

## National Certificate in Floristry (Level 4) with an optional strand in Advanced

**Level** 4

**Credits** 140 (or 210 with optional strand)

This qualification has been **reviewed**. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2020.

### Transition Arrangements

This qualification was republished in January 2018 to extend the last date for enrolment from 31 December 2017 to 31 December 2018 and extend the last date of assessment to 31 December 2020.

This qualification has been reviewed and replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Floristry (Level 3) [Ref: 2672] and the New Zealand Certificate in Floristry (Level 4) [Ref: 2673].

The last date for entry into training programmes for the replaced qualification is 31 December 2018. The last date of assessment for the replaced qualification is 31 December 2020.

People currently working towards achievement of this qualification may either complete the requirements for this qualification or transfer their results to the replacement.

Any person who feels disadvantaged by these transition arrangements should contact Primary ITO at the address below.

For detailed information see [Review Summaries](#) on the NZQA website.

This qualification contains standards that replace earlier standards. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the expiring standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standards – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
1797	20699
12054	20686, 20687
12055, 12056	20696
12058	20694
12043, 12044, 12045, 12046, 12047, 12052, 12059	20689
12044, 12045, 12049, 12051, 12059	20691

Credit for	Exempt from
12043, 12044, 12049, 12053, 12059	20692
12050, 12052, 12053, 12059	20693
12048, 12050, 12058, 12059, 12060, 12061	20695

This qualification contained standards that had expired or been replaced by other standards. For the purposes of this qualification people who have gained credit for the replacement standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the expiring or replaced standards – see table below.

## NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	March 2005	December 2012
Revision	2	June 2005	December 2012
Review	3	July 2009	December 2020
Review	4	January 2018	December 2020

## Standard Setting Body

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## National Certificate in Floristry (Level 4) with an optional strand in Advanced

**Level** 4

**Credits** 140 (or 210 with optional strand)

### Purpose

This qualification recognises the skills of an intermediate florist. People credited with the qualification are able to demonstrate competence in the knowledge and skills required by industry to practice floristry under the supervision of a senior florist.

Holders of the qualification are able to apply their specialist product knowledge in floristry and sales to meet the needs of customers. They are able to prepare, construct, and evaluate hand tied floral designs, and floral designs using a base medium, according to design specifications, for a range of purposes and occasions.

The optional Advanced strand of this qualification recognises the skills of a senior florist. People credited with the strand are able to demonstrate competence in the knowledge and skills required by industry to practice floristry with full autonomy.

Holders of the Advanced strand are able to meet specific customer needs, involving a high level of client consultation, estimation, planning, production, and coordinating skills; and implement a floristry products and services plan. They are able to prepare, produce, and evaluate wired floral designs according to design specifications, including the application of wiring techniques to create floral designs for a range of purposes and occasions; and to produce customised and advanced floristry designs on a range of scales, and for a range of purposes and occasions.

This qualification contains the requirements for the award of the National Certificate in Floristry (Level 2) [Ref: 1150].

### Credit Range

	National Certificate in Floristry	
	Compulsory	Elective
Level 2 credits	50	0-10
Level 3 credits	35	0-10
Level 4 or above credits	35	10-20
Minimum totals	120	20

	<b>National Certificate in Floristry with an optional strand in Advanced</b>	
	<b>Compulsory</b>	<b>Elective</b>
Level 2 credits	50	0-15
Level 3 credits	35	0-15
Level 4 or above credits	100	10-25
Minimum totals	185	25

## Requirements for Award of Qualification

### Award of NQF Qualifications

Credit gained for a standard may be used only once to meet the requirements of this qualification.

Unit standards and achievement standards that are equivalent in outcome are mutually exclusive for the purpose of award. The table of mutually exclusive standards is provided in section 7 of the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) Rules and Procedures publications available at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/acrp/index.html>.

Reviewed standards that continue to recognise the same overall outcome are registered as new versions and retain their identification number (ID). Any version of a standard with the same ID may be used to meet qualification requirements that list the ID and/or that specify the past or current classification of the standard.

### Summary of Requirements

- Compulsory standards
- Elective – A minimum of 20 credits as specified

The following strands are optional

- Advanced Optional Strand

### Detailed Requirements

#### Compulsory

The following standards are required

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Horticulture > Floristry

<b>ID</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>
12057	Demonstrate knowledge of flowering plants and foliage used in floristry	2	5
20685	Apply knowledge of floristry stock, merchandise and services to meet customer needs	3	5
20686	Care for floristry stock and merchandise	2	5
20687	Prepare and display floristry stock	2	10
20688	Provide service to floristry customers	2	5
20689	Assemble and prepare floristry products	2	25

ID	Title	Level	Credit
20690	Recommend floristry products and services	4	15
20691	Create floristry designs using hand tied techniques	3	20
20693	Create floristry designs using a base medium	4	20
20696	Demonstrate knowledge of the elements and principles of floristry design	3	10

### Elective

A minimum of 20 credits

- Of which a minimum of 10 credits at Level 4 or above

From anywhere on the NQF

### Advanced Optional Strand

Meet the requirements of all of the following sets

- Advanced Compulsory
- Advanced Elective

### Advanced Compulsory

The following standards are required

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Horticulture > Floristry

ID	Title	Level	Credit
20692	Create floristry designs using wiring techniques	4	20
20694	Implement floristry products and services plan	4	10
20695	Create customised, advanced and large scale floristry designs	4	35

### Advanced Elective

A minimum of 5 credits

From anywhere on the NQF

## Transition Arrangements

### Version 3

Version 3 was issued following a review of the qualification to ensure it was fit for purpose and met industry requirements.

Changes to structure and content

- Removal of standards 62, 497, 833, 1786, 1804, 6400, 6401, 6402 and 20699 from the compulsory section of the qualification.
- Addition of an elective section to the qualification, where standards can be selected from anywhere on the National Qualifications Framework.
- Removal of standard 833 from the optional Advanced strand.
- Addition of an elective section to the optional Advanced strand.

Version 2 was issued in order to include exemptions for expiring *Floristry* standards.

## Certification

This certificate will display the logos of NZQA, the Primary Industry Training Organisation and the accredited organisation.

## Classification

This qualification is classified according to the NQF classification system and the New Zealand Standard Classification of Education (NZSCED) system as specified below.

DAS Classification		NZSCED	
Code	Description	Code	Description
1183	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Horticulture > Floristry	100309	Creative Arts > Visual Arts and Crafts > Floristry

### Quality Management Systems

Providers and Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by a recognised Quality Assurance Body before they can register credits from assessment against standards. Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards. Accreditation requirements and the moderation system are outlined in the associated Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) for each standard.