

# Programme Regulations for:

## General Horticulture

(Level 3)

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

<b>Wintec code:</b>	SX1701	<b>MoE:</b>	NZ2677
<b>Level:</b>	3	<b>Credits:</b>	63
<b>Owner:</b>	Centre for Applied Science and Primary Industries	<b>Effective Date:</b>	January 2024

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

### 1. Admission and Entry

#### a. General Academic Admission

There is open entry to this programme although students must demonstrate a reasonable likelihood of success.

#### b. Selection Criteria

- 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.

#### c. 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

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- 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. Students may be required to submit to 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

- 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
HORT102	Provide Life Support	1	1			6402 v8
HORT201	Provide First Aid	2	1			6401 v6
HORT205	Plant Nomenclature	2	5			829 v5
HORT207	Irrigation Systems	2	5			22188 v2
HORT208	Plant Identification	2	2			29499 v2
HORT209	Soils & Fertilisers	2	5			22174 v2
HORT210	Propagation Methods	2	3			29505 v2
HORT324	Managing First Aid in Emergency	3	2			6400 v6
HORT335	Botany	3	5			29829 v1
HORT337	Pruning and Training	3	5			1672 v7
HORT338	Plant Pests and Diseases	3	8			27208 v3

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HORT339	Weed Identification and Control	3	6			27210 v2
HORT351	Plant and Care for Plants	3	5			29838 v3
HORT352	Integrated Pest Management	3	5			27217 v2
HORT353	Growing Media	3	5			20555 v5