

## **Qualifications equivalent or higher for the Horticulture Pilot Scheme:**

The College of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise (CAFRE) has compiled a list of Horticulture qualifications under the Educational Attainment Selection Criterion for the Horticulture Pilot Scheme. Applicants can check this list to verify if qualifications they hold are equivalent or above the Level 2 Practical Horticulture Skills Award to be accepted by DAERA for the purposes of their application.

### **Eligible Qualifications:**

#### **Horticulture**

The following qualifications in Horticulture will be considered as an appropriate qualification under the Educational Attainment Selection Criterion (Level 2 Practical Horticulture Skills Award):

- Level 2 Work based Diploma in Horticulture
- Level 3 Work based Diploma in Horticulture
- NVQ Level 2 in Horticulture
- NVQ Level 3 in Horticulture
- College Certificate in Horticulture
- National Certificate in Horticulture
- City and Guilds Phase II in Horticulture
- City and Guilds Phase III in Horticulture
- OCN NI Level 2 Certificate Agricultural Business Operations (Horticulture)
- OCN NI Level 2 in Horticulture
- BTEC Level 2 in Horticulture
- BTEC Level 3 in Horticulture
- Level 3 Diploma in Horticulture
- Level 3 Extended Diploma in Horticulture
- Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Horticulture
- National Diploma (ND) in Horticulture
- Higher National Diploma (HND) in Horticulture
- Certificate in Higher Education in Horticulture

- Foundation Degree in Horticulture
- Degree in Horticulture
- M Hort RHS
- Masters (MSc) in Horticulture

If you currently hold a qualification which is not contained in the above list and wish to check if it will meet the requirement for the Growers Training and Support Pilot Scheme, you can do so by submitting details on the qualification via email to [industry.trainingadmin@daera-ni.gov.uk](mailto:industry.trainingadmin@daera-ni.gov.uk) or by calling 028 94426880.