

Student Information – Skills4trade – Land Works Multi Trade* - Bathurst



In a partnership with Skillset, TAFE Western will conduct the training and assessment for the Skills4Trade program and will issue a statement of attainment for units of competency successfully completed.

This program will provide an introduction to working in the land care industry (nationally recognised training) for participants who are 15-24 years and have left school. Using an RU Ready assessment, participants will develop their language, literacy and numeracy skills and gain work experience with a pathway and training credit towards a land care, horticulture or agriculture traineeship or apprenticeship.

To provide participants with an increased awareness of other industry areas and to enhance future career choices, this course will also provide an introduction to environmental management (non-nationally recognised training).

Work Preparation and Work placement:

In addition to the course dates, participants will be provided with 2 days of work preparation training and up to five days negotiated work placement.

Induction training:	Monday 19 th February 2018
Horticulture and Landscaping:	9 days – 26, 27, 28 February, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14 March (i.e. Mon – Wed for three weeks)
Environment and Land Care:	1 day – non nationally recognised training - TBC
Work Preparation:	2.5 days - TBC
Time:	9.00 am – 3.30 pm
Training Venue:	Bathurst College of TAFE, Panorama Avenue Bathurst
Bring:	Pen, notebook, lunch (canteen facilities available)
Wear:	Cotton drill long sleeve shirt, long trousers and leather boots
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Horticulture	
AHCCHM201	
Apply chemicals under supervision	This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to apply chemicals using workplace specific application equipment under supervision. All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, work health and safety and pesticide legislation and codes. This unit applies to individuals who undertake defined routine activities alongside a supervisor in most situations. They exercise limited autonomy within established and well known parameters and identify and seek help with simple problems.
AHCPMG201	
Treat weeds	This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to recognise significant weed species and apply a range of weed treatment control options. This unit applies to supervised workers treating weeds in commercial crops, nurseries, parks and gardens, turf, and natural areas and is carried out following strict work instructions and under supervision.

Landscaping	
AHCMOM203	
Operate basic machinery	This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to operate and maintain machinery and equipment. This unit does not apply to chainsaws, tractors, vehicles, earth moving equipment. All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, work health and safety requirements, manufacturer’s specifications and sustainability practices.
AHCLSC201	
Assist with landscape construction work	This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to provide support to others undertaking landscape works in public, commercial and domestic situations. This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision and exercise limited autonomy with some accountability for their own work. They undertake defined activities and work in a structured context.

AHCLSC204	
Lay paving	This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to lay modular paving in landscape projects. This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision and exercise limited autonomy with some accountability for their own work. They undertake defined activities and work in a structured context.
AHCLSC202	
Construct low-profile timber or modular retaining walls	This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to construct low-profile timber or modular retaining walls in landscape settings. This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision and exercise limited autonomy with some accountability for their own work. They undertake defined activities and work in a structured context.

A detailed timetable will be provided on the first day of class.