

# Professional Diploma in Horticulture, Arboriculture and Landscape Management

and Professional Certificate in Horticulture and Arboriculture

## 園藝樹藝及園境管理專業文憑

Offered by Faculty of Design and Environment, THEi

Programme Code: DS524104

QF Level: 4

### Programme Description

This professional programme (PDHALM) is designed essentially to meet the demands from the industry for horticultural and arboricultural practitioners as well as landscape works supervisors. It provides a broad-based framework for the study level (Level 4) modules, and emphasizes horticultural principles and practices, plant science, tree risk assessment and landscape management, blending together the essential intellectual and practical skills that match the industry's requirements best. Students will be awarded an intermediate award, namely, Professional Certificate in Horticulture and Arboriculture (PCHA), upon satisfactory completion of the first four core modules.

The programme will be delivered by face-to-face instruction. Within the 280 contact hours, various methods will be employed to facilitate learning and teaching, such as lecture, tutorial, workshop, practical session and site visit. By enrolling this programme, students will acquire the value, knowledge and skill for lifelong learning, and enhanced employability to enter the rapidly growing landscape and greening industry.

### Teaching Staff

Qualified teaching staff will include teachers from experienced specialists and professionals in the related field from both the public and private sectors.

### Duration

Approximately 1 year for the Professional Diploma (PDHALM); and  
Approximately 6 months for the Professional Certificate (PCHA).

### Delivery Mode

Part-time, weekday evening and/or weekend classes

### Venue

Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong (Chai Wan Campus)  
133 Shing Tai Road, Chai Wan, Hong Kong

### Tuition Fee and Caution Money

PDHALM - HK\$48,400 (HK\$48,000 being the tuition fee and HK\$400 being the caution money)  
PCHA - \$33,520 (\$33,120 being the tuition fee and HK\$400 being the caution money)

Class will run subject to sufficient enrolments. In the unlikely instance where a class has to be cancelled, cheques received for payment of tuition fee and caution money will be returned to applicants.

## **VPlus Subsidy Scheme – Vplus Engineering**

This programme has been included under the VPlus Subsidy Scheme – VPlus Engineering – a pilot scheme of the HKSAR Government to provide tuition fee subsidy to students. Under this scheme, eligible and successful applicants shall be refunded 60% of the tuition fee, subject to a maximum of HK\$45,000 per person, by instalments at the end of each term of the programme upon successful completion. For details of this scheme, please visit [https://www.vtc.edu.hk/admission/f/upload/4722/ENG\\_Vplus\\_Landing\\_Page.pdf](https://www.vtc.edu.hk/admission/f/upload/4722/ENG_Vplus_Landing_Page.pdf)

## **Class Schedule**

**AY 2020/21 Class A - Target to be commenced in October/November 2020**

Tuesday and/or Thursday evening

Saturday morning and/or Saturday afternoon

## **Application Period**

**AY 2020/21 Class A**

24 August (Monday) - 11 September 2020 (Friday)

## **Enquiry**

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