

## BUILDING OUR FUTURES

The Building our futures program is an initiative with ABIS Community Housing Gardens Project and IPS Institute to assist participants gain qualifications and real work experience with high employability outcomes.

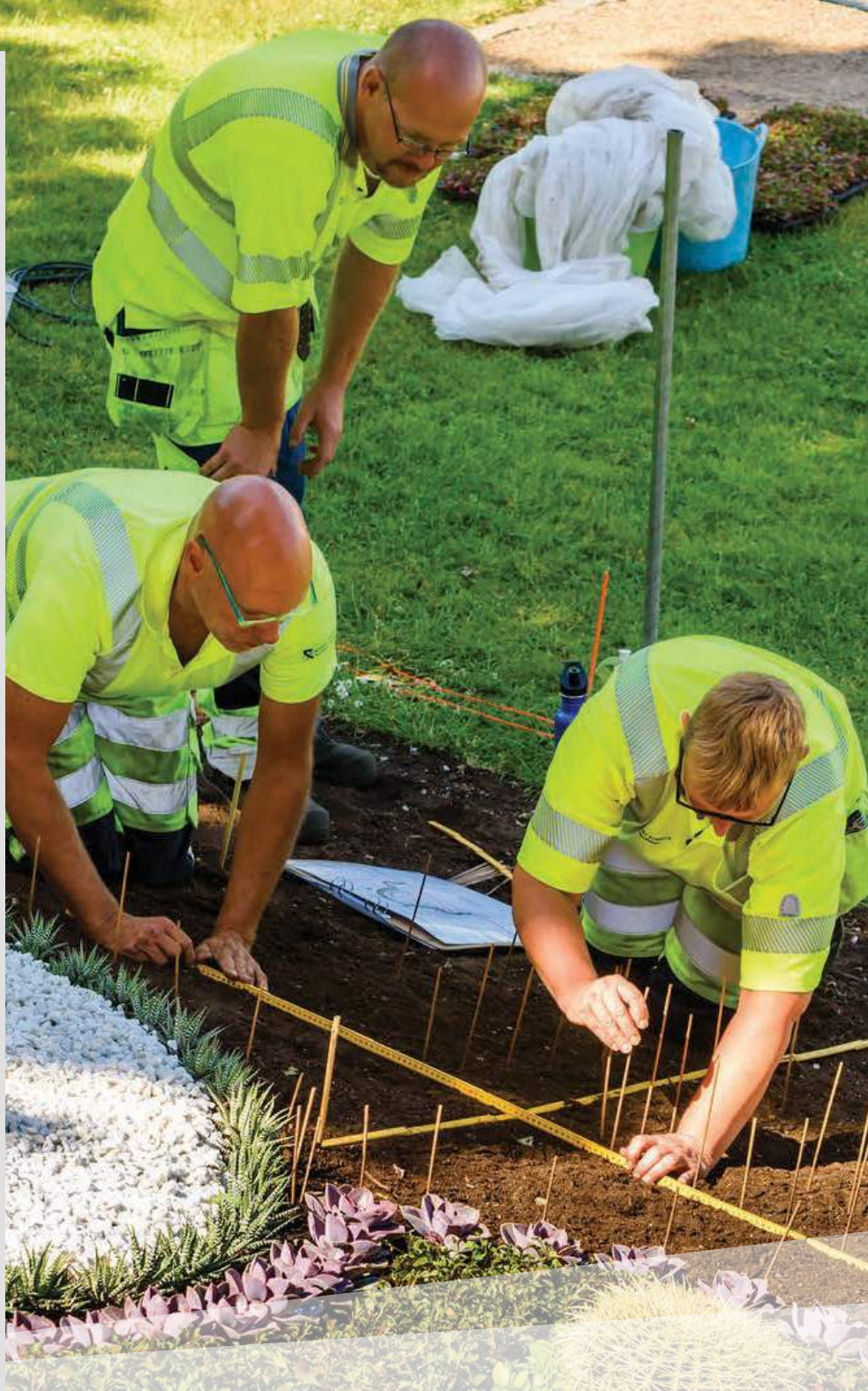
At IPS Institute we provide you with the right practical skills for this ACH31016 Certificate III in Parks and Gardens course to kick start your career in becoming a council gardener, grounds keeper or self-employed gardener.

The Parks and Gardens sector covers workers in local government parks and gardens, botanic gardens, schools and other public places as well as self-employed gardeners. Workers are involved in pruning and maintaining trees and shrubs. Park managers are responsible for staff and park operations as well as managing contracts for outsourced services.

