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7573 Level 1 Certificate in Practical Horticulture Skill 600/5611/3

### OVERVIEW

The primary purpose of this qualification is to enable you to progress to further learning and training within horticulture. This qualification allows you to achieve a range of basic skills and knowledge required for working in the industry. It allows you to study a broader number of units than the Level 1 Award without the commitment of time required for the Level 1 Diploma

- What does this qualification cover?

This qualification contains a wide range of units relating to Horticulture. To achieve the **Certificate** you must complete 4 compulsory units:

Prepare for sowing or planting under supervision  
Plant container grown subjects  
Prepare soil and apply organic mulch  
Water a bed, border or area of plants in containers

Then you can choose to take approximately another 4 or more units (depending on their size) form a very wide range that could include:

Care for a planted area  
Prune bush roses  
Prune deciduous spring-flowering shrubs  
Support herbaceous perennials  
Sow seed indoors in containers  
Lay paving slabs  
Aerate turf by hand  
Sow grass seed by hand  
Remove dew from fine turf  
Edge and rake golf bunkers  
Use a cylinder mower  
Identify trees and shrubs

This is a Framework qualification.

This qualification should be delivered in approximately 140 to 180 Guided Learning Hours. All of the units contain vocational skills, knowledge and understanding that are directly related to practical horticulture skills. There are no general work related units within this qualification.

- Who could take this qualification? OR who is this qualification designed for?

The aim of the qualification is to provide some of the basic skills and knowledge which could allow progression to further learning and training or into employment opportunities within the Horticultural industry. This Certificate sized qualification allows you to gain a range of skills and knowledge needed to undertake basic tasks within horticulture.

There are no specific prior achievements required to take this qualification.

This qualification is suitable for learners both pre-16 and 16+.

#### WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

The Level 1 Certificate in Practical Horticulture Skills is part of a suite of qualifications. This Certificate is suitable for learners wishing to progress into further learning having achieved a core basic set of skills and knowledge that the Award would be too small to cover. They can use these core skills to then progress onto the Diploma as a full time course that can then lead on to employment.

Once the Certificate has been achieved, you may wish to take further units to gain the:

Level 1 Diploma in Horticulture Skills.

As the primary purpose of this qualification is to lead onto further learning the following qualifications may be suitable for progression:

Level 2 Award in Practical Horticulture Skills  
Level 2 Certificate in Practical Horticulture Skills  
Level 2 Diploma in Practical Horticulture Skills

or

Level 2 Diploma in Horticulture – this is primarily a College-based qualification

or

Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Horticulture, either as part of an Apprenticeship or a stand alone qualification taken in the workplace.

#### WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by the following Providers:

Duchy College  
DART Training  
SLIC Training  
The Sheffield College