
Overview

This standard is about monitoring and maintaining the quality of cut materials, both in storage and on display, to ensure they are kept in saleable condition.

This standard is suitable for all florists.

**Performance
criteria**

- You must be able to:*
- P1 Identify and care for cut materials, both in storage and display
 - P2 Implement a realistic stock rotation plan
 - P3 Identify the time when the cut materials must be available for sale and plan the development of the product
 - P4 Establish and maintain the environmental conditions required by the cut materials as far as is possible within the available facilities
 - P5 Provide food and water to maintain quality and saleable value
 - P6 Recognise and report any signs of pests, disease, damage or deterioration
 - P7 Monitor the development of the cut materials against the stock rotation plan and take action where necessary
 - P8 Reuse or dispose of cut materials that are no longer saleable
 - P9 Maintain health and safety of self and others at all times

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 How to identify a range of cut materials
- K2 The botanical and common names of the cut materials and the care required to maintain them
- K3 Principles and methods of stock rotation
- K4 The importance of planning and controlling the development of cut materials to ensure they are ready for sale at the required time
- K5 How environmental conditions including temperature, humidity, light and water/food supply, affect fresh materials
- K6 The factors that influence the rate of development of cut materials
- K7 Common indicators of pests, disease, damage and deterioration and the action that should be taken if they occur
- K8 The correct procedure for the disposal/recycling of waste packaging and plant material
- K9 Your responsibilities under relevant health and safety legislation

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