Overview
This program offers you the opportunity to acquire a wide range of skills. You will learn how to build timber and retaining walls, maintain gardens, test soil, drive a tractor, operate a dingo digger, use a ride on mower and identify pests and diseases in plants. It is a great program if you want to work outdoors in a variety of situations.

The program also provides an introduction to careers in areas such as landscape gardening, nurseries, turf management, floriculture and arboriculture. Undertaken at Holmesglen’s specialised horticulture training centre, this program is a great introduction to the horticulture industry. During the program, you must wear boots and overalls. Also, this program incorporates an extensive practical component, therefore some degree of physical fitness is preferred.

Qualification and recognition
This VET program contributes to your VCE or VCAL. For more information on credit arrangements please visit the website or contact your VET in Schools Coordinator.

Pathway and further study opportunities
Upon completion of this program, you may articulate directly into apprenticeships within selected fields or into the Certificate IV in Horticulture or the Diploma of Horticulture.

This program is suitable if you have an interest in arboriculture, production horticulture, floriculture, turf management, parks, gardens, nursery and landscaping.

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