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SFLDEC005 Assemble floristry products

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to assemble a range of fundamental floristry products to predetermined designs. This fundamental construction function requires the ability to follow job specifications, prepare for the assembly, select the correct components, and assemble and present a range of floral arrangements.

Products could be custom made in response to a customer brief or display or stock items made for general sale.

This unit applies to all floristry industry businesses including retail floristry shops, studio or online businesses. It applies to floristry assistants who work under close supervision and with guidance from others. They apply little discretion and judgement and assemble floristry products using predefined instructions and procedures with work checked by more experienced or senior florists.

No occupational licensing, certification or specific legislative requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Competency Field

Design and Construction

Unit Sector

Floristry

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

1. Access and confirm job specifications.
 - 1.1 Access job specifications and itemised job costing.
 - 1.2 Discuss and confirm, with relevant personnel, assembly requirements including cost and production deadlines.
 - 1.3 Read, view or discuss job specifications regularly during construction phase to comply with product requirements.
2. Select flower, plant and presentation materials.
 - 2.1 Recognise and select flower, plant and presentation materials according to job specifications and costing.
 - 2.2 Sort items in preparation for construction.
 - 2.3 Identify potential problems and communicate to relevant personnel for a solution.
3. Prepare to assemble the floristry product.
 - 3.1 Use floristry tools, equipment and hazardous substances safely and use personal protective equipment to avoid injury.
 - 3.2 Clean product construction area to avoid spoilage of flower and plant materials.
 - 3.3 Check flower and plant materials have been correctly prepared and conditioned.
 - 3.4 Recognise and report any spoilt materials.
 - 3.5 Select tools, equipment and other construction components.
 - 3.6 Use energy and water resources efficiently during preparation and assembly to reduce negative environmental impacts.
4. Assemble hand tied flower and plant materials.
 - 4.1 Select hand tied floristry techniques according to job specifications.
 - 4.2 Produce fundamental hand tied floristry products considering and applying elements and principles of design.
 - 4.3 Secure floral arrangement according to job specifications
5. Assemble wired flower and plant materials.
 - 5.1 Select wired floristry techniques according to job specifications.
 - 5.2 Produce fundamental wired floristry products considering and applying elements and principles of design.
 - 5.3 Secure floral arrangement according to job specifications.
6. Assemble flower and plant materials in a base medium.
 - 6.1 Identify suitable support methods and materials according to job specifications.
 - 6.2 Select base medium construction techniques according to job specifications.
 - 6.3 Select, fix and form the appropriate base medium.
 - 6.4 Produce fundamental floristry products with a base medium considering and applying elements and principles of design.

7. Check and present the floristry product.
- 7.1 Review finished floristry product, present to supervisor for quality check and alter as necessary.
 - 7.2 Attach and secure presentation items to floral product.
 - 7.3 Select and use wrapping and packaging materials according to job specifications, adjust to enhance presentation and to ensure safe transportation, as required.
 - 7.4 Dispose of hazardous and other waste safely to minimise negative environmental impacts.
 - 7.5 Review presentation of finished floristry product, present for quality check before displaying, despatching or providing to the customer.

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance in this unit, but not explicit in the performance criteria are listed below:

Skill	Description
Reading skills to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">comprehend simple job specifications for assembling fundamental floristry products.
Writing skills to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">record basic notes about job specifications and assembly requirements.
Oral communication skills to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ask questions and actively listen to clarify and confirm job specification requirements and selection of components and assembly techniquesmake simple verbal reports about problems that arise during assembly.
Numeracy skills to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">calculate required quantity of flower, plant and other materials from job specifications, for each arrangement and for multiples.
Teamwork skills to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">hold discussions and work with more experienced or senior florists to ensure the production of quality floristry products.
Planning and organising skills to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">logically sequence the stages of preparation and production using job specifications to guide activities.

Unit Mapping Information

SFLDEC201A Assemble floristry products

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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