

NPTC Level 4 Higher Diploma in Floristry (ICSF)
NPTC Level 5 Master Diploma in Professional Floristry (NDSF)

Acceptable toolkit for Practical Examinations

For the practical examinations of the above qualifications the only materials that may be taken into the examination room are the ones listed here. Learners may not bring any other materials or equipment into the examination room.

Please note as stated on the front of the examination paper:

- Toolbox with approved contents only. No pre-prepared materials or any glue guns.
- Accessories provided for the examination by City and Guilds must **predominate** in the designs. Excessive use of other materials will be **penalised**.

Please bring a pen, pencil and tape measure/ ruler into the examination. For health and safety reasons:

- Restrict size of toolkit.
- Do not bring in any type of glue guns, aerosols or drapes into the examination.
- Wear suitable footwear.

Recommended tools

Scissors, knives, secateurs, stapler and staples, wire cutters, tape cutter/splitter, pliers, tweezers.

Wires

Stub wires: A selection of varying gauges and lengths.

Decorative wire: A small selection which may include bullion wire, aluminium wire, coloured and paper covered wire and cord.

Pins

Mossing pins, rose staple pins, decorative pins, black pins, corsage pins (pearl headed), corsage clip/gala clip and steel pins, safety pins, wooden skewers.

Tapes

Adhesive tapes: Pot tape, anchor tape, clear adhesive tape, double sided tape, masking tape, duct tape/gaffer, wreath wrap or similar.

Stem tapes: Parafilm, Stemtex, Floratape, Gutta percha, or other available brands of flower tape.

Ribbon and ties

A small selection of wool, ribbons, braids, raffia, string, poly tie, cable ties plus any other suitable tying medium (preferably neutral colours).

You are not allowed to bring in pre-prepared items, even if you have made them yourself.

Glue and fixative

Cold glue in a tin/tube or plastic bottle, glue dots, magnets, small gluing board, water-based glue/PVA/paste and stick glue.

Mechanics

Fix and frogs.

Miscellaneous

Leaf shine wipes, cloths to clean the table, wet wipes, tissues and plasters. An empty wine bottle or bouquet holder to stand a bouquet in that will not be returned. A suitable empty container for a tied assembly or a vase that will not be returned. A filled water spray bottle and an extra bucket for dividing your flowers.

Any additional accessories that are required will be provided.