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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 interpret designs and follow job specifications to construct each of these wired floristry products which must be of consistent quality and varying sizes:
  - button hole
  - corsage
  - posy
  - trail
  - shower
  - shoulder spray
  - wrist spray
  - circlet
  - head piece
  - cake decoration
- construct wired floristry products using these techniques across the above suite of products:
  - support wiring for flower and plant materials with a stem
  - wiring for flower and plant materials without a stem
  - stitching
  - pinning
  - specialised wiring
  - cross wiring
- use fresh 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:

- key characteristics of elements and principles of design, their key interrelationships and use in wired floristry products:

- elements of design:
  - texture
  - form
  - colour
  - space
  - line
- principles of design:
  - harmony
  - rhythm
  - balance
  - dominance
  - scale
  - proportion
  - contrast
- essential features and use of these design guidelines or forms and categories for wired floristry products:
  - decorative
  - vegetative
  - formal-linear
  - radial
  - parallel
- essential features and use of these construction techniques for wired floristry products:
  - wiring techniques:
    - support wiring for flower and plant materials with a stem
    - wiring for flower and plant materials without a stem
    - stitching
    - pinning
    - specialised wiring
    - cross wiring
  - techniques for:
    - wrapping for enhancement
    - packaging and protecting flower and plant materials
- essential features and use of a wide 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
- complementary nature of flower and plant materials to modify design during construction
- handling techniques to avoid spoilage of flower, plant and presentation materials
- essential features and use of a wide variety of presentation materials used to enhance wired floristry products

- types and correct use of personal protection equipment for constructing 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:
  - role, use and basic content of Safety Data Sheets (SDS) or plain English workplace documents or diagrams that interpret SDS content
  - safe practices for storing
  - environmentally sound disposal methods for hazardous waste
- potential environmental impacts of constructing wired 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:
  - binding and floral tape
  - containers to mix cleaning products
  - cutting tools:
    - knives
    - rose de-thorners
    - scissors
    - secateurs
  - fine to heavy gauge wire
  - wire cutters
- a diverse, commercial range of fresh flower and plant materials:

- non-Australian species whether they are grown in Australia or overseas
- Australian species
- a diverse, commercial range of:
  - cleaning products
  - wrapping and packaging materials:
    - bows
    - boxes
    - cellophane
    - paper
    - polypropylene and decorative wraps
    - ribbons and decorative tying materials
  - detailed job specifications for the required range of wired 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 construct 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>