You will develop the knowledge and skills required to:

- ✓ Control weeds
- ✓ Control plant pests, diseases and disorders.
- ✓ Implement a plant nutrition program
- ✓ Provide information on plants and their culture
- ✓ Contribute to work health and safety processes

Our highly knowledgeable trainers are industry experienced and will give you the one-on-one guidance you need to succeed.



**TRAINING  
DELIVERED  
ON-SITE**



**NATIONALLY  
ACCREDITED  
QUALIFICATION**





## COURSE STRUCTURE

To obtain the ACH31016 Certificate III in Parks and Gardens you must achieve competency in 16 units of competency, which is made up of five (5) core units as well as eleven (11) elective units. This program has been tailored to give participants a broad range of cross sector experiences.

### CORE UNITS

AHCPMG301	Control weeds**
AHCPMG302	Control plant pests, diseases and disorders
AHPCPM301	Implement a plant nutrition program
AHPCPM302	Provide information on plants and their culture
AHCWHS301	Contribute to work health and safety processes

### TRAINERS AND ASSESSORS

Our team of Learning Coaches are available to help you go over specific course content and provide practical advice from someone who has many years of hands-on real experience in the industry. IPS Learning Coaches share the real world of work with their students.

### SAMPLE ELECTIVE UNITS

AHCARB301	Implement a tree maintenance program
AHCCHM304	Transport and store chemicals
AHCLSC301	Set out site for construction works
AHCLSC302	Construct landscape features using concrete
AHCLSC303	Construct brick and or block structures and features
AHCLSC304	Erect timber structures and features
AHCLSC305	Construct stone structures and features
AHCLSC306	Implement a paving project
AHCLSC307	Implement a retaining wall project
AHCLSC308	Install metal structures and features
AHCLSC309	Install water features
AHCMOM304	Operate machinery and equipment
AHCPGD301	Implement a plant establishment program
AHCPGD305	Conduct operational inspection of park facilities
AHCPGD306	Implement a maintenance program for an aquatic environment



**A TOTAL OF 16 UNITS ARE REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE THIS QUALIFICATION**



## KEY INFORMATION

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements for this course.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

To be eligible to participate in this program you must be over the age of 18 years and have general Language, Literacy and Numeracy skills.

### DURATION

This program will run over 8-10 weeks and will include creating gardens in refurbished housing. Participants must be willing to commit to 4 days on-site training per week for the duration of the course.



### PAYMENT OPTIONS

This course may be eligible for subsidies:

#### **Certificate 3 Guarantee**

The Certificate 3 Guarantee, funded by the Queensland Government, is available to eligible individuals to gain their first post school Certificate III qualification or Certificate IV qualification.

To be eligible to access a Government subsidised enrolment under the Certificate 3 Guarantee, students must:

- Be aged 15 years or above and no longer enrolled at school
- Permanently reside in Queensland
- Satisfy one of the following:
  - Australian citizen
  - New Zealand citizen
  - Australian permanent resident (including humanitarian entrants)
- Temporary resident with the necessary visa and work permits on the pathway to permanent residency
- Not hold, and not be enrolled in, a certificate III or higher-level qualification. Note that this does not include qualifications completed at school or foundation skills training.

#### **Contribution Fees (Certificate III Funding):**

\$32 concessional (Average per unit cost \$10)

\$64 non-concessional (Average per unit cost \$20)

The Contribution Fee may be paid on the student's behalf by a third party such as an employer or community group.

Fee For Service options available.



# IPS Institute

RTO #32186

## ABOUT IPS INSTITUTE

IPS Institute (RTO #32186) has been a registered training organisation since 2006. We support organisations, business owners, teams, and individuals to gain their skill acquisition through real work applications and enhance their soft skills for a brighter and more productive future.

Each of our trainers brings years of real-world experience and expertise from their respective fields. They will mentor and support you and your staff to ensure everyone embarks upon a successful and fulfilling career.

**Our motto is Learn More | Earn More.**



### STUDENT FOCUSED

We designed our courses to be aligned with industry expectations and we deliver the skills that tomorrow's workforce needs today.



### QUALITY CONTENT

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### CUSTOM DELIVERY

We take the time to understand your goals providing personalised and flexible learning solutions driven by our dedicated mentors and support teams.



### FULL SUPPORT

Our Learning Coaches are experts in their industries with a wealth of knowledge and real-world experience and are committed to helping you achieve your goals.



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