

**Unit Title:** Understanding Techniques Used In Floristry  
**Unit Level:** Level 1  
**Unit Credit Value:** 3  
**GLH:** 27  
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This unit has 6 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES		ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	
The learner will:		The learner can:	
1.	Know the relevant tools and equipment.	1.1	Identify and state the function of three essential tools in floristry.
		1.2	Identify three items of equipment and state what they are used for.
2.	Know about relevant plant material.	2.1	Identify four types of plant material (flowers and foliage) used in floristry.
		2.2	State the type of arrangement each would be suitable for.
		2.3	Identify two potentially hazardous plant materials.
3.	Understand conditioning techniques.	3.1	Outline two methods of conditioning plants, and state the benefits.
4.	Understand preservation techniques.	4.1	State when plant material should be picked for preservation.
		4.2	Outline two methods of preserving plants.
5.	Know basic design principles.	5.1	Identify three basic shapes used in floral displays.
		5.2	Identify line, bold and filler material in a given display.
		5.3	Identify contrasting and complementary colours.
6.	Understand basic construction techniques.	6.1	Outline four basic construction/support techniques used in floral displays.

**Assessment Guidance:**

NA

**Additional Information:**

NA