

Floristry

Apprenticeship Level 2

An apprenticeship can be a smart, cost-effective way of taking on a new recruit to work in your floristry business, or to train up an existing member of staff.

This apprenticeship will prepare your trainee to work within the floristry industry, developing a knowledge and understanding of cut flowers and foliage, plants and planted designs. Your apprentice will also develop an understanding of basic tied, funeral and gift designs relevant to the industry.

At the end of their apprenticeship, your trainee will be able to work as a competent junior florist in your team and should be in a position to develop within your business and study towards a Level 3 apprenticeship.

Key Areas of Study

There are two vocational qualifications to this apprenticeship: firstly, a City and Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Work-Based Floristry; secondly, a Level 2 Certificate in Customer Service. Trainees will also undertake a Basic First Aid Certificate.

Your trainee will cover essential knowledge, skills and competencies through on-the-job training and studying for these qualifications.

Quick Information:

Modern Apprenticeships designed with employers

Sector:

Floristry and Horticulture

Who is it for?

New recruits or existing staff

Start date:

Flexible to suit employers

Level:

Level 2

Duration:

Minimum 12 -18 months

How does it work?

Trainee must be working for at least 30 hours a week. Training is delivered in your workplace with day release to College as needed

Content:

Key competence and knowledge to suit your organisation

Assessment:

A portfolio of evidence compiled whilst at work and during time spent in college

Qualification:

City and Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Work-Based Floristry

Additional qualifications:

Level 2 Certificate in Customer Service;
Basic First Aid Certificate



Diploma units

Mandatory units only

- Identify, check and monitor the quality of incoming cut materials
- Plan, prepare and construct funeral designs
- Plan, prepare and construct floral arrangements
- Plan, prepare and construct tied floristry designs
- Monitor and maintain health and safety
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships
- Display stock to promote sales to customers in a retail environment

Trainees will also be able to undertake one additional, optional unit of their choice.

Training, Tutoring and Assessment

The whole programme takes between 12 - 18 months to complete. Your apprentice will mainly learn on the job, but the apprenticeship also includes 20% off-the-job training. Throughout the year, your trainee will spend a minimum of 30 hours per week working with you at your workplace as an apprentice florist, and attend College (Hillsborough Campus) on a day release basis as necessary.

There are no formal examinations as part of this apprenticeship. A portfolio of evidence will be compiled whilst your trainee is at work and during any time spent in College.

We will support you and your trainee through regular one-to-one visits by a trained assessor every six to eight weeks. These visits will cover one-to-one support and individual learning, as well as observations to assess your trainee's competencies in the workplace and a review of their portfolio of evidence.

Apprentice Entry Requirements

Apprentices will be required to have 4 x GCSEs with minimum Grades D / 3 (or equivalents), including English and Maths no lower than an E / 2, prior to being accepted onto this apprenticeship. We will provide any English and Maths tuition required. Experience in the industry would be beneficial but is not essential.

Future/Other Opportunities

- Advanced Apprenticeship in Floristry Level 3

More information

To find out more about the opportunities and financing of apprenticeships and to discuss your particular requirements, please email employer@sheffcol.ac.uk or call **0114 260 2600** to speak to one of our friendly employer advisors.

Why choose The Sheffield College?

As one of the region's largest providers of apprenticeships, The Sheffield College is more than just your local provider; we deliver the dedicated support you need to source, train and get the best out of your apprentice.

We have undertaken significant capital investment in supporting our Floristry and Horticulture provision. Our Hillsborough Campus has excellent practical facilities, including: contemporary, purpose-built workshops and classrooms; three modern, fully automated glass houses; the latest industry tools and equipment, as well as several project gardens and outdoor planted areas. All of our staff are fully qualified and come from a range of floristry sector backgrounds.

We appreciate how difficult and time consuming it can be to recruit staff. That's why, when you recruit an apprentice with us, our dedicated apprenticeship recruitment service, Job Connect, will advertise the vacancy, engage your candidates and even pre-screen them to make the process as easy as possible for you.

We help you get the best deal by finding the right funding and we handle the paperwork to make the process of arranging an apprenticeship training programme as smooth as possible. Our employer partnership team, apprenticeship tutors and assessment staff are experts, and we invest time and money in training and upskilling them regularly so their knowledge is up-to-date and industry standard.

At The Sheffield College we go above and beyond; we know that every business is different and we help to develop apprentices who will meet the needs of your business.

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