

Unit Title: Cultivating Compost And Soils
Unit Level: Level 1
Unit Credit Value: 3
GLH: 27
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This unit has 5 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES		ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	
The learner will:		The learner can:	
1.	Be able to prepare for composting and cultivation tasks.	1.1	Select and wear overalls, gloves, and safety footwear for composting and cultivation tasks.
		1.2	Select appropriate tools and equipment.
		1.3	Identify necessary safety procedures.
2.	Be able to make and use compost in horticulture.	2.1	Follow the steps required to make compost.
		2.2	State what should and should not be put on a compost heap.
		2.3	Use compost in a horticultural setting.
3.	Understand how to cultivate different soils.	3.1	Outline reasons for the cultivation of soil.
		3.2	State the correct method of cultivation of different soil types.
4.	Know pH levels and effects on plant life.	4.1	Identify pH levels and explain their effect on plants.
		4.2	Identify soil chemicals and their effects on plant life.
5.	Be able to tidy the work area.	5.1	Clear and tidy the work area.
		5.2	Sort and dispose of debris appropriately.
		5.3	Clean tools and store materials after use.
		5.4	Carry out work with due regard to the health and safety of others.

Assessment Guidance:

NA

Additional Information:

NA