hours of online study per week to complete the course sooner.
- An individual training plan will be provided when you enroll, which will outline the recommended study timetable and detail your units and assessments.



# CIII IN HORTICULTURE – UNITS OF COMPETENCY

13 units to be completed as follows:

5 x Core Units:

AHCPM302	Provide information on plants and their culture
AHCPMG301	Control weeds
AHCPMG302	Control plant pests, diseases and disorders
AHCSOL303	Implement soil improvements for garden and turf areas
AHCWHS301	Contribute to work health and safety processes

11 x Elective Units selected from this list\*:

AHCCHM303	Prepare and apply chemicals
AHCCHM304	Transport and store chemicals
AHCNAR301	Maintain natural areas
AHCNSY306	Implement a propagation plan
AHCPM201	Recognise plants
AHCPM301	Implement a plant nutrition program
AHCPM304	Report on health and condition of trees
AHCPGD301	Implement a plant establishment program
AHCPGD304	Implement a landscape maintenance program
AHCSOL301	Prepare growing media
AHCTRF303	Implement a grassed area maintenance program
AHCWRK305	Coordinate work site activities
AHCWRK309	Apply environmentally sustainable work practices
AHCWRK311	Conduct site inspections
BSBDES403	Develop and extend design skills and practice

\*Note: Not all elective units listed may be available to study, please enquire for more information.



# TAFE SERVICES AND STUDY SUPPORT

TAFE offers student services and study support to ensure you can achieve your goals (learn more at TAFE NSW [Student Services](#))

Access to Microsoft Office 365 (O365) is granted to all TAFE NSW students, including access to email, spreadsheet, word, etc., through their student portal.

As a TAFE NSW student in this course, you will also have access to:

- LinkedIn Learning (formerly Lynda.com)
- Studiosity/Smarthinking - online access to a real life tutor
- Easy computing online short courses
- Access to local TAFE libraries
- Accessibility and Disability Support Services
- Access to Read&Write learning support software at TAFE and at home



## COURSE FEES

Depending on eligibility, fees for CIII in Horticulture may be subsidised as part of the NSW “Smart and Skilled” program.

If eligible for Smart and Skilled, you pay a portion of the course fee and the NSW Government will pay the balance

To be eligible for the Smart and Skilled subsidies, you must be

- 15 years old or over
- no longer at school
- living or working in NSW
- an Australian citizen, or Australian permanent resident, or humanitarian visa holder, or a New Zealand citizen?

Your fee will vary depending on eligibility and your previous qualifications and experience.

Your actual fee and eligibility for concession/exemption will be calculated and confirmed during the enrolment process.

Payment plans are available through TAFE NSW for Smart and Skilled eligible qualifications.






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HOW TO ENROL

## WANT TO ENROL?

1. First, email your Regional Franchisor to let them know you want to do the course.
  - This will help us provide Jim's Mowing with the best learning experience moving forward.
2. You will then be sent an enrolment link along with all instructions.
3. Make sure you have a Unique Student Identifier before you enroll.
4. If you don't already have a USI, you can create one from [www.usi.gov.au](http://www.usi.gov.au)





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## THE TAFE DIGITAL PLATFORM



# NEXT STEPS & QUESTIONS



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