

Advanced Plant Science and Landscape Design Diploma (Horticulture) Level 3



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Plants play an incredibly important role in all our lives by providing us with oxygen and food sources. As a horticulturalist you will need to use your scientific knowledge of plants and soil to grow a wide variety of fruits, vegetables, shrubs, flowers and grass while considering sustainability and conservation. You may work in formal gardens or designing domestic spaces, plant and food production or working to enhance wildlife and diversity. Our courses will give you all the in-depth knowledge you need to start your career, with the option of continuing on to university study with one of our degrees at the iconic Eden Project.

The course is a full-time college course with four days in college plus work experience progressing from one to two years.

As a modern sustainable horticulturalist you'll need a range of skills including; scientific knowledge of plants, soil, pest and diseases and a wide variety of practical skills such as planting, pruning and hard landscaping, including experience and certificates allowing you to use a range of machinery and equipment including your PA! spraying certificate and experience using petrol and battery mowers, strimmers, hedge trimmers and more.

This level 3 course is for learners who are interested in developing the specific technical and professional skills and knowledge that will lead to meaningful employment in the horticulture and landscaping industry. Learners will explore a wide range of industry areas.

You would take this qualification if you really enjoy the practical aspects of working in an outdoor horticultural setting. Employment opportunities that may arise from doing this qualification are very much 'operative' roles i.e. hands-on.

Successful completion of this course will result in the Awarding of City and Guilds Advanced Technical Diploma in Horticulture.



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements for external applicants and school leavers

- Four or more GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English and Maths, or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification.
- Functional Skills Level 2 in English and/or Maths will be considered as alternatives to GCSE, but a GCSE resit may be required depending on grade.



Entry requirements for existing learners with the Cornwall College Group

- Successful completion of previous course and maths and/or English at GCSE Grade 4 or Functional Skills Level 2.

Please note: Some of our courses may have extra entry requirements or need a bit more information, like evidence or experience. Don't worry—we'll guide you through everything when you apply!



LOCATION & NEXT START DATE(S)

Duchy College Rosewarne - 8 September 2025



LEVEL
Level 3

DURATION
3 days in College and 1 day in Industry for a full academic year

ATTENDANCE
Full-time

FEES
Tuition Fees: £4425.00
FREE for school leavers*

Fees apply to adults and HE students only. Only the most common fees scenario is shown. Actual fees may vary depending on your personal situation. Please contact us for further information. Courses listed on this website are indicative of the subject, nature and level of study. The College reserves the right to alter specific qualifications titles, awarding bodies and levels of qualification, which can change in year. Any cost may also vary, based on personal funding eligibility. The Cornwall College Group reserves the right to withdraw any course listed at any time.



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