



AIH Registered Horticulturist (RH)

The Australian Institute of Horticulture Inc (AIH) is responding to the development of horticulture professionals with an innovative and important national development of the Registered Horticulturist program.



AIH as the Peak Body for the profession of horticulturists is obliged to provide new and valued programs to advance the interests of horticulturists in Australia. This includes those working in the production, amenity, environment and government sectors.

AIH is also committed to fostering young people as students and horticulturists into the profession.

The Registered Horticulturist program will also provide a pathway for existing professionals at all levels to be recognised and acknowledged across the community for the essential role they play in Australia's horticulture industry sectors.

AIH is committed to its role in developing horticulture as the career of the 21st century!

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What you can expect from being a Registered Horticulturist (RH)?

- You will join an exclusive group of fellow peers at the top of your profession.
- You will be included on a National Register of Horticulturists managed by AIH.
- You can participate in opportunities negotiated by AIH with the public and private sectors (E.g., government projects requiring a qualified standard and sourced through AIH).
- AIH will support Registered Horticulturists and members with promotion and publicity campaigns to ensure that they receive the widest recognition, acknowledgement, opportunities and improved profits.
- RH provides a pathway to the best recognition of the profession and is very appropriate to students and graduates to confirm their professional roles when the time comes. RH is not available to students.
- New business and employment opportunities for professionals to extend their income options from referrals passed on from AIH.
- Join the development of the AIH Singapore program to share new techniques and opportunities not otherwise available without the AIH Memorandum of Collaboration with the Singapore Government and private sector connections.
- AIH negotiates rates, discounts and deals for Registered Horticulturists with suppliers to the profession including very competitive insurance rates for professionals and their work.





- Opportunities to present at AIH functions, events and activities as an RH.
- You can expect to be well supported by the AIH Continuing Professional Development Scheme that is dynamic, flexible and achievable for busy people.
- You will receive a numbered National Registered Horticulturist Certificate and badge.
- You will be entitled to use the RH livery on your business proforma.
- You will be entitled to use the post nominal 'RH' after your name.

How do you become a Registered Horticulturist (RH)?

- You must be a member of AIH to participate.
- You will need to provide your formal horticulture qualifications or equivalent years of industry experience.
- You will need to pay an application fee and an annual fee to maintain your accreditation.
- More details of criteria on application.
- Apply on-line www.aih.org.au

Who can Apply?

RH is available to all AIH Members.

Non members may join AIH on-line: www.aih.org.au

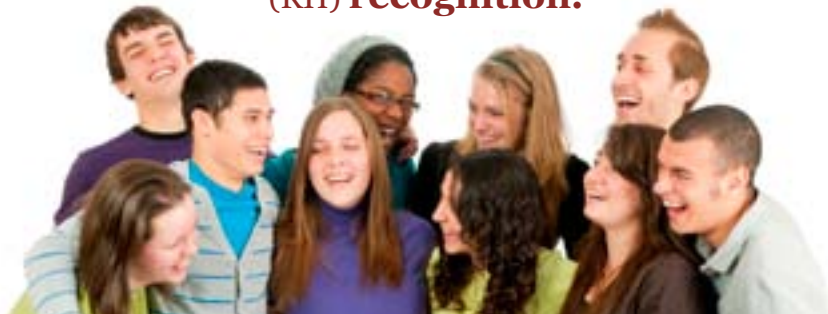




How do you maintain your RH Registration?

- You must accumulate a total of 24 points over two years by attending approved workshops, seminars, events and activities that are presented by AIH or AIH Strategic Partners Professional Development programs.
- These may include seminars, field trips, supervised research, publications, workshops, conferences, special projects and consultancies, product launches, and other activities approved by the RH Board.
- You will be required to administer your own point scores which are subject to audit.
- All you do to join the program is contact the AIH National Secretary on 02 8001 6198 or email at rh@aih.org.au

**AIH is the only organisation that can
and will offer Registered Horticulturist
(RH) recognition.**



Join the programme:

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