

ONLINE TRAINING COURSES 2025



Introduction to Pest and Weed Control

After completion of this course, the participant would be able to:

- i. Scout for, identify and describe common pests, diseases and weeds found in a nursery or landscape.
- ii. Identify, describe, and apply best pest, disease and weed control practices in a nursery or landscape.

It is important to note that the intention of this training is not to give participants a PCO number nor accreditation towards PCO registration as this is an introduction to pest and weed control.

The complete course will involve attending TWO sessions. Two blocks will be run this year as follows:

Block 1	Block 2
20 May	14 October
17 June	4 November

The total cost per learner is R675.00 (excl. VAT) for the course.

Team Leader

The purpose of this course is to prepare the learner to operate as an Ornamental Horticultural Team Leader. Ornamental Horticulture Team Leaders work as productive members of a team and lead it in ornamental plant propagation nurseries, cut flower farms or gardens and landscapes to propagate, establish, cultivate, and maintain ornamental plants ensuring quality and aesthetic appeal.

We will go over principles, approaches, and tools that concentrate on the skills required by team leaders to operate as such. The three key areas are:

- Leading teams in an ornamental plant production nursery, cut flower farms or landscapes and gardens.
- Monitor team activities to ensure occupational health, safety, quality, and environment procedures are applied.
- Monitor team activities to ensure ornamental plant propagation, establishment, cultivation, and maintenance practices are applied.

One block will be offered this year. The complete course will involve attending the **THREE** sessions on the following dates:

Block 1
15 May
12 June
10 July

The total cost per learner is R1012.50 (excl. VAT) for the course.

Ornamental Horticultural Supervisor

Based on the demand for this training opportunity in the past and the feedback received from those participating, SAGIC is running this course again!

Only one course will be offered this year. We will go over principles, approaches, and tools that concentrate on the six disciplines of supervising others within your unique organisational structure. The key areas are:

- i. Understanding a supervisor's role in your organization
- ii. Communicating as a supervisor
- iii. Training and coaching of team members
- iv. Productivity, motivation, and performance
- v. Understanding interpersonal relations
- vi. Developing and implementing the weekly plan

The complete course will involve attending **SIX** sessions on the following dates:

Session	Date	Session	Date
1	29 April	2	14 May
3	11 June	4	9 July
5	30 July	6	20 August

The total cost per learner is R2025.00 (excl. VAT) for the full course.

General Requirements

The requirements are as follows:

- ✓ Learners are to have a mentor that also attends each session. Guidelines for Mentors can be found on our website.
- ✓ All sessions will be via Google meet and start punctually at 14:00 for a period of two-hours.
- ✓ Each session is short, focused, and to the point, dealing with only actual on the job experiences!
- ✓ All notes and worksheets will be sent after the session which will enable the learner to internalize and practice what has been dealt with – remember that practice makes perfect!
- ✓ Learners are to attend sessions and complete ALL the workplace experience worksheets in order to receive a certificate of attendance.
- ✓ The Full Course fees are payable in advance and are non-refundable.
- ✓ A minimum of 15 learners per block is required.

If you wish to enrol for any of the above, go to the SAGIC website and follow the link to register on our on-line platform

Registration must be completed and paid for no later than one week before the start of the relevant block.

We look forward to receiving your enrolment!

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