

RHS Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Plant Growth and Development

Summary

This course is an ideal first step if you are considering a career in horticulture. It's also a great choice for leisure or professional gardeners who want to improve their knowledge. You will discover the structure and function of plants and learn about plant nutrition and health. You will also deepen your understanding of the vital role horticulturists play in greening our cities and growing crops to feed the world.

Course Provider	Horticultural Correspondence College (HCC) Brandis Corner, Holsworthy, Devon EX22 7YH 01409 220 777 www.hccollege.co.uk
Qualification Accreditation	Royal Horticultural Society
Academic level	Level 2
PET entry requirements	Level 2 English
Format of course material	Paper-based
Structure of course	UNIT 1 1. Plant Science 1 2. Plant Health 3. Plant Nutrition 4. Plant Specification UNIT 2 1. Plant Science 2 2. Planting Styles 3. Horticulture and Society 4. Biodiversity
Assignments	8 written assignments (one submitted upon completion of each lesson). Usual feedback turn-around time is approx 7-21 days.
Exam	2 exams. Exams must be invigilated by staff and arranged directly with RHS as special consideration for learners within prison. RHS publish examination dates each year; usually these take place in February, June and October. Exam fees are included in course cost.
Estimated completion time	180 hours
Maximum course duration	The course is valid for 2 years from enrolment unless otherwise advised by the awarding body

<p>Prison support requirements</p>	<p>Support assessment completion and submission (ideally scan to the tutor or post). It is recommended to make copies in case assignments get lost. Organise delivery of exam papers and invigilate exam. Contact supplier for more info on assignment submission and exam facilitation. See contact details above in Course Provider section.</p>
<p>Supplier tutor's support</p>	<p>Tutors will mark assignments and provide useful feedback for students. They are also available by phone, email or post to offer help, feedback or encouragement. See 'Contact provider' section for more details</p>
<p>Certificate</p>	<p>Upon successful completion of the required examinations, RHS Certification will be issued for: RHS Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Plant Growth and Development</p>
<p>Progress</p>	<p>There are range of possible progression options including RHS Level 3 Certificate in Principles of Horticulture (available from September 2023). Call our free Advice Line on 0800 048 7520 on Tuesdays (10-12pm and 2-4pm) and Thursdays (10am-12pm and 2-6pm).</p>