

# GROW A CAREER

in Scottish production horticulture

Are you interested in the food we eat and how it's grown? Looking for a job with real growth potential? Want to work in one of the most advanced industries in Scotland? Then production horticulture could be the career for you.

Production horticulture is all about growing vegetables, fruit, herbs and plants from small-scale to large-scale production. Working with the latest technology, you can develop new methods of growing and new species. You also have the opportunity to work with people from all over the world and learn business skills such as import and export, sales and marketing.

Production horticulture is a major industry in Scotland and one of the most advanced industries within the UK, especially in the areas of research and development. The industry supplies high quality, locally grown produce to consumers, and contributes significantly to the Scottish economy and to local communities.

So go on – **GROW A CAREER** – today



SVQ 4

SVQ 3

SVQ 2

SVQ 1

SCQF LEVEL 4

SCQF LEVEL 5

SCQF LEVEL 6

SCQF LEVEL 7-8

SCQF LEVEL 9-10

Assistant Gardener  
Assistant Harvester  
Seasonal Worker  
Picker  
Harvester

Amenities Chargehand  
Glasshouse Production Worker  
Mushroom Worker  
Nursery Stock Production Worker

Buyer  
Laboratory Analyst  
Glasshouse Technician  
Gardener

Growing Manager  
Plant Breeder  
Nursery Stock Manager  
Plant Pathologist  
Assistant Manager

Director  
Garden Centre Owner/Manager  
Head Gardener

Honours Degree  
Degree

Higher National Diploma (HND)

Higher National Certificate (HNC)

Advanced Higher

Higher

National Certificate (NC)  
Intermediate 2

Credit Standard Grade

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SVQ - Scottish Vocational Qualification  
SCQF - Scottish Credit and Qualification Framework  
This list is not exhaustive and should be used as a guide.  
(available in a range of subjects)