

## **Just the Job Information Sheet**

### **Job title**

Glasshouse Crop Production Worker

### **Job description**

Assists the grower manager with crop production tasks so as to maximise production in the glasshouse.

### **Qualifications required**

No initial qualifications to start, other than a positive attitude.  
Working towards Level 4 Horticulture qualification is encourage.  
For pack house work, Food Safety and Forklift qualification are an advantage.

### **Training costs**

\$300 - \$650 per year.

### **Career path**

- Crop Worker – Deputy Team Leader
- Team Leader
- Assistant Grower
- Grower

### **Salary range**

Starting rates - \$14.50 per hour  
Can earn up to \$22 per hour, depending upon skills and responsibilities.  
Grower level is salaried and includes use of a vehicle.

### **Other careers this profession could lead to**

- Pest Scout
- Horticulture Supplies Marketing
- Pack House work
- Quality Assurance
- Transport & Logistics
- Produce Sales & Marketing

### **How to increase the chances of successfully entering this industry**

- Some part time horticultural work
- Basic horticulture or science training at school
- Formal university horticultural training for senior roles

### **Other places to source information about this job**

NZ Hothouse website: [www.nzhothouse.co.nz](http://www.nzhothouse.co.nz)

Horticulture NZ website: [www.hortnz.co.nz](http://www.hortnz.co.nz)

Hort ITO website: [www.hortito.org.nz](http://www.hortito.org.nz)