

**SKILLS FRAMEWORK FOR LANDSCAPE
TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES (TSC) REFERENCE**

TSC Category	Floristry					
TSC	Flower Arrangement					
TSC Description	Execute flower arrangements for various occasions					
TSC Proficiency Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
		LNS-GED-2005-1.1	LNS-GED-3005-1.1	LNS-GED-4005-1.1		
		Select and arrange flowers and foliage in accordance to the floral design and clients requirements	Determine the requirements of the flower arrangements and execute advanced techniques for flower arrangements	Establish guidelines and floral design requirements to verify that the flower arrangements meet specifications and requirements		
Knowledge		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of flowers, foliage and fillers and their usage Tools and equipment for assembling flowers arrangement Types of wire and their purpose Elements and principles of design to arrangement and construction of floral design Standard use of the different gauges and their support capabilities Steps to prepare a variety of flowers, foliage and fillers Basic wiring techniques to produce a selection of floral product Types of decorative accessories and/or message holders Procedures to retain freshness of floral products Personal protective Equipment (PPE) required for flower arrangement tasks Relevant workplace safety and health (WSH) guidelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of flowers and plant materials suitable for different occasions and their usage Tools and equipment required for arranging flowers Gauges, types of wires and support props and tapes or coverings for wires Various methods of wiring techniques and the specific characteristics of plant materials suitable for such wiring Elements and principles of design to arrangement and construction of floral design Types of decorative accessories and/or message holders and their advantages and disadvantages Methods to retain freshness of floral products Personal protective Equipment (PPE) required for flower arrangement tasks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terminology used to describe various floral design forms Construction principles of techniques and styles in floral design Elements, principles and forms of floral design Wiring techniques and their characteristics for suitability on various flowers and plant materials Issues that would affect supplies of resources, services and labour Trends in floral design and floriculture Methods and practices to retain freshness of floral products Personal protective Equipment (PPE) required for flower arrangement tasks Relevant workplace safety and health (WSH) guidelines 		

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Abilities		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify tools and equipment required for work on arrangement of flowers Check clients order to determine type of flower and job requirements Collect flowers, foliage and fillers according to order or set design Utilise a selection of basic wiring techniques for the flower arrangement Match different gauges of wire with a selection of flowers as per industry standard Arrange selected flowers and foliage in accordance with a selection of floral design Prepare a variety of species which require various supporting methods of wiring Select suitable types of decorative accessories and/or message holders for use Clarify problems relating to work order requirements with the supervisor Utilise appropriate methods to keep floral products fresh Perform flower arrangement activities in accordance to WSH guidelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select gauges, types of wires and support props for various uses Determine appropriate plant materials, tools and equipment according to requirements Recognise client's ethnic or religious background that may impact on type and selection of flowers and/or product Consult clients and/or managers to verify order requirements, cost and message wording Determine availability of flowers, plant material stock and other required merchandise, while taking into consideration the suitability of current stock Apply tapes and coverings to wire gauges Prepare a variety of species which require various supporting methods of wiring and applying the different wiring methods to accepted industry standards Apply wiring to accessories that may be incorporated into flower arrangements Manipulate and/or weave foliage, plant material or other material included in the flower arrangements Implement methods to keep floral products fresh 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish the function and use of a selection of flowers and foliage to illustrate designs Lead the construct of flower arrangements Develop floral design concepts based on a given scenario or event Determine factors and parameters of floral design after consultation with clients Research current trends in floral designs and floriculture to provide new techniques and design in flower arrangements Verify floral and foliage materials selected for the creation of the flower arrangements in accordance with specifications and policies Verify the construction of flower arrangements to ensure it meets specifications and requirements Justify variations in construction of flower arrangements against agreed client requirements and designs Establish methods to keep floral products fresh 		

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pack and store items ready for delivery according to procedures 			
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