

## Introduction to Gardening and Landscaping Skills (Level 4)

Ayrshire College

### Venues

Kilmarnock Campus

### Content

Do you like the idea of working outside? There are lots of different career options in horticulture, such as gardening, soft landscaping, tree surgery or garden centres. Much of the outdoor learning takes place within the estate, providing a realistic setting, as well as the opportunity for you to work on real projects.

In this course, you will have the opportunity to:

Develop gardening skills, including grass and plant maintenance; Learn gardening techniques such as safe use of hand tools, planting containers, and plant propagation; Focus on environmental aspects and learn to identify trees, plants, and wildlife; Develop skills in soft and hard landscaping, including planting, pruning, slabbing etc.; and, Learn how to maintain an allotment, grow your own fruit and vegetables.

### Start Date

August

### Qualification

Other

### Study Method

Full time

### Course Length

1 year

### Department

Horticulture

### Entry Requirements

3 subjects at National 3, or relevant national qualifications at SCQF Level 3. Entry subject to interview. A real interest in working in an outside environment.

### SCQF Level

4

## SCQF Points

«SCQFPoints»

## Progression Routes

Relevant courses at SCQF Level 5.

## Combination Courses

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