

Position Description – Gardener

Full Time (38 hrs a week)

Position Requirements

This apprenticeship is full time and has a 48 month term, with training to be completed on the job.

Duties include:

- prepare new garden sites, plots and soils using hand tools or machines
- load, unload and move gardening supplies and equipment
- assist in planting and transplanting seeds, bulbs, flowers, shrubs, trees and lawns
- clean gardens and remove rubbish
- maintain plants and gardens by watering, weeding and mowing lawns
- adjust mist irrigation systems, shade and ventilation
- prepare and package plants for sale or transport
- erect barriers, fences or structures in gardens

Personal Requirements

- able to undertake manual and sometimes heavy work
- observant and methodical
- good communication skills
- enjoy outdoor work
- enjoy working in team

General Job Related Information

Horticultural tradespersons usually work outdoors and in all kinds of weather. Some of the work is physically demanding as it involves bending, lifting and handling machinery such as tractors, rollers and edging machines.