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## Planting & Potting by Hand

LEVEL 3





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QQI AWARD

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**Programme Aim:** This award enables learners to plant a variety of plants in pots and outdoors using a range of container growing techniques under supervision. Learners will also benefit from team work activities and quality awareness in a horticultural environment. The learners will develop an understanding of the value of communication whilst in a group. Learners will go through the step by step procedure involved in potting plants and the specific technique involved. Individuals will also be aware of the tools and equipment necessary to plant and pot a range of plants and bulbs

### Participants of this programme will:

- List tools, materials and equipment required to plant and pot a range of plants and bulbs
- Describe the steps involved in potting and planting
- Outline the purpose and benefits of repotting and also how to do so
- Learn to apply the correct safety and health measures and maintain personal hygiene when potting and planting
- Develop an understanding of the best time of year for potting and planting bulbs
- Learn to grow plants well, especially concerning the right growth environment

### Programme Content

- Demonstrate the application of team work, communication, and quality awareness in a horticultural environment
- Apply appropriate health and safety measures when potting and planting
- Plant a variety of plants outdoors to include bulbs, bedding, plants, a tree, and a hedge using appropriate techniques and materials
- Pot plants by repotting in a rigid pot or potting a pot rooted liner in a polybag
- Outline the benefits and purpose of potting and planting
- List the tools and materials required to plant and pot a range of plants and bulbs

### 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

<b>Programme level</b>	This programme leads to a Level 3 on the National Framework of Qualifications
<b>Progression and Credit Value</b>	This programme is worth 5 credits towards a major award in General Learning 3M0874. 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
<b>Duration</b>	This programme will run for 3 contact days depending on the project and will require participants to complete some work in their own time
<b>Who should attend this course</b>	People seeking skills in, or are looking to increase knowledge in planting and potting by hand
<b>Required fluency in generic skills</b>	Generally learners engaging in learning activities leading to Level 3 awards are ready to take on a new task in personal capacity or role. Learners can follow direction and are moving towards independent learning. Learners will have the ability to read basic short text in a non-supported environment and will be able to make sense of quantitative information within a familiar setting or unfamiliar task in a familiar setting
<b>QQI Assessment</b>	Participants who wish to achieve a QQI component certificate must complete Skills Demonstration 80% Collection of Work 20%
<b>Resources Required in Order to Successfully Complete the Module</b>	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
<b>Specific Entry/Access &amp; Exemptions required</b>	Access to programmes leading to level 3 is open. A learner seeking entry to a programme leading to awards at level 3 does not need a previous formal qualification. Some learners may have achieved certification at Level 2. 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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