

AHC31316 Certificate III in Sports Turf Management

(*Note: AHC31316 Certificate III in Sports Turf Management has been superseded by AHC31319 Certificate III in Sports Turf Management. Please refer to below content for details)

Sports Turf training is now available to all current employees of horticultural businesses wishing to get their sports turf qualification.

ARO Educational Services (ARO) is offering the AHC31316 Certificate III in Sports Turf Management at your place of work through our one-on-one monthly sessions. Students will also attend classroom sessions to complete units. AHC31316 Certificate III in Sports Turf Management requires the completion of 16 units of competency. Successful completion of the course leads to a sports turf tradesperson likely to be involved in working independently or as part of team in carrying out sports turf work.

The sports turf tradesperson would be expected to use some theoretical knowledge, discretion and judgement and a range of well-developed skills in order to carry out their work.

This qualification will help you develop the skills & knowledge to:

- Prepare surfaces for use
- Renovate grassed areas
- Turf construction
- Pest & weed control
- Installation & maintenance of irrigation & drainage systems
- Management of turf health
- Planning sports turf surfaces

Content*

AHC31316 Certificate III in Sports Turf Management has been superseded by AHC31319 Certificate III in Sports Turf Management. This means that the qualification has been upgraded and includes the requirement to complete 23 units of competency rather than 16. For any student who is either unable to complete the AHC31316 by 19/10/2020 or who wishes to upgrade to the AHC31319 ARO will negotiate a transition plan with the student and their employer to the upgraded qualification as soon as it is added to ARO's scope. This will involve additional units of competency and some gap training.

WorkReady Funding

WorkReady funding is an initiative of the Government of South Australia.

Visit www.skills.sa.gov.au for Participant Eligibility Criteria.

*Please note— this qualification is only funded under a Contract of Training.

Duration

Delivery in the workplace; 4 hours on one day per month, over a 3 year period as well as a series of 12 x 7 hour classroom sessions as scheduled over the first 18 months of the training program. Students will need access to a mentor or supervisor at their workplace for approximately 8 hours per week. Students are also expected to complete 8 hours per week of self directed learning and assessment in their own time outside of training hours. You may be able to reduce the duration of training through Recognition of Prior Learning or Credit Transfer. Please see below and contact ARO directly for more information and support in this regard.

Content

AHC31316 Certificate III in Sports Turf Management includes 11 core units and 5 elective units.

Units of Competency offered by ARO are:

Core units code and name	Method
AHCIRG331 Install pressurised irrigation systems	Workplace
AHCMOM304 Operate machinery and equipment	Workplace
AHPCPM301 Implement a plant nutrition program	Workplace
AHPCPM302 Provide information on plants and their culture*	Class
AHCPMG301 Control weeds*	Class
AHCPMG302 Control plant pests, diseases and disorders*	Class
AHCTRF301 Construct turf playing surfaces	Workplace
AHCTRF302 Establish turf	Workplace
AHCTRF303 Implement a grassed area maintenance program	Workplace
AHCTRF305 Renovate sports turf	Workplace
AHCWHS301 Contribute to work health and safety processes	Workplace

Elective units code and name	Method
AHCCHM303 Prepare and apply chemicals*	Class
AHCCHM304 Transport and store chemicals*	Class
AHCDRG301 Install drainage systems	Workplace
AHCSOL303 Implement soil improvements for garden and turf areas*	Class
AHCWRK309 Apply environmentally sustainable work practices	Workplace

* Please note – AHPCPM302 Provide information on plants and their culture; AHCPMG301 Control weeds; AHCPMG302 Control plant pests, diseases and disorders and AHCSOL303 Implement soil improvements for garden and turf areas. These units are not delivered on site and students are required to attend a three day training session at ARO Educational Services site in the Adelaide Hills, 37 Spring Gully Road, Piccadilly SA .

* Please note – AHCCHM303 Prepare and apply chemicals and AHCCHM304 Transport and store chemicals units are not delivered on site and students are required to attend training at ARO Educational Services site in the Adelaide Hills.



Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) provides students an opportunity to have your current skills and competencies recognised. These skills and competencies may relate to units that they are about to commence and as a result may exempt them from studying these units. The process requires students to gather evidence confirming their competency.

