



Training and Development Provider

2010 INTRODUCTION TO FLORISTRY SHORT COURSE (Statement of Attainment)

Available to: Yrs 10, 11 and 12
Length: 1 semester (16 weeks)
Accreditation: 2 SACE units

Turn your love of flowers into an exciting career or rewarding hobby. Learn how to create beautiful floral designs and flower arrangements. Students enrol in floral courses to become a florist and floral designer in the floristry industry or design floral arrangements from home or learn to arrange flowers for your own personal satisfaction and enjoyment.

Florists are in a very creative industry where there is a large variety such as creating corsages, flower arrangements, basket designs, European floral designs, traditional and contemporary floral designs, gift boxes of flowers, funeral tributes, bridal bouquets, wedding designs and posies. Flower shop management and retail floristry. Floral design and floristry is a very exciting and rewarding career.

This course introduces students to the world of Floristry. This Statement of Attainment will introduce students to the Floristry techniques as well as providing competencies in displaying and caring for floristry stock. This course is delivered in a face-to-face classroom setting.

Aspects to consider:

- Students gain SACE units and National Accreditation
- Genuine interest in developing skills in the Floristry Industry
- Students must be prepared to complete their study once a week after school hours during instruction lesson (3 hours) conducted off campus in conjunction with the Partnership schools
- Students develop independent learning skills
- A materials cost is required on top of the course cost. Students may choose to take along \$10 - \$15 to each floristry practical class or may prefer the total materials cost to be paid at the beginning of the course. This fee pays for the floral supplies and tools. Students can take home any floral art made on the night
- Uniform requirements - full school uniform
- Cost (see your VET Coordinator)

Content:

- SIRXOHS001A - Apply Safe working practices - 20 hours
- WRF020B - Care for floristry stock and merchandise - 40 hours
- WRF0203B - Prepare and display floristry stock - 40 hours

Please note that (SIRXOHS001A) Apply Safe working practices will be integrated into the entire short course, to ensure students work safely with tools and products.

Assessment:

Competency Based Activities, Practical Assessment

Qualifications gained:

Statement of attainment from Certificate II in Floristry – WRF20104

Course pathway:

Florist, Retail Florist Consultant, Customer Services, Floristry Supplies and Wholesale, Florist Assistant

Contact: School VET Coordinator