

# Certificate in Horticulture Level 4

Course duration: 1 year Full time - starting 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2016

Awarding Body: FETAC

Certification: Level 4 Major Award in Horticulture

Course 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. There is no minimum educational entry requirement.

## 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 Local Employment Service,  
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