

Course Information Sheet

Level 2 Certificate in Work Based Horticulture - Production, 0065 -72

Dates: March 4th 2023 - July 22nd 2023, attending on Saturdays

Tutor: Helen Dodd

Location: Woodbank Community Food Hub, Woodbank Park, end of Park Lane, Stockport, SK1 4JS

Aim of the course:

- to provide a work-related, competence-based qualification
- to reflect the skills and knowledge needed to do a job effectively and show that a candidate is competent in the subjects of Production Horticulture that they have studied

The course is for those who work, or want to work, in horticulture. It will allow you to develop, understand and practise the skills required for employment and/or career progression in the horticulture sector.

To achieve the Level 2 Certificate in Work-based Horticulture (Production Horticulture) you will:

Complete 6 Units to a value of 21 credits. These will be:

- Monitoring and maintaining health and safety - 201
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with others - 203
- Preparing ground for seeding and planting - 205
- Propagate plants from seed - 206 - 4
- Establishing crops or plants in growing medium - 236 - 4
- Carry out harvesting operations - 241

Complete Guided Learning Hours - 158

Total Qualifying Time - 210

TQT is the total amount of time, in hours, expected to be spent by a Learner to achieve the qualification. It includes both guided learning hours (stated above) and hours spent in preparation, study and assessment.

Written worksheets, guided study and independent home study will take you an additional 2 hours per week on top of the guided learning hours.

For each unit there will be:

- a tutorial
- portfolio support
- a practical assessment from the tutor
- workplace practical supervision and guidance from the tutor and another member of the FarmStart production staff.

Needed for the course:

- two folders for handouts and portfolio evidence
- clothes suitable for gardening outdoors in all weathers
- a copy of the core text, Pauline Pears (ed), The Organic Gardening Encyclopedia.

There will be an information session on Wednesday 15th February, 6pm, at Woodbank Community Food Hub, Stockport.

If you plan on attending the information session, please contact Helen Dodd either by email or phone on farmstart@kindling.org.uk or 07954 362896. If you are interested in completing the accredited course but can't make the session, please make contact with Helen and we'll do our best to accommodate your needs.