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disabled people

Vocational Services

QEF Vocational Services specialise in training people with disabilities, for sustainable employment.

Horticulture

Our City & Guilds Work Based Horticulture programme is customised to meet individual ability and relevant employment opportunities. The programme is centred on the employability skills required to enable clients to enter and succeed in the workplace.

The following units have been identified as the most appropriate to reflect the needs of employers. A selection of these units will be defined in a personal Employment Action Plan.

Health & Safety/Customer Services/Develop Personal Performance

- Monitoring and maintaining Health & Safety
- Maintain and develop personal performance
- Provide customer service and give customers a positive impression of yourself and your organisation

Nursery Worker

- Establishing crops or plants in growing medium
- Maintain moisture levels for crops and plants
- Collect and prepare propagation material
- Establish propagation material

- Propagate plants from seed
- Monitor and maintain watering systems
- Identify and report the presence of pests, diseases
- Merchandise plants and other relevant products

Landscaping

- Levelling and preparing sites for landscaping
- Prepare ground for seeding and planting
- Establishing plants and or seeds in soil
- Identify the health and maintain the conditions of general amenity turf
- Remove unwanted plant growth to maintain development
- Prepare and construct new structures or surfaces

Grounds Maintenance

- Establish and maintain the appearance of decorative amenity areas
- Use and maintain pedestrian controlled powered equipment
- Use and maintain ride-on equipment
- Clearing horticultural and landscaping sites
- Maintain structures and surfaces
- Provide nutrients to crops or plants
- Maintaining plants outdoors
- Maintain condition of general amenity turf

Real work opportunities and interaction with customers and colleagues provide opportunities for developing skills and gaining confidence.

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