

FOUNDATION DEGREE IN HORTICULTURE (FULL-TIME & PART-TIME)

Item	Notes	No. Required	Required for
White Laboratory Coat	Required for the purposes of Plant and Soil Science	1	All required for the start of the course with the exception of the PPE for spraying which will be required later in the semester .
Boiler Suit or work trousers	Navy cotton overalls or work/cargo trousers such as a joiner would wear.	1	
CAFRE branded polo shirt	Not essential but very useful for practicals and when taking part in events – can be ordered from GRC office when you arrive.		
Waterproof Work Coat and Leggings		1	
Hi Viz vest	For site visits	1	
Safety Boots or Safety Wellingtons	Steel Caps	1	
General Purpose Gloves	Suitable for Building and Gardening Work	1	
Pocket Calculator		1	
Nitrile Gloves 0.4 mm minimum	All items are essential in order to undertake FEPA training. Items listed should be available from any reputable supplier of protective clothing including the Greenmount Country Stores located at Muckamore entrance to Greenmount Campus.	2	
Dust masks BS6016, Type 2		3	
Goggles BS2092		1	
Face Shield BS2092 with chin guard acrylic		1	
Type 3 or 4 Coverall		1	
Good Quality Secateurs and a pocket knife		For example Felco No 2	

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Text Books	<p>There is no requirement to purchase text books prior to starting the course. Module coordinators will recommend texts to support learning and assignment completion. There are multiple copies available for loan from the College library. However if students wish to undertake reading in preparation, the following may be useful starting point: The Royal Horticultural Society A-Z of Garden Plants or the Gardener's Encyclopaedia of Plants and Flowers. Editor Christopher Brickell. Adams, C. R. (Ed.) (2011) <i>Principles of Horticulture</i>. 6th edition. London: Routledge Capon, B. (2010) <i>Botany for Gardeners</i>. 3rd edition. London: Timber Press Toogood A (2006) <i>RHS Propagating Plants</i>. London: Dorling Kindersley These books are widely available in most good book shops and Abebooks.co.uk.</p>		
Digital camera	A digital camera or good quality phone camera. Required for Horticulture Principles and Practices		
Clip board A4 size and pocket note book	For taking notes during plant walks and recording information on practical		

NB: *Please note that only items of protective clothing, which meet the description detailed above, are acceptable and such clothing should be clearly marked with your initials and surname in full.*