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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:

- access and select information about the features of flower and plant materials from:
  - growers' brochures and information sheets
  - trade magazines
  - product labels
  - reference books
- for a minimum of 70 fresh and dry flower and plant materials which must be a mix of non-Australian species whether they are grown in Australia or overseas and Australian species:
  - visually recognise and use common and botanical names
  - identify the:
    - features
    - technical characteristics
    - key information on seasonal availability.

## Knowledge Evidence

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

- sources of information on flower and plant materials
- industry terminology and common abbreviations for flower and plant materials
- features, technical characteristics and key information on seasonal availability for an extensive range of fresh, dry and preserved flower and plant materials:
  - non-Australian species whether they are grown in Australia or overseas
  - Australian species
- for each flower and plant material:
  - features:
    - appearance and colour of bloom, foliage, stem and bud
    - characteristics of the perfume
    - common and botanical nomenclature
    - common pests and diseases, their effects and post-harvest treatments

- country of origin
- toxicity and allergy characteristics
- vase life or lifespan
- technical characteristics:
  - conditioning requirements
  - handling requirements to avoid spoilage
  - impacts of fumigation on lifespan
  - post-harvest maintenance requirements
  - maturation requirements
  - preparation requirements
  - storage requirements
  - suitability for different special occasions or events
  - suitability of use for different floristry techniques
  - suitability of use in different styles of products
  - suitability to meet cultural or religious protocols and preferences
- key information on seasonal availability:
  - different seasons
  - availability to the floristry business
  - varieties out of season in the local region, state or territory that can be sourced interstate or overseas
- methods and formats used to record and store information:
  - self-produced information sheets
  - portfolios
  - electronic or hard copy files.

## Assessment Conditions

Assessment must ensure use of:

- computers and the Internet to source information
- a diverse, comprehensive range of fresh and dry flower and plant materials:
  - non-Australian species whether they are grown in Australia or overseas
  - Australian species
  - potted plants
- either electronic or hard copies of:
  - growers' brochures and information sheets
  - trade magazines
  - product labels
  - reference books.

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>