Level 4 Higher Diploma of Floristry (ICSF) (0344-40)
Level 5 Master Diploma of Professional Floristry (NDSF) (0344-50)

Centres’ Information Sheet

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Key Points

- These qualifications are eligible for UK funding and the guided learning hours are 300 for each one.
- They are aimed at candidates:
  - for whom N/SVQs are not an option
  - who wish to have career progression at management level within the sector
  - who wish to develop their skills through Continuous Professional Development activities
  - who are employed in the industry at least part-time or are self-employed within the industry

These qualifications are suitable for candidates looking to progress their floristry career at a management level and they allow candidates to develop their floristry skills in addition to their business skills. It is essential that candidates have experience of the retail environment and have industry contact to enable them to complete the requirements of the qualification.

These qualifications are approved for use by all candidates aged 19 and over. Candidates should be at level 3 standard before embarking on the level 4 and hold the NDSF or this Level 4 qualification before embarking on the level 5.

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 4 & 5.

General Structure and Qualification Endorsement

To achieve qualification, candidates must complete all ten units in each.

Units

Level 4
401: Botanical Concepts & Practices for Floristry
402: Historical Studies for Floristry
403: Floral Event Practices
404: Business Practices for Floristry
405: Marketing & Promotion Practices for Floristry
406: Technical Floristry Skills – Tied Designs
407: Technical Floristry Skills – Wired & Glued Designs
408: Technical Floristry Skills – Designs in Mediums
409: Technical Floristry Skills – Design Trends
410: Design Concepts for Floristry

Level 5
502: International Studies for Floristry
503: Floral Event Management
504: Business Management for Floristry
505: Marketing & Promotion Management for Floristry
506: Professional Floristry Skills – Tied Designs
507: Professional Floristry Skills – Wired & Glued Designs
508: Professional Floristry Skills – Designs in Mediums
509: Professional Floristry Skills – Design Innovations
510: Professional Design Concepts for Floristry

Assessment

Each qualification is assessed by
- 3 integrated assignments
- a written examination
- a practical 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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