

COURSE TITLE	GARDENING AND LANDSCAPING
COURSE AIM	This course is aimed at providing trainees with the practical knowledge required in cultivating the soil and maintaining a garden over two seasons in the local climate.
COURSE CONTENTS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Health and Safety at work 2. Soil preparation and knowledge of types of soil 3. Soil handling, levelling and raking 4. Use of fertilisers, pesticides and pest control 5. Rotary cultivation 6. Cultivation of flowers 7. Plant and seed identification and propagation 8. Flower bed preparation and seed sowing 9. Pruning of shrubs, citrus and ornamental trees 10. Hedge trimming and grass cutting 11. Irrigation and water management 12. Knowledge and cultivation of indigenous plants and trees 13. Landscaping 14. Use and maintenance of tools and machinery
DURATION	128 hours
SCHEDULE	Twice a week, mornings.
VENUE	At the ETC Training Complex in Hal Far.
ELIGIBILITY	All persons aged 16 and over. Ideally literate and numerate, in order to be able to make use of handouts, and read labels, seed packets, sowing instructions etc.
FEE	Nil
CERTIFICATION	Certificate of Achievement issued by ETC.

