
Overview

This standard is about setting up, installing and maintaining artificial plant displays. It is for individuals who carry out the work described, under limited supervision only.

The typical tasks you would carry out include:

- selecting, handling, transporting and preparing artificial plants, containers, supports etc.
- installing the plants to achieve maximum visual impact
- supporting and tying in according to type of plant and display
- cleaning and repairing the display

**Performance
criteria**

You must be able to:

- P1 establish customer requirements for the display
- P2 select the artificial plants and other materials for the display to meet requirements
- P3 handle and transport materials safely and effectively
- P4 select and use tools and equipment safely and correctly
- P5 prepare the artificial plants and other materials according to requirements
- P6 ensure that grouping and positioning has the required visual impact
- P7 use methods of support which are consistent with the intended purpose of the display
- P8 minimise the waste of materials and dispose of debris correctly
- P9 minimise the damage to plants, features and surrounding areas
- P10 carry out maintenance operations safely and efficiently
- P11 reinstate the site to the client's satisfaction
- P12 carry out all work in accordance with relevant environmental and health and safety legislation, risk assessment requirements, codes of practice and company policies

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the importance of establishing the customer's requirements for the display
- K2 how to select materials appropriate to different types of interior displays and sites
- K3 how to handle and transport the materials safely and effectively
- K4 how to select, use and maintain the equipment safely and correctly
- K5 how to group and position plants in a way that achieves the intended visual impact
- K6 how to ensure support methods are consistent with the display
- K7 why it is important to minimise unnecessary waste and the correct methods for recycling or disposal
- K8 the importance of maintaining the appearance of artificial plant displays
- K9 how to carry out the maintenance operations safely and efficiently
- K10 why it is important that the site is reinstated to the client's satisfaction and how to judge whether this has been done
- K11 your responsibilities under current environmental and health and safety legislation, codes of practice and company policies

Glossary

materials:

- containers
- supports
- features

maintenance operations:

- cleaning
- support
- replacement of plants, features or containers
- removal of debris
- redressing
- fire retarding

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