



City & Guilds Land Based Services NPTC Practical Horticulture Skills Level 1 Award, Certificate and Diploma

Duration: **60 – 310 Guided Learning Hours.**

The purpose of this qualification is to provide a Level 1 qualification in practical horticulture skills. The qualification is designed to meet the needs of learners looking for a qualification in fundamental horticulture skills as a basis for a steady career progression within the sector.

It is a flexible system with units in discrete horticulture skills that can be built up into a full qualification or accessed as individual units, according to the needs of the learner. It provides candidates with a taster to the industry for those who are considering progressing into employment in the future.

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What will I learn?

A variety of practical skills with theory sessions relating to:

Core Units

- Preparing ground for seeding and planting (three credits)
- Plant container grown subjects (three credits)
- Apply organic mulch to a bed or border (two credits)
- Water a bed, border or area of plants in containers (two credits)

Optional Units

A range of 50+ optional units are available. Most worth two credits.

Award

The minimum requirement for this qualification is six credits (60 GLH).

Certificate

The minimum requirement for this qualification is 18 credits (180 GLH). Must include four core units.

Diploma

The minimum requirement for this qualification is 31 credits (310 GLH). Must include four core units.

Course Dates

September each year for 36 Weeks.

Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements.

Methods of Assessment

The assessments for these qualifications are practical observation and questioning through assessments set by the awarding body. You will be required to build up a portfolio of evidence with help from your tutor which will be marked internally and externally verified.

Progression

The qualification could contribute to the following destinations:

- Foundation Diploma
- Supported Employment
- Independent Living
- Level 1 qualification in some vocational areas

Campus

The Lincolnshire Rural Activity Centre , (LRAC) Kenwick Hill, Louth, Lincolnshire. LN11 8NR

How much does the course cost?

Contact the Admissions Officer Emma Moss on 01507 604945 for course fee costs and information on funding support.

Equal Opportunities

The Institute guarantees that it will deal fairly and effectively with all students, staff and visitors and offer equality of opportunity on the basis of age, creed, gender, impairment, learning difficulty, marital status, national origin, race, religion or sexuality.

Students have the right to expect that this will apply to them without prejudice or discrimination and that they also have the obligation to deal fairly and effectively with other students and staff regardless of age, creed, gender, impairment, learning difficulty, marital status, national origin, race, religion or sexuality.

The Grimsby Institute will endeavour to comply with the Disability Discrimination Act, Part IV, which requires public bodies to make every effort to support persons with disability.

Accreditation of Prior Learning (A.P.L.)

All Faculties of the Institute are committed to implementing an A.P.L service to ensure clients maximise the opportunity to gain qualifications based on experience and knowledge.