

Level 2 National Certificate in Floristry (0344-20)
Level 3 Advanced National Certificate in
Floristry (0344-30)

Centres' Information Sheet

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Key Points

- These qualifications are eligible for UK funding. The guided learning hours are 470 for the National Certificate and 600 for the Advanced National Certificate
- They are aimed at candidates:-
 - for whom N/SVQs are not an option
 - who wish to have career progression within the sector
 - who wish to develop their skills through Continuous Professional Development

The National Certificate is suitable for candidates that are entering into the industry and the Advanced National is suitable for candidates wishing to progress to level 3

These qualifications are approved for use by candidates aged 16 and over. Candidates should be at level 2 standard before embarking on the level 3

Does this qualification form part of a recognised framework?

These qualifications are accredited by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority into the National Qualifications Framework at Levels 2 & 3.

The Units

Level 2 National Certificate in Floristry.

To achieve qualification, candidates must complete all ten mandatory units and at least one of the optional units

Mandatory units

- Unit 221 Identification and processing of cut materials and pot plants
- Unit 222 Introduction to art and design for florists
- Unit 223 Introduction to plant processes and planted designs
- Unit 224 Hand tied and presentation floral designs
- Unit 225 Funeral and sympathy floral designs
- Unit 226 Design and construction of floral arrangements
- Unit 227 Simple floral wedding designs and accessories
- Unit 228 Display of floristry goods
- Unit 229 Introduction to working in the floristry industry
- Unit 230 Process, cost and evaluate floral designs

Optional Units

- Unit 231 Introduction to function decorating using floral displays
- Unit 232 Introduction to balloon artistry

This qualification is assessed by

- an assignment for each unit, plus
- Multiple-choice test, on-line (GOLA)

Level 3 Advanced National Certificate in Floristry.

To achieve qualification, candidates must complete all eight mandatory units and at least one of the optional units

Mandatory units

- Unit 321 Diverse flower and plant care
- Unit 322 The creative design process for florists
- Unit 323 Diverse tied floral designs
- Unit 324 Diverse floral designs for weddings and formal occasions
- Unit 325 Assembly of diverse floral arrangements
- Unit 326 Assembly of diverse floral designs for sympathy tributes
- Unit 327 Working in the floristry industry
- Unit 328 Process, cost, and evaluate diverse floral designs

Optional Units

- Unit 329 Function and event decoration using floral displays
- Unit 330 Function and event decoration using balloons

This qualification is assessed by

- an assignment for each unit, plus
- dated, short- answer written examination

What's the next step?

If you are an existing approved centre, you will need to complete a qualification approval form (NPTC's QAP). The cost of this is £200 and you should contact the NPTC Verification Team.
verification@nptc.org.uk

If you are not an approved centre and would like to become one, please contact the NPTC Business Development Team who will guide you through the approval process. The cost for becoming an approved centre is £1500.

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