

# LANTw13 - SQA Unit Code H2SL 04

## Take delivery of and store plants and materials



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### Overview

This describes the standard for taking delivery of and storage of plants and other materials. You will be able to and be responsible for taking delivery of plants and materials, check that they meet the specification and handle and store them appropriately

You are required to report any unexpected circumstances, such as plants intended for planting being in poor condition to the appropriate person

This standard is for who undertake the delivery and storage of plants and other materials

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### Performance criteria

*You must be able to:*

- P1 check all plants and materials are those detailed in the specification
- P2 check the condition of plants and materials
- P3 where appropriate report any defects in plants and materials to the relevant person
- P4 transport and store plants and materials in a manner which minimises damage to the plants and ensures safety and security
- P5 keep accurate, legible and complete records of deliveries
- P6 maintain the health and safety of yourself and others at all times in accordance with current legislation

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### Knowledge and understanding

*You need to know and understand:*

- K1 how to interpret **specifications** and relevant documents
- K2 how to assess the condition of plants and materials against specification
- K3 how to recognise healthy plants
- K4 how to handle and **store** different types of plants, **stock** and materials to maintain them in good condition
- K5 how to avoid plant shock and damage when handling, transporting and storing
- K6 how to safely and securely transport and store plants and materials
- K7 appropriate **records** to be kept and their significance
- K8 your responsibilities under current environmental, health and safety legislation and codes of practice

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**Scope/range  
related  
knowledge  
and  
understanding** **to  
and**

**Specifications:**

- 1 plant species
- 2 plant type
- 3 plant sizes
- 4 plant condition

**Store plants:**

- 1 cold storage
- 2 heeling in
- 3 straw bale
- 4 co-extruded bags
- 5 canopy store

**Stock:**

- 1 bare root
- 2 root-balled
- 3 containerised
- 4 container-grown

**Records:**

- 1 plant passports
- 2 delivery notes
- 3 legislative records

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