

# Greening Up - Horticulture skills for refugees and migrants

**FREE training for eligible participants, focussed on hands-on learning and getting ready for work in Australia.**

**MDA Rockhampton is seeking Expressions of Interest now.**



## AHC20410 Certificate II in Horticulture 39280QLD Course in Core Skills for Employment and Training

Get ready for work in the horticulture industry with a vocational qualification from the Central Queensland University. The in-class training will be complemented by hands-on learning opportunities (basic work gear supplied), and MDA will support you through the program, assist you get ready for the Australian workplace and help you find employment.

- 27 May - 7 August 2015
- 11 weeks full-time
- Only 14 places available

Please complete the attached Expression of Interest form and return it to [workforcesolutions@mdaltd.org.au](mailto:workforcesolutions@mdaltd.org.au) by 19 May 2015. For more information on the training, please contact MDA Rockhampton at (07) 4921 2222.

### Eligibility Criteria

Participants must:

- be from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds
- be aged 15 years and over
- be currently un- or underemployed
- not already hold, or currently be enrolled in, a Certificate III level or higher qualification
- not be on income support
- not be accessing Australian Government employment services or assistance.

Participants must be Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents (including refugee and humanitarian visa holders), or New Zealand citizens permanently residing in Queensland. Participants may also be temporary visa holders living in Queensland on the pathway to permanent residency and with the necessary work rights. Participants may not be secondary school students, or apprentices and trainees.

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**AHC20410 Certificate II in Horticulture**  
**39280QLD Course in Core Skills for Employment and Training**

1. Personal Details			
First Name(s)			
Last Name			
Address		Post code	
Date of birth			
Telephone number		Mobile number	
Email address			
Country of origin			
Language(s) spoken			
Current employment and training Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed (since when? _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Under-employed (<25hrs/wk) (as what? _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Employed (>25 hrs/wk) (as what? _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer work (as what? _____)		
2. About You			
What is your citizenship or visa status in Australia?  <i>Please include a legible copy of your valid Australian passport or current visa document</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Australian citizen		
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand citizen permanently living in Australia		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Australian permanent resident ( <b>visa class</b> _____)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Australian temporary resident ( <b>visa class</b> _____)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <b>please specify:</b> _____)		
Have you completed a Certificate III or higher qualification in Australia?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If <b>Yes</b> , please specify:		
Are you currently enrolled in a Certificate III or higher qualification in Australia?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If <b>Yes</b> , please specify:		

**Expression of Interest Form**  
**Community Learning Initiative**



Are you currently receiving income support from Centrelink?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
	If <b>Yes</b> , please specify:
Are you currently accessing Australian Government employment services or assistance?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
	If <b>Yes</b> , please specify:

**3. Recent Work Experience (Paid or Voluntary)**

Position			
Company/Organisation			
Country			
Year started		Year finished	
Please describe your tasks in that role:			
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Country			
Year started		Year finished	
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**4. Training Participation**

Are you available for 11 weeks of training and work experience (from late January to early April 2015)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
What is your preference upon completion of the training?	<input type="checkbox"/> Further training <input type="checkbox"/> Employment
Do you have any commitments or	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

responsibilities that would limit your availability for this training?	If <b>Yes</b> , please specify:
Do you have any previous experience of working in the parks and gardens (horticulture) industry?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
	If <b>Yes</b> , please list some of the duties you have performed in your work:

<p><b>5. Declaration and Disclaimer</b></p>
<p>The information collected on this form and in notes taken through the application process may be disclosed to the training provider (Central Queensland University) and the funding body (Department of Education, Training and Employment) for the purposes of training delivery and progress and outcome reporting.</p> <p>I understand the eligibility requirements for this program and declare that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am 15 years or over</li> <li>• I neither hold, nor am I currently enrolled in, a Certificate III level or higher qualification</li> <li>• I am not on income support</li> <li>• I am not accessing Australian Government employment services or assistance</li> <li>• I am an Australian citizen or permanent resident, a New Zealand citizen permanently residing in Australia, or an Australian temporary resident on the pathway to permanent residency and with the necessary work rights.</li> </ul> <p>I acknowledge that the information provided on this form is true and correct and am able to provide supporting evidence (e.g., a copy of my visa) as required. I consent to MDA obtaining, collecting, using and disclosing my information in the manner described above.</p> <p>Name (please print legibly): _____</p> <p>Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>

<p><b>6. Application Process</b></p>
<p>Your complete application must consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This <b>Expression of Interest Form</b>, filled in and signed; and</li> <li>• A type-written copy of your current <b>resume</b>; and</li> <li>• A legible copy of your valid Australian <b>passport</b> or current <b>visa</b> document.</li> </ul> <p><b>Please submit your Expression of Interest and supporting documents to MDA Rockhampton by 3pm, Tuesday, 19 May 2015.</b></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:workforcesolutions@mdaltd.org.au">workforcesolutions@mdaltd.org.au</a></p> <p>Fax: (07) 3337 5444</p> <p>Post: MDA – Community Learning, Attn. Camille Royal, 46 Denham St, Rockhampton QLD 4700</p> <p><i>We will review your Expression of Interest and consider your application for an interview. At the interview stage, you will be required to complete a Language, Literacy and Numeracy Assessment.</i></p>