

Programme Regulations for:

General Horticulture

(Level 3)

Leading to the New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (General) (Level 3)

Wintec code:	SX1701	MoE:	NZ2677
Level:	3	Credits:	60
Owner:	Centre for Science and Primary Industries	Effective Date:	January 2018

These regulations should be read in conjunction with the Institute's Academic Regulations.

1. Admission and Entry

a. General Academic Admission

i. Applicants are required to:

1. have completed a minimum of three years secondary education; or
2. have gained a relevant qualification at NZQF Level 2 or above; or
3. equivalent.

b. Special Admission

Domestic applicants aged 20 years or above who have not met the General Admission or entry requirements for a programme but whose skills, education or work experience indicate that they have a reasonable chance of success¹ may be eligible for Special Admission. Special admission will be granted at the discretion of the relevant Head of School/Centre Director or designated nominee. Such applicants may be required to successfully complete a foundation, bridging or tertiary introductory programme as a condition of entry into higher level programmes.

c. Provisional Entry

Domestic applicants aged under 20 years who have not met the general academic admission and entry criteria for a programme but who can demonstrate a reasonable chance of success through other educational attainment and/or work or life experience may be eligible for provisional entry at the discretion of the relevant Head of School/Centre Director or designated nominee. Provisional entry places restrictions on re-enrolment to be lifted if the applicant's performance is deemed satisfactory by the relevant Head of School/Centre Director or designated nominee.

d. Selection Criteria

¹ [Education Act 1989 Section 224 \(3\)](#)

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- i. Candidates may be required to complete an interview and selection process. This may include the requirement to complete a Study Skills Assessment to demonstrate the level of academic skill necessary to successfully complete this programme.
- ii. To meet legal and health requirements, candidates must be physically able to carry out the practical components of the programme.
- iii. Prior to commencing the programme all candidates will be required to undertake a police check at a level sufficient for safe and effective practice within the field of horticulture.

e. English Language Requirements

Candidates who have English as a second language are required to have an International English Language Test System (IELTS) score of 5.5, with no individual band score lower than 5.0; or equivalent.

2. Transfer of Credit

- a. 100% transfer of credit is available for this programme (both formal transfer of credit and recognition of prior learning).

3. Programme Requirements

- a. Every candidate for the General Horticulture programme shall to the satisfaction of the Academic Board follow a programme of study for a period of normally not less than one semester.
- b. Each candidate's programme will comprise all modules as listed in Section 6 of these regulations, totalling 60 credits.
- c. As some of the practical components within this programme are considered high risk, students will be required to submit to an initial drug screen, and may be required to submit to further drug screening if there is reasonable cause to suspect a student is under the influence of drugs or alcohol, as per Wintec's Drug & Alcohol Policy (OP-16/04).

4. Completion of the Programme

- a. A candidate may take up to 2 years to complete this programme, unless an extension is granted by special permission of the Centre Director, or designated equivalent.

5. Award of the Qualification

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- a. Candidates who successfully complete the requirements of this programme will be eligible for the award of the New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (General) (Level 3).

6. Schedule of Modules

Note: no value in the pre/co-requisite columns means there are no pre/co-requisites for that module.

Module Code	Module Name	Level	Credits	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites	Assessment Standard
HORT101	Workplace Health and Safety	1	3			497 v9
HORT102	Provide Life Support	1	1			6402 v8
HORT201	Provide First Aid	2	1			6401 v6
HORT205	Plant Nomenclature	2	5			829 v4
HORT206	Plant Propagation	2	6			27708 v1
HORT320	Soils and Plant Growth	3	6			22175 v2
HORT324	Managing First Aid in Emergency	3	2			6400 v6
HORT334	HSNO Act	3	5			21563 v3
HORT335	Botany	3	5			29829 v1
HORT336	Amenity Plant Identification	3	7			24648 v2
HORT337	Pruning and Training	3	5			1672 v6
HORT338	Plant Pests and Diseases	3	8			27208 v1
HORT339	Weed Identification and Control	3	6			27210 v1

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