

# Starting a Gardening Maintenance Business

Start your own gardening business in Australia with this online course. You'll learn practical skills in lawn care, landscaping, and pest control, plus how to manage your business with Xero. Gain the skills and confidence to quote, invoice, and grow a professional service. Enrol today!



 **COURSE DURATION: 6 Months Access | ~ 200 hours**

## Starting a Gardening Maintenance Business Curriculum

1. Certificate in Garden Maintenance
2. Certificate in Turf Repair and Renovation
3. Certificate in Landscaping Home Gardens
4. Start Your Own Business with Xero & AI

## What you will learn?

### 1. Certificate in Garden Maintenance

- Introduction Planning and Managing a Garden
- Garden Furnishings and Machinery
- Feeding Plants
- Weed Control
- Weedicides
- Natural Pest Control
- Chemical Pest Control
- Turf Management
- Irrigation
- Maintenance of Plant

### 2. Certificate in Turf Repair and Renovation

- Understanding Turf Deterioration
- Repair and Renovation Equipment
- Turf Cultivation Techniques
- Health Improvement Techniques
- Optimising Turf Usage
- Replacing Damaged Turf
- Renovation of Degraded Turf
- Eradicating Turf Weeds
- Treating Aeration and Drainage Problems
- Managing a Turf Nursery

### 3. Certificate in Landscaping Home Gardens

- Designing Gardens
- Styles of Gardens
- Drawing Plans
- Understanding Soils
- Basic Landscape Construction
- Weeds and Pests
- Planting and Pruning
- Lawns and other Surfacing
- Garden Features
- Developing your Garden

### 4. Start Your Own Business with Xero & AI

- Starting Up & Business Types and Structure
- Preparing your Business Plan
- Introduction to Accounting & Bookkeeping
- Certificate in Xero
- Certificate in Digital Marketing with AI (optional)

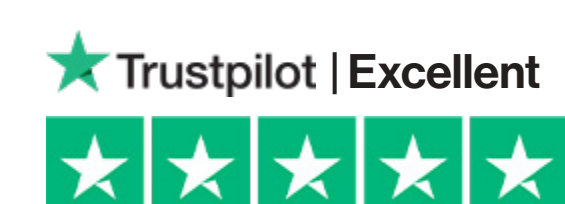
## Career Benefits

- Learn how to start and run a gardening business in Australia
- Build real-world skills for lawn care, plant health, and landscaping
- Gain confidence managing clients and quoting for jobs
- Study online at your own pace with tutor support
- Understand GST requirements and confidently manage tax obligations using Xero
- Develop a service offering suitable for residential, strata, or council contracts

## Potential Job Outcomes

- Gardening Business Owner
- Self-Employed Gardener
- Garden Maintenance Contractor
- Lawn Care Technician
- Landscape Assistant
- Property Services Worker
- Strata Grounds Maintenance Staff
- Council Parks & Gardens Crew Member
- Turf Specialist
- Garden Renovation Services Operator

## 95% of our graduates say their qualification improved their ability to get a new job or promotion



“ The team are transparent and coordinate with you the whole way! The course is easily laid out and instructions are easy to follow. Online learning has suited me, giving me a balance of work and study life. Career Academy is my number #1 choice. Currently doing my second course with them. ”  
-Mietta Mattox

## We'll help you get a new job or promotion!

Boost your career with our **Career Success Bundle** designed for job seekers, career changers, and those seeking promotions.

- **Career Coaching:** Get one-on-one support to create a plan that fits your strengths and goals.
- **LinkedIn Profile Optimisation:** Get support to make your LinkedIn profile stand out and attract jobs.
- **Interview Coaching:** Gain confidence with practice and expert tips to sharpen your interview skills.
- **CV Review:** Have your CV professionally reviewed and polished with modern templates.

