

**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

- 501: Applied Botanical Concepts & Practices for Floristry
- 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](mailto: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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