

Plant Health Care

Career Pathway Certificate

The Plant Health Care program provides instruction for monitoring and identifying pests, selecting and utilizing appropriate control measures and evaluating their effectiveness. Course work is offered through evening classes and on-the-job training. This pathway certificate is a part of the Horticulture Certificate and AAS programs.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Successful completion of this program should provide students with the skills necessary to work in the green industry as Plant Health Care Technician or Pest Control Specialist. The program also provides the knowledge to pass the Oregon State Department of Agriculture Pesticide Applicator licensing exams.

CAREERS

Career opportunities include working as a Plant Health Care Technician or Pest Control Specialist in nurseries, greenhouses, parks, golf courses, landscape management, or production agriculture.

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PLANT HEALTH CARE CAREER PATHWAY CERTIFICATE

FALL TERM		CREDITS
HOR-235	Weed Identification	2
HOR-236	Insect Identification	2
WINTER TERM		
HOR-132	Pesticide Selection & Use	3
HOR-216	Integrated Pest Management	2
HOR-237	Disease Identification	2
SPRING TERM		
HOR-281	Horticulture/CWE	
or HOR-280	Horticulture/CWE	
and HOR-282	Horticulture/CWE	6
<i>Credits required for certificate</i>		<i>17</i>