
Statement of Qualification Purpose

RHS Level 1 Award in Practical Horticulture

Qualification Number: 500/9128/1

Level: 1

Content

This practical qualification focuses on developing basic horticultural skills. These provide the foundation for further skills development at level 2.

The qualification consists of six mandatory units which cover the following topics:

- Assessing and preparing soil for sowing and planting
- Assisting with the propagation of plants from seed
- Assisting with the vegetative propagation of plants
- Assisting with planting and establishing plants
- Soil testing (level 2 unit)
- Identification of a range of common garden plants, weeds, pests and diseases

Who is the qualification intended for?

The qualification is intended for those who wish to gain basic horticultural skills with a view to progressing to further skills development at level 2.

There is no pre-requisite knowledge needed for entry to the qualification.

What can the qualification lead to?

If you achieve this qualification, you will have gained a range of practical horticultural skills which form the foundation for further skills development at level 2.

Who supports the qualification?

The qualification is supported by Lantra, the Sector Skills Council for the Environmental and Land-based Sector.

The qualification provides a suitable foundation for further study on the RHS Level 2 Certificate in Practical Horticulture.

Further Information

More detailed information on the qualification structure and content is provided in the Qualification Specification available from the RHS website:

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/education-learning/qualifications-and-training/rhs-qualifications/level-1-qualifications/level-1-award-practical-horticulture>