Thank you for your interest. Before you enrol there are a couple of things that we would like you to know about the course.

**Practical commitments**

There is a compulsory practical component to the course.

- Sessions will all be held at Nirrimba Education Precinct, Quakers Hill in Western Sydney.
- It is delivered over five days Monday – Friday
- We propose that sessions will be held in April, July and September in TAFE holidays.
- When you enrol, you will be asked to attend a particular session but you have the option to change this.
- You can split your attendance between two of these sessions should that suit your situation better.
- There may be some accommodation at the Precinct at a reasonable price. You will be sent details later.
- You complete some assessment tasks in the course at this practical session but you will have other assessment tasks to do at home in your own time.
- You cannot attend a practical session at another TAFE College.
- The cost of attending the Practical session is $120 and payable at the time of enrolment with your Annual TAFE NSW fee and the OTEN Student materials and handling charge.

If you cannot attend one of these practical sessions and are employed in the Horticulture industry or have been approved for this option by a teacher you can complete the practical component of the course through the Work Evidence Pathway. With this option:

- You must have a qualified supervisor who is willing to validate that you have undertaken a broad range of tasks.
- Only the practical assessment tasks in the course will be completed by this way. Other assessments will be done at home in your own time.
- The cost of validating the Work Evidence Pathway is $120 and is payable at the time of enrolment.

Please feel free to contact any of the Horticulture staff at OTEN if you have any questions or require further information.

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