

## COURSE NAME: NATIONAL CERTIFICATE III IN AGRICULTURE

**INTRODUCTION**: Purpose of this qualification is to widen and increase number of Maldivians with knowledge and skills to undertake agricultural activities across the Maldives. It is expected that through this standard more youth can be attracted into this area and with increased youth engagement, agricultural sector shall widen with expansion of locally grown products and stimulate adoption of innovative agricultural practices across the Maldives.

**CODE**: FNAS01Q1L3V1/20

MNQF: Level 3

**DURATION:** 4 Months

COURSE FEE: 9,500/- MRF

Registration Fee: 500 MRF Assessment Fee: 1,000/- MRF

**MODE:** Face to Face

ENTRY CRITERIA: Successful Completion of Higher Secondary Education

**INTAKE:** January / July

## **MODULES:**

- Apply work ethics and professionalism
- Practice effective workplace communication
- Provide effective customer care
- Perform basic computer operations
- Apply occupational health and safety procedures
- Perform handling of agricultural tools and equipment
- Build a small nursery shed
- Provide information on plants suitable for Maldives and their culture
- Undertake preparation of land for agriculture
- Perform planting, seedling and propagation
- Undertake proper use of fertilizers and soil ameliorant
- Plant vegetable, ornamental and fruit trees
- Perform plant care and management practices
- Control plant pests, diseases and disorders
- Carryout harvest and post-harvest activities
- Perform setting up a basic hydroponic system
- Practice other forms of Agriculture