

**Essential & Desirable Criteria**  
**Apprentice Horticulturalist - Cootamundra**  
**Closing date – 27 March 2026**

Please adequately address the essential criteria contained below. Failure to do so may result in your application not being considered.

Should you find the writing space insufficient, you're welcome to add an additional piece of paper to address the criteria.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Essential Criteria**

1. **Demonstrated genuine interest in a horticultural trade.**

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2. **Eligibility for Australian Apprenticeship registration in accordance with the Training Services NSW requirements.**

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**3. Minimum Year 10 Record of School Achievement or equivalent with demonstrated aptitudes in Mathematics, Science and English.**

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**4. Commitment to ongoing training and personal development.**

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**5. Demonstrated verbal and written communication skills.**

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**6. Proven ability to interact courteously and effectively in a range of situations.**

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**7. Proven ability to work effectively in a team environment.**

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**8. Current Drivers licence (or ability and commitment to obtain one within the year).**

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**9. Ability to undertake heavy manual work and willingness to work out of doors in all weather conditions.**

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**10. WorkCover General Induction for Construction Work Training (White Card).**

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**11. Working knowledge of roles and responsibilities under the WHS Act 2011.**

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### **Desirable Criteria**

**1. Understanding of the role, procedures, and functions of local government.**

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