

# Pearson Higher Nationals Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

## MAPPING DOCUMENT

QCF Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate in Horticulture  
mapped to the RQF Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate  
in Horticulture

For use with the following qualifications: Pearson BTEC Higher National Certificate/Higher  
National Diploma in Horticulture

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## HNC in Horticulture: Unit Mapping Overview

P – Partial mapping (some topics from the old unit appear in the new unit)

X – Full mapping + new (all the topics from the old unit appear in the new unit, but new unit also contains new topic(s))

N – New unit

Unit no.	Unit title New RQF HN programme	Maps to unit number on existing QCF HN programme	Level of similarity between units
1	Principles of Botany	51	P
2	Business and the Business Environment	30	X
3	Plant Identification and Classification	25	X
4	Plant and Soil Science		N (Similar unit at level 5)
5	Managing a Successful Project (Pearson Set)	3	P
		33	P
6	Principles of Crop Production	27	P
		28	P
7	Plant and Crop Nutrition	24	P
8	Protective Crop Production	29	P
9	Land-based Machinery and Technology	54	P
10	Rural Business Administration and Accounting		N
11	Human Resources Management	5	X
12	Marketing Essentials	34	P
		35	P
13	Management Accounting		N
14	Teaching in a Specialist Subject		N

## Unit Mapping in Depth

The RQF Pearson BTEC Level 4 HNC Certificate in Horticulture mapped against the current QCF Pearson BTEC Level 4 HNC Certificate in Horticulture units (specification end date 31/12/17).

RQF HNC Units		QCF HNC units		Mapping comments	
No	RQF unit title	No	QCF unit title	QCF LOs	RQF LOs
1	Principles of Botany	51	Principles of Ecology	1	3
5	Managing a Successful Project (Pearson-set)	3	Project Management for Land-based Industries	1	2
		33	Research Methods for Land-based Industries	2	
6	Principles of Crop Production	27	Plan and Manage the Growth and Development of Crops	1	1
				2	3
		28	Plan and Manage the Harvesting, Preparation and Storage of Crops	1	4
				3	4
7	Plant and Crop Nutrition	24	Growing Media	1	1
8	Protective Crop Production	29	Plan and Manage Protective Crops	1	1
				3	3
9	Land-based Machinery and Technology	54	Mechanisation Management - Turf	1	1
				2	3
12	Marketing Essentials	34	Land-based Business Planning	3	1
		35	Event Management for Land-based Industries	3	3