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Horticulturist Full-time Permanent

Closes: 26 October 2023

Classification: General Service Officer Level 5/6

Salary: \$62,078 - \$68,143 plus superannuation

Position No: 41057, several

Directorate: Transport Canberra and City Services (https://www.jobs.act.gov.au/opportunities/find-an-opportunity?queries_agency_query=0022)

Advertised (Gazettal date): 05 October 2023

Contact Officer: Belinda Ryan on Belinda.Ryan@act.gov.au (<mailto:Belinda.Ryan@act.gov.au>) or (02) 6207 8230 (tel:(02) 6207 8230)

Details: Are you looking for an opportunity to work in a dynamic and supportive workplace that is making a difference to the landscape we live in, while being paid above industry award rates? Are you a horticulturist that enjoys growing and selling plants, and want to take the next step in your career?

Yarralumla Nursery is the largest wholesale nursery in the southern tablelands and sells high quality, competitively priced plants to landscape, wholesale, and retail industries; Landcare groups; and local, state governments as well as the Australian Government. The Nursery propagates and grows over 200,000 cool climate plants annually from its own plant stock and seed bank including local, rare, and endangered species.

The Production horticulturist role is responsible for growing plants using a range of techniques, such as hand and machine potting, and plant and irrigation maintenance. The roles include day-to-day supervision of a small team of staff, apprentices and volunteers by providing appropriate support and guidance.

Positions are physically located at Yarralumla Nursery in Yarralumla, Canberra.

Eligibility/Other Requirements:

1. Hold a Certificate III in Horticulture or have equivalent demonstrated competence.
2. Attained or be willing to obtain a Certificate III in Government or suitable qualification from the TCCS Broadbanding Framework, as part of your initial performance development plan.
3. Driver's licence Class C is essential.
4. This position requires a pre-employment medical prior to employment to ensure the employee has the ability to:
 - a. Lift heavy materials (16-20kg)
 - b. Bend repeatedly
 - c. Carry out a variety of other heavy manual work
 - d. Work outdoors in all seasons
5. Prior to commencing this role, a current registration issued under the *Working with Vulnerable People (Background Checking) Act 2011* is required. For further information on Working with Vulnerable People registration refer to - [Working with vulnerable people \(WWVP\) registration \(act.gov.au\)](https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/s/article/working-with-vulnerable-people-wwvp-registration-tab-overview) (<https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/s/article/working-with-vulnerable-people-wwvp-registration-tab-overview>)

Note: There are two permanent positions available and one temporary position available until 30 June 2024. A Merit Pool will be established from this selection process and will be used to fill vacancies over the next 12 months for positions in both the sales and production teams.

See the Position Description for further information and role requirements.

How to Apply: Applications should include:

- A statement of two to three pages addressing the 'What You Require' section of the Position Description.
- A current curriculum vitae.
- Contact details of at least two referees.

Applications should be submitted via the Apply Now button below.

Applicants should note that a Joint Selection Committee (JSC) established in accordance with the collective/enterprise agreement provisions will assess all applications for this position.

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Documents

- [41057, several Position Description.pdf \[PDF\] \(/data/assets/pdf_file/0007/2296276/41057,-several-Position-Description.pdf\)](#)
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We acknowledge the Ngunnawal people as traditional custodians of the ACT and recognise any other people or families with connection to the lands of the ACT and region. We acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of this city and this region.

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