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Modification History

Not applicable.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit in the context of the job role, and:

- correctly comprehend, confirm and follow job specifications to assemble each of these fundamental floristry products which must be of consistent quality and varying sizes:
 - fundamental hand tied products:
 - bunch (spiralled and straight stemmed)
 - posy (spiralled stemmed)
 - bouquet (spiralled stemmed)
 - single flower presentation
 - boxed presentation
 - fundamental wired floristry products:
 - button hole
 - corsage
 - fundamental floristry products with a base medium:
 - posy bowl
 - posy box
 - symmetrical line arrangement (vertical line)
- assemble hand tied floristry products using these techniques across the above suite of products:
 - spiral stem
 - straight stem
- assemble wired floristry products using these techniques across the above suite of products:
 - wiring for flower and plant materials without a stem
 - stitching
 - cross wiring
- assemble floristry products with a base medium using these techniques across the above suite of products:
 - support wiring for flower and plant materials with a stem
 - cutting and shaping base media
 - securing
- use fresh and dry flower and plant materials across the above suite of products:

- non-Australian species whether they are grown in Australia or overseas
- Australian species.

Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge required to complete the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit:

- fundamental characteristics of elements and principles of design, their primary interrelationships and use in fundamental floristry products;
 - elements of design:
 - texture
 - form
 - colour
 - space
 - line
 - principles of design:
 - harmony
 - rhythm
 - balance
 - dominance
 - scale
 - proportion
 - contrast
- general features and use of these floral assembly techniques for fundamental floristry products:
 - bunching
 - hand tied
 - using a base medium
 - wiring for fundamental products
 - using ribbons and ties
 - wrapping for enhancement
 - packaging and protecting flower and plant materials
 - constructing presentation boxes
- general features and use of a variety of fresh and dry flower and plant materials:
 - non-Australian species whether they are grown in Australia or overseas
 - Australian species
- features of spoilt and unsuitable flower and plant materials
- handling techniques to avoid spoilage of flower, plant and presentation materials
- general features and use of a variety of presentation materials used to enhance fundamental floristry products
- types and correct use of personal protection equipment for assembling floristry products

- safe handling techniques for:
 - toxic flower and plant materials
 - flower and plant materials treated with toxic fungicides and pesticides
 - cleaning products
 - floristry tools
- cleaning techniques and uses of cleaning products for floristry construction areas
- cleaning products:
 - safe practices for storing
 - environmentally sound disposal methods for hazardous waste
- potential environmental impacts of assembling fundamental floristry products and practices for:
 - reducing water and energy use
 - reducing wastage of floristry raw materials
- environmentally sound disposal methods for these types of floristry construction waste:
 - wrapping and packaging materials
 - recyclable materials
 - spoiled and diseased flower and plant materials
 - flower and plant materials that have a propensity to propagate weeds.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in a floristry design, preparation and product construction environment. This can be:

- an industry workplace
- a simulated industry environment operated within a training organisation.

Assessment must ensure use of:

- a commercial range of these floristry tools and equipment:
 - baskets
 - binding and floral tape
 - bowls
 - decorative containers and vessels
 - containers to mix cleaning products
 - cutting tools:
 - knives
 - scissors
 - rose de-thorners
 - secateurs
 - floral foam products
 - glue gun and glue

- fine to heavy gauge wire
- stapler and staples
- vases
- wire cutters
- a diverse, commercial range of fresh and dry flower and plant materials:
 - non-Australian species whether they are grown in Australia or overseas
 - Australian species
- a diverse, commercial range of:
 - cleaning products
 - gift cards
 - wrapping and packaging materials:
 - bows
 - boxes
 - cellophane
 - paper
 - polypropylene and decorative wraps
 - ribbons and decorative tying materials
- basic job specifications for the required range of fundamental floristry products
- cleaning product Safety Data Sheets (SDS) or plain English workplace documents or diagrams that interpret SDS content
- assessment activities that allow the individual to work with commercial speed, timing and productivity to assemble floristry products within nominated deadlines.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisation's requirements for assessors, and:

- hold a qualification or Statement of Attainment in Floristry which includes this unit of competency or equivalent; and
- have worked as a florist in the industry for at least three years where they have applied this unit of competency or equivalent.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=1fbe7a66-4c60-4b1c-8616-a3e693d9d8b9>