



**Australian Government**

# **SFLDEC008 Construct floristry products with a base medium**

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### Modification History

Not applicable.

### Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to construct a range of floristry products with a base medium to predetermined designs. This key construction function requires the ability to access and interpret job specifications, adapt as required, prepare for construction, select the correct components, and assemble, evaluate 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. They could be individual floristry products or part of a range of products for a special occasion.

This unit applies to all floristry industry businesses including retail floristry shops, studio or online businesses. It applies to florists who work with some level of independence and under limited supervision and guidance from others.

The florist constructing the product may or may not have designed it but will evaluate and modify the floral design during construction to resolve technical problems or make enhancements.

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.

1. Interpret the design and

#### PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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

1.1 Interpret job specifications and itemised job costing.

- job specifications.
- 1.2 Discuss, with relevant personnel, design and construction 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 and plant materials and ancillary items.
- 2.1 Recognise and select ancillary items, flower, plant and presentation materials according to job specifications and costing.
- 2.2 Sort items in preparation for construction.
- 2.3 Identify potential problems for meeting design requirements and adjust as required.
3. Prepare to construct 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 and rectify according to level of individual responsibility.
- 3.5 Select tools and equipment and other construction components.
- 3.6 Use energy and water resources efficiently during preparation and construction to reduce negative environmental impacts.
4. Construct floral designs using a base medium.
- 4.1 Select base medium construction techniques according to job specifications.
- 4.2 Produce floristry products using a base medium considering and applying elements and principles of design.
- 4.3 Determine and use appropriate support methods.
- 4.4 Prepare, cut, shape and or position the base medium to secure the floral arrangement according to job specifications.
- 4.5 Evaluate and modify the floral design according to need, considering and applying elements and principles of design.
5. Evaluate and present the base medium floristry product
- 5.1 Assess finished floristry product for compliance with job specifications, for technical and aesthetic quality and adjust as required.
- 5.2 Attach and secure ancillary and presentation items to floral product.
- 5.3 Select and use wrapping and packaging materials according to job specifications, adjust to enhance

presentation and to ensure safe transportation, as required.

5.4 Consider and apply elements and principles of design when wrapping, packing and varying the presentation of the base medium floristry product.

5.5 Dispose of hazardous and other waste safely to minimise negative environmental impacts.

5.6 Evaluate presentation of finished base medium floristry product before displaying, despatching or providing to the customer.

5.7 Prepare basic reports to justify variations to original design and to inform future improvements.

## 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"><li>interpret sometimes unfamiliar and detailed job specifications for constructing floristry products.</li></ul>   |
| Oral communication skills to:      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ask detailed questions and actively listen to clarify and confirm design and job specification requirements</li><li>make simple verbal reports about problems that arise during construction.</li></ul>   |
| Numeracy skills to:                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>calculate required quantity of flower, plant and other materials, from job specifications, for each arrangement and for multiples</li><li>interpret job specification measurements for floristry products and complete routine calculations to adapt.</li></ul> |
| Teamwork skills to:                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>discuss job specifications with other florists to ensure common understanding of production requirements.</li></ul>   |
| Planning and organising skills to: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>manage own timing and productivity to construct floristry products within deadlines.</li></ul>  |

## Unit Mapping Information

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## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=1fbc7a66-4c60-4b1c-8616-a3e693d9d8b9>