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7573 Level 2 Diploma in Practical Horticulture Skills 601/1070/3

### OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers the skills and knowledge required to progress to further learning or training. It includes a very wide range of units relating to Horticulture. To achieve the Diploma, you will take lots of units (about 12 depending upon the units chosen) from a very wide range that could include:

- Laying hard surfaces for external landscaping
- Construct and maintain boundaries
- Plant a tree
- Apply fertiliser to plants
- Prune and train wall shrubs and climbing plants
- Plant out plants in rows by hand
- Propagate plants by stem cuttings
- Build garden walls and pillars
- Maintain a garden pond
- Maintain artificial sports surfaces
- Identify plants by botanical name
- Draw up a two dimensional site survey
- Design a show garden

This is a Framework qualification.

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

The aim of the qualification is to provide skills and understanding which could allow progression to further learning and training or into employment opportunities within the



Horticultural industry. The qualification is aimed at learners in all settings; those at school, College, adults returning to learning, those in Prisons or special Institutions, part-timers and evening courses, to name but a few. It is suitable for anyone wishing to develop their practical skills in Horticulture, and for those that wish to progress to further learning and training, but could also lead to employment.

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

This qualification is suitable learners aged 16+.

### WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification could lead to jobs such as:

- Gardener
- Garden Centre worker
- Nursery worker
- Greenkeeper
- Groundsman
- Parks worker

You could progress to the following qualifications:

Level 2 Diploma in Horticulture  
Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Horticulture

Level 3 Certificate in Horticulture  
Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Horticulture  
Level 3 90-Credit Diploma in Horticulture  
Level 3 Diploma in Horticulture  
Level 3 Extended Diploma in Horticulture

There is a suite of qualifications at Level 2, which are of different sizes. The Diploma is the largest of the qualifications.

### WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by the following providers:

Solihull College  
Sparsholt College  
Duchy College  
Birmingham Met  
DART