Credit Transfer (CT)

Credit Transfer (CT) is where you must provide evidence that you have previously undertaken accredited training in the same or equivalent unit of competency. ARO will verify that training with the organisation that you undertook the training with. ARO will accept CT from any Registered Training Organisation in Australia and requires it to have been undertaken no more than 5 years previously.

Traineeship

If you are studying under a Contract of Training as a Trainee your hours of training will be self-paced and delivered on the job and in ARO Educations classroom for 4 units. The qualification must be completed within the 3 years of your Contract of Training. A training plan will be developed in negotiation with your employer, yourself and ARO which will include on-job-training requirements, ARO's on-job-training and verification of your competencies. You will be provided with a Workbook to record your learning and undertake tasks. The program will include theory and practical assessment.

Non-Traineeship

If you are studying under a non-traineeship with ARO your hours of training will be self-paced and delivered on the job and in ARO Educations classroom for 4 units. The qualification must be completed within the 3 year period, you will be provided with a Training and Assessment Plan on enrolment that will be negotiated with you at the time of enrolment and over the period of the course. The program will include theory and practical learning and assessment.

Note: if you arrive late on any day your attendance for that day will be at the discretion of the trainer/assessor.

Completion

You will be issued with a Testamur and Record of Results within 30 days of successful completion of all required assessment tasks and units of competency.

If you do not successfully complete all of the units of competency or do not complete the program you will be issued with a Statement of Attainment that includes all of the successfully completed units of competency

Course Fees

Supported by Government of South Australia

	WorkReady funded	WorkReady Concession	Fee for services	Fee for services concession
*Non-refundable Admin/Enrolment Fee	\$578	\$116	\$578	\$116
Tuition Fee	\$3,255	\$1,506	\$14,280	\$6,798
Materials Fee	\$420	\$420	\$420	\$420
GST Inclusive TOTAL FEE	\$4,253	\$2,042	\$15,278	\$7,334

Fees & Refunds

It is the policy of ARO to have fair and reasonable financial dealings with all clients and in particular students.

ARO does not collect more than \$1500.00 in advance.

*Where a student can evidence compassionate or compelling circumstances ARO will consider refund of the non-refundable Admin/Enrolment Fee.

ARO has policy that covers the payment and refund of fees. The policy is available at www.aroeducation.sa.edu.au or from ARO reception.

Training Location

Theoretical and practical based training will be delivered one to one at your place of work. The classroom sessions are held at 37 Spring Gully Road, Piccadilly SA.



Student Requirement

Academic Entry Requirements

Candidate have the ability to read, write, speak and understand basic English

Computer Literacy Entry Requirements

Candidate have basic computer literacy to complete the theoretical learning

Language and literacy

ARO is required to conduct a Language, Literacy & Numeracy assessment for all students prior to the finalisation of their enrolment to ensure that their level of LLN is sufficient for them to successfully achieve the level of qualification they are undertaking. At your enrolment you will be provided with an Ipad on which to complete the assessment with our Student Officer as an observer. The result will be discussed with you after the assessment and also sent to the Lead Trainer/Assessor who will discuss any reasonable additional support or flexible assessment you may need to successfully complete the qualification or may advise on other more suitable training options. We are here to help. If you have any questions in regards to LLN please call our office.

Age & Identification

be a minimum of 16 years of age and provide photo ID (i.e. Australian Drivers Licence, Passport, Proof of Age Card). The ID must include your photo, signature and date of birth

You will need to supply your own personal protection equipment (PPE) in the form of:

- long sleeved top
- long trousers, shorts are not acceptable
- safety shoes/boots
- safety vest (Hi-vis vest)
- safety glasses
- heavy duty gardening gloves

Attendance & achievement

To be successful in this program you must have a no less than a 90% attendance rate

Physical requirements

To be able to successfully achieve this qualification, students need to have a level of physical fitness and have the physical capacity to carry out typical horticultural work including; lifting and carrying loads using equipment, working outdoors using manual and power handling tools or equipment, able to access the ground for planting/weeding purposes, working in very bright or dim conditions, working physically near others, able to see well enough for plant and pest identification, and manage outside environments under cold or warm conditions.

If you do not meet these requirements please contact the ARO office on 08 8339 1066.

Important information

Pre and Co-requisites

There are no pre or co-requisites required.

Unique Student Identifier

A USI - Unique Student Identifier is a reference number that creates an online record of your training and qualifications attained in Australia. If you do not have a USI you can create one at <https://www.usi.gov.au/> or ARO can assist you to create one.