# Occupation: Skilled horticultural worker

**Position:** Skilled horticultural worker  
**6-digit code:** 070499

**Position description:**

Undertakes propagation, cultivation, harvest and processing of crops in a production horticulture environment. The work is not seasonal and can be undertaken all year round. The work can be undertaken in either an indoor facility or outdoor farm setting or vineyard, or both.

**Main duties:**

* Prepare growing media and suitable trays, pots and containers.
* Undertake the propagation, planting and pruning operations.
* Prepare and apply pesticide and weedicide to crops.
* Undertake irrigation, fertigation and fumigation activities.
* Maintain soil, hydroponic, plant, treatment and yield records.
* Undertake transport and logistics tasks for delivery of sales stock.
* Operate horticultural machinery and equipment to clear and cultivate land, sow and harvest crops, process and pack crops.
* Ensure relevant equipment and machinery is maintained.

**Skills, qualifications and experience:**

View the category H in the qualifications and experience section of the NT DAMA on the [Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade website](https://industry.nt.gov.au/migration-for-business/northern-territory-designated-area-migration-agreement)[[1]](#footnote-1).

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