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Plant Identification, Care and Maintenance

LEVEL 4





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QQI AWARD

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Programme Aim: The overall aim of this programme is to provide learners with the opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies necessary for identification, care, and maintenance of plants. Learners will develop an understanding of different plants needs, and how to meet these needs in order to maintain and care for each plant. During this programme, learners will also get the opportunity to plant plants and in turn preserve them in order for them to grow. Upon completion, learners should be capable of understanding terminology associated with identifying plants and be capable of caring for them.

Participants of this programme will:

- Understand the basic terminology associated with plant identification
- Identify sources of information associated with plant identification
- Be able to describe the origin and history of a limited range of ornamental plants
- Distinguish by family ornamental plants, vegetables, and weeds
- Establish correct health and safety procedures
- Develop an understanding of plant care and maintenance

Programme Content

- Basic terminology associated with plant identification
- Identify by family an ornamental plant,
- Apply appropriate health, safety, and personal hygiene procedures when identifying plants,
- Demonstrate the application of communication, team work and quality awareness in a horticultural environment
- Planting plants
- Care and maintenance of plants
- Preserving plants, allowing them to grow
- Understanding how to maintain plants in different conditions

Specific Support Available

A range of accommodations and supports are possible according to specific needs. This programme comes with a very comprehensive manual as an excellent source of reference after the programme

Programme level	This programme leads to a Level 4 on the National Framework of Qualifications
Progression and Credit Value	This programme is worth 10 Credits towards a major award in Horticulture 4M1994. Learners can transfer to another programme. HCT must be notified on day one of the programme that you wish to transfer free of charge, after day one the fees for the new programme will apply
Duration	This programme will run for 4 contact days depending on the project and will require participants to complete some work in their own time
Who should attend this course	People seeking skills in, or looking to increase knowledge in plant identification, Care and Maintenance
Required fluency in generic skills	Learners entering programmes leading to awards at level 4 will usually be comfortable reading, drafting, preparing and understanding personally relevant information, including quantitative information. Learners will also be capable of solving familiar problems well, independently and as part of a group
QQI Assessment	Participants who wish to achieve a QQI Component Certificate must complete Skills Demonstration 80% Exam 20%
Resources Required in Order to Successfully Complete the Module	Some personal learning / study time will be required from participants. Programme packs, assessment briefs and some equipment will be provided as a part of the programme
Specific Entry/Access & Exemptions required	A learner seeking entry to a programme leading to awards at level 4 does not need a previous formal qualification. Some learners may have achieved some certification at level 3 and we would recommend they have life or work experience within the chosen programme sector. Recognition of Prior Learning may be considered to gain access without having certification entry requirements, to gain exception within a programme, attain an award based on experience which they don't hold formal qualification in, contact our office for more information

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