

Note: The Outcomes and PCs are mandatory and cannot be altered. The IA may be altered by arrangement with SQA. (Where a range of performance is indicated, this should be regarded as an extension of the PCs and is therefore mandatory.)

OUTCOME 1**PACKAGE A SINGLE FLOWER FOR PRESENTATION**

PCs

- (a) The selection of the flower, foliage and packaging material is appropriate to the given order.
- (b) The placement of the flower and foliage within the packaging material is correct in terms of visual appearance and flower protection.
- (c) The attachment of the flower and foliage to the packaging material is secure.
- (d) The attachment of the ribbon bow is appropriate to the given situation.

IA Practical Exercise

The student will be set a practical exercise which tests the application of knowledge and skills required to package a single flower for presentation.

The student will be expected to carry out the following:

- (i) gift pack in acetate a single flower according to a given order.
- (ii) gift wrap in cellophane a single flower according to a given order.

The assessment may be carried out with the aid of an observation checklist.

Satisfactory achievement of the Outcome will be based on all the Performance Criteria being met.

OUTCOME 2 GIFT PACK FLOWERS IN A PRESENTATION BOX

- PCs
- (a) The selection of the flowers and foliage is appropriate to the given order.
 - (b) The placement of the flowers and foliage in the box is correct in terms of visual appearance and flower protection.
 - (c) The attachment of the flowers and foliage to the box is secure.
 - (d) The attachment of the ribbon bow is appropriate to the given situation.

IA Practical Exercise

The student will be set a practical exercise which tests the application of knowledge and skill required to gift pack flowers in a presentation box.

The student will be expected to gift pack flowers in a presentation box according to a given order.

The assessment may be carried out with the aid of an observation checklist.

Satisfactory achievement of the Outcome will be based on all the Performance Criteria being met.

OUTCOME 3 GIFT WRAP FLOWERS IN CELLOPHANE

- PCs
- (a) The selection of the flowers, foliage and ribbon is appropriate to the given order.
 - (b) The placement of the flowers and foliage is correct in terms of design, grouping materials to create transition and rhythm, using the spiral method of placement.
 - (c) The tying of the bouquet is secure.
 - (d) The gift packaging of cellophane is suitably domed over the focal area and covers the stem ends.
 - (e) The ribbon bow should be made in proportion to the finished item.
 - (f) The attachment of the ribbon bow, card and care card is secure and well positioned.

IA Practical Exercise.

The student will be set a practical exercise which tests the application of knowledge and skills required when gift wrapping flowers in cellophane.

The student will be expected to gift package flowers in cellophane according to a given order.

The assessment may be carried out with the aid of an observation checklist.

Satisfactory achievement of the Outcome will be based on all the Performance Criteria being met.

OUTCOME 4

GIFT WRAP A PLANT IN CELLOPHANE

PCs

- (a) The grooming of the plant is effective in enhancing the resulting appearance.
- (b) The gift wrapping of the plant in cellophane is neat, suitably shaped to the contents and without undue wastage of material.
- (c) The ribbon bow should be made in proportion to the finished item.
- (d) The attachment of the ribbon bow, card and care card is secure and well positioned.
- (e) The presentation of the finished article is in accordance with the following specifications:
 - (i) the weight and balance of the gift wrapped plant is suitably matched to its content;
 - (ii) the base of the container is clean and free from soil.

IA Practical Exercise

The student will be set a practical exercise which tests the application of knowledge and skills required when gift wrapping a plant in cellophane.

The student will be expected to gift wrap 3 plants in cellophane, one small, one medium and one large.

The assessment may be carried out with the aid of an observation checklist.

Satisfactory achievement of the Outcome will be based on all the Performance Criteria being met.

OUTCOME 5

GIFT WRAP AN INFORMAL PRESENTATION BOUQUET

PCs

- (a) The gift wrapping of the bouquet in cellophane is suitably shaped to the contents, neat and without undue wastage of material.
- (b) The ribbon bow should be made in proportion to the finished item.
- (c) The attachment of the ribbon bow, care card, and card is secure and well positioned.

- (d) The presentation of the finished article is in accordance with the following specifications:
 - (i) the weight and balance of the bouquet is suitably matched to its contents;
 - (ii) the stems of the flowers in the bouquet are cleaned and stripped.

IA Practical Exercise.

The student will be set a practical exercise which tests the application of knowledge and skills required to gift wrap an informal presentation bouquet.

The student will be expected to gift wrap an informal presentation bouquet according to a given order.

The assessment may be carried out with the aid of an observation checklist.

Satisfactory achievement of the Outcome will be based on all the Performance Criteria being met.

OUTCOME 6

WRAP FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE USING THE CONE WRAP METHOD

PCs

- (a) The selection of the size of paper is appropriate to the size and content of the flowers and foliage.
- (b) The placement of the flowers and foliage on the paper is size graded and balanced.
- (c) The wrapping of the flowers and foliage is in the shape of a cone.
- (d) The presentation of the finished article is in accordance with the following specifications:
 - (i) the flowers and foliage should be contained by the paper;
 - (ii) the wrapping should be secured with sellotape.

IA Practical Exercise

The student will be set a practical exercise which tests the application of knowledge and skills required to wrap flowers and foliage using the cone wrap method.

The student will be expected to wrap one group of flowers and foliage using the cone wrap method.

The assessment may be carried out with the aid of an observation checklist.

Satisfactory achievement of the Outcome will be based on all the Performance Criteria being met.

**The following sections of the descriptor are offered as guidance.
They are not mandatory.**

CONTENT/CONTEXT

Safety regulations and safe working practices and procedures should be adhered to at all times.

Corresponding to Outcomes 1-6:

1. Place flower with suitable foliage if required in water container or oasis for cylinder and display carefully in box, cylinder or cello. Place lid on cylinder. If using cello suitably secure at tying point. If required attach suitable bow to box, cylinder or cello.
2. Flowers and foliage are cleaned and placed in a filled water bucket until required. Foliage is placed in the box first, as background to flowers. Longest material is placed in first to end of box. Flowers should be carefully placed. Secure stems in box by tying twine through two holes in box or over stems in the middle. Protect heads of flowers with soft tissue or ribbon tissue. Place care card and flower food in box. If required attach ribbon bow to stem inside box or outside to lid. Attach envelope with greeting card to outside of lid.
3. Arrange materials in hand forming a spiral around central flower or foliage. Materials radiate from binding point which must be in one place and be covered with suitable ribbon. Cellophane should be $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the size of the completed bouquet and cover stem ends to stop dehydration.
4. After grooming of the pot plant the earth should be covered by placing tissue over soil so that soil does not spill out during wrapping. Plant should be attractively wrapped to create impact.
5. Arrange materials in hand using the spiral method and bouquet should be front facing. Materials radiate from a binding point which should be covered with suitable ribbon. Cellophane should be $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the size of the completed bouquet and cover stem ends to stop dehydration.
6. Materials laid on paper against top left hand point and wrapped over forming a cone. Paper suitably raised above flowers and foliage to avoid damage and should be secured at base and top of wrap.

SUGGESTED LEARNING AND TEACHING APPROACHES

There should be a practical approach at all times to ensure that the student acquires the knowledge and skills required to pack a single flower, gift pack flowers in a presentation box, gift wrap flowers and plants in cellophane, gift wrap an informal presentation bouquet and wrap flowers and foliage using the cone wrap method.

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