

## National Unit Specification: general information

**UNIT** Gift Packaging and Wrapping: Flowers and Plants  
(Intermediate 2)

**NUMBER** D94T 11

### COURSE

### SUMMARY

This unit will allow the candidate to develop the skills required to gift package and wrap plants and flowers including informal presentation bouquets, and cone wrapped bouquets.

The unit is aimed at those following a career in commercial floristry, at the assistant florist level, and receiving complementary commercial experience.

### OUTCOMES

- 1 Package a single flower for presentation.
- 2 Gift wrap flowers in a hand tied bouquet modern.
- 3 Gift wrap a plant in cellophane.
- 4 Gift wrap a flat pack bouquet (traditional).
- 5 Wrap flowers and foliage using the cone wrap method.

### RECOMMENDED ENTRY

Access to this unit is at the discretion of the centre. However, it may be beneficial for the candidate to have attained national unit E9KY 10 Preparing and Conditioning Cut Flowers and Foliages.

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### Administrative Information

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### **CREDIT VALUE**

0.5 credit at Intermediate 2.

*\*SCOTCAT points are used to allocate credit to qualifications in the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF). Each qualification in the Framework is allocated a number of SCOTCAT points at an SCQF level. There are 12 SCQF levels, ranging from Access 1 to Doctorates.*

### **CORE SKILLS**

Information on the automatic certification of any core skills in this unit is published in *Automatic Certification of Core Skills in National Qualifications* (SQA, publication code BA0906).

## National Unit Specification: statement of standards

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Acceptable performance in this unit will be the satisfactory achievement of the standards set out in this part of the unit specification. All sections of the statement of standards are mandatory and cannot be altered without reference to the Scottish Qualifications Authority.

#### OUTCOME 1

Package a single flower for presentation.

##### Performance criteria

- 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.

##### Evidence requirements

Performance evidence of the candidate's ability to apply knowledge and skills required to package a single flower for presentation.

The candidate will be expected to 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

#### OUTCOME 2

Gift wrap flowers in a hand tied bouquet modern.

##### Performance criteria

- 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.

##### Evidence requirements

Performance evidence of the candidate's ability to apply knowledge and skills required when gift wrapping flowers in a hand tied bouquet modern.

The candidate will be expected to gift package flowers in a hand tied bouquet modern according to a given order.

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

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### OUTCOME 3

Gift wrap a plant in cellophane.

#### Performance criteria

- 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 waste 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 specifications.

#### Note on range for the outcome

Specifications: the weight and balance of the gift wrapped plant is suitably matched to its content; the base of the container is clean and free from soil.

#### Evidence requirements

The candidate will be set a practical exercise which tests the performance evidence of the candidate's ability to apply knowledge and skills required when gift wrapping a plant in cellophane.

The candidate 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.

### OUTCOME 4

Gift wrap a flat pack bouquet (traditional).

#### Performance criteria

- 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 specifications.

#### Note on range for the outcome

Specifications: the weight and balance of the bouquet is suitably matched to its contents; the stems of the flowers in the bouquet are cleaned and stripped.

## **National Unit Specification: statement of standards (cont)**

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### **Evidence requirements**

Performance evidence of the candidate's ability to apply knowledge and skills required to gift wrap an informal presentation bouquet.

The candidate 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.

### **OUTCOME 5**

Wrap flowers and foliage using the cone wrap method.

### **Performance criteria**

- 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 specifications.

### **Note on range for the outcome**

Specifications: the flowers and foliage should be contained by the paper; the wrapping should be secured with sellotape.

### **Evidence requirements**

Performance evidence of the candidate's knowledge and skills required to wrap flowers and foliage using the cone wrap method.

The candidate 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.

## **National Unit Specification: support notes**

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This part of the unit specification is offered as guidance. The support notes are not mandatory.

While the exact time allocated to this unit is at the discretion of the centre, the notional design length is 20 hours.

### **GUIDANCE ON THE CONTENT AND CONTEXT FOR THIS UNIT**

For all outcomes materials such as tissue, rondellas, different ribbon, raffia, hessian should be used as appropriate.

Corresponding to outcomes 1 – 5:

#### **Outcome 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.

#### **Outcome 2**

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 1½ times the size of the completed bouquet and cover stem ends to stop dehydration.

#### **Outcome 3**

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.

#### **Outcome 4**

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 1½ times the size of the completed bouquet and cover stem ends to stop dehydration.

#### **Outcome 5**

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.

### **GUIDANCE ON LEARNING AND TEACHING APPROACHES FOR THIS UNIT**

There should be a practical approach at all times to ensure that the candidate 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.

## **National Unit Specification: support notes (cont)**

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### **GUIDANCE ON APPROACHES TO ASSESSMENT FOR THIS UNIT**

Assessment guidance is covered in the evidence requirements of each outcome.

### **SPECIAL NEEDS**

This unit specification is intended to ensure that there are no artificial barriers to learning or assessment. Special needs of individual candidates should be taken into account when planning learning experiences, selecting assessment instruments or considering special alternative outcomes for units. For information on these, please refer to the SQA document *Guidance on Special Assessment Arrangements* (SQA, publication code AA0645).