

Certificate in Horticulture Level 4

Course duration: 1 year Full time - starting August, 2017

Awarding Body: QQI Award

Certification: Level 4 Major Award in Horticulture

QQI Award Code: 4M1994

Location: Cabinteely Park

Course Aim

This is an introductory horticultural course to gain and develop knowledge and skills in horticultural. The trainee will then be able to start a career in horticulture or progress on to a higher level horticultural course

Course Structure & Content

The learning & training is a combination of theory based course work and practical outdoor learning. There is also a four week practical work experience period with an approved horticulture unit – garden centres, nurseries, amenity parks, ground maintenance and landscape companies

- Plant Identification, Care & Maintenance
- Safe Horticultural Practice
- Horticultural Tools & Equipment
- Establishing Trees & Shrubs
- Growing Vegetables
- Hard Landscape Construction
- Teamworking
- Information Technology
- Work Experience

Location

The course is run on the extensive parkland grounds of Cabinteely Park & gardens of Cabinteely House. Facilities include a well equipped classroom and canteen, poly-tunnels and a large vegetable & fruit growing area.

Entry Requirements

The course is FREE and available to persons in receipt of Job Seekers Allowance between the ages of 18 to 35 plus. There is no minimum educational entry requirement but candidates ideally should have achieved Junior Cert or FETAC Level 3 education standard.

Career Opportunities

Landscape gardening, garden maintenance, garden centres & nurseries, community & allotment gardening, amenity parks and self-employment

Higher Education Progression

Certificate in Horticulture Level 5 & 6, Bachelor of Science in Horticulture Level 7

To Apply: please contact Southside Partnership Local Employment Service, 137 Oliver Plunkett Rd, Monkstown Farm, Dun Laoghaire.

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