

Lesson plan

Identify, check and monitor the quality of incoming cut materials

Skill

Care and conditioning.

Duration

Approximately 1 hour.

Suitable for

This module is suitable for learners undertaking apprenticeship and technical skills, which include units and modules that focus on care and conditioning.

Resources needed

When accessing the learning materials through the WorldSkills UK Skills Development Hub, ensure you have a suitable screen, laptop or other computer, to access the system accordingly.

Students can go through the online materials independently – either at your facilities, if you have access to enough computers, or can go through the materials at home in their own time.

Where students do not have access to the right technology or where you as the educator would prefer to print out resources, you will need to download and print Lesson 1, 2 and 3.

You will also need access to the technology to play the video demo, which is mandatory watching in order to complete Lesson 3.

The assessment should be taken online through the WorldSkills UK Skills Development Hub.

Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- explain botanical names and the benefits of using them
- apply the binomial naming system
- identify a variety of different plant materials on sight
- state the conditioning methods for a range of plant materials.

| Section | Timings | Key teaching points |
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| Introduction Learning objectives | 2 minutes | Introduction slide. |
| Lesson 1: botanical names* | 15 minutes | Get learners thinking about botanical names and how to apply them. |
| Lesson 2: identifying cut flowers and foliage* | 15 minutes | Demonstrate the knowledge required for identifying cut flowers and foliage. |
| Lesson 3: Assessing the quality and condition of fresh materials* | 15 minutes | Demonstrate the steps to care and conditioning. |
| Summative assessment | 15 minutes | Assess learners' understanding of the topic. |
| Assessment | 10 minutes | Learners will be tested on their knowledge of the skill. The pass mark is 80% and learners may retake the test as many times as they like. |

*** Please note, these sections are available as downloadable PDFs, through the WorldSkills UK Skills Development Hub. However, your learners will need access to the correct online facilities to complete the three matching games in Lesson 2 and watch the four videos in Lesson 3.**

Additional info:

Preparation

- familiarise yourself with the WorldSkills UK Skills Development Hub
- make sure that you have printed any resources you may need
- ensure you have access to the technology to play the video demos.

Differentiation/meeting individual needs

- you may need to support some learners who do not have access to the right technology or do not have internet access.