



WP2: Qualification matrix

EQF3-F | Florist

Descriptors on level 3:

K: knowledge of facts, principles, processes and general concepts, in a field of work or study

S: A range of cognitive and practical skills required to accomplish tasks and solve problems by selecting and applying basic methods, tools, materials and information

R/A: Take responsibility for completion of tasks in work or study; adapt own behaviour to circumstances in solving problems

Unit	Unit title	
0	Key competences and basic skills	R
0.A	Adaptability	EQF3-L
	is about intrapreneurship, innovation, communication, analysing, critical thinking, cooperation etc.	EQF3-G
	- can investigate, learn, explore and innovate	
	- thinks and analyses critically and solves issues	
	- knows the value of other ideas, concerns and motives	
0.C	Creativity	EQF3-L
	is about problem solving, idea development, innovation etc.	EQF3-G
	- has an open and curious mindset in order to develop new ideas	
	- puts new ideas into action to solve issues/problems	
0.5	Sustainability	EQF3-L
	is about pollution, waste, water, energy	EQF3-G
	- knows the basics of ecological processes in natural systems	
	- plans and carries out work tasks in an environmentally sustainable way	
	- adjusts working processes within a set of guidelines, in order to maintain sustainability in a changing environment	
	- assesses the environmental impact of a work process	
0.T	Technology	EQF3-L
	is about basic digital tools (ITC, mobile phone, photo)	EQF3-G
	- carries out work tasks using digital tools	

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- knows relevant equipment and machinery
- knows basic legislation concerning reproduction of digital resources for private and commercial purