

## Horticulturist – South Auckland (Manukau)

Do you enjoy working outdoors and take pride in your work? If so, this is the role for you! We are seeking a dynamic Horticulturist to join our Auckland team, on a permanent, full-time basis (40 hours per week).

### About The Role

Reporting to the Team Manager and working closely alongside other individuals, you will be responsible for all aspects of gardening across our Auckland University of Technology Contract maintaining the grounds of the AUT South Campus. While your main base will be the South Campus, you will also be required to perform some duties at the Central Campus each week.

Your duties will include everything from, planting, weeding, pruning to blowing, spraying, weed eating, and general vegetation control tasks. You will ensure maintenance is top-notch, timely, and planned, while keeping things safe for the public, your team, and yourself.

- Execute tasks to create gardens meeting client specifications, including following garden plans, sourcing necessary plants and materials, and planting according to guidelines and plant needs.
- Oversee the day-to-day operational aspects of designated sites within the contract.
- Mentor and provide guidance to trainees and other Gardeners, offering support and direction for a cohesive and efficient work environment.
- Maintain open communication with the Team Manager, promptly addressing and reporting any garden or planting issues.
- Prioritise safety, compliance, and quality management in all aspects of garden-related activities.

### About You

Our ideal candidate will hold a Level 4 National Certification in Horticulture, be GrowSafe certified and have at least 3 years of experience in a similar role. Other experience and skills we seek include:

- A full driver's license with manual driving capability.
- Demonstrating extensive knowledge of plant species and their maintenance requirements.
- Proficiency in accurately following and implementing gardening plans.
- Exhibiting strong interpersonal skills, capable of addressing public inquiries.
- Displaying a proactive attitude, always ready to assist others efficiently.
- A desire to become a mentor and is keen to teach and support others.

### About us

Since 1992, Recreational Services has been dedicated to creating and maintaining beautiful outdoor spaces across New Zealand. With over 700 employees in 14 locations nationwide, we've been a strong force in the industry. In 2021, we came together with three of the most well-established landscaping businesses in Australia – Green Options, Super Gardens, and Skyline Landscape Services. With over 1500 team members across New Zealand and Australia, we're excited to continue our journey and we hope for you to join us!

*In accordance with the Company's Drug & Alcohol Policy, the successful candidate will be required to undergo and pass a pre-employment drug test. All applicants must have the right to work in NZ.*

**To apply or for more information on this position, please contact [rebecca@greenbynature.kiwi.nz](mailto:rebecca@greenbynature.kiwi.nz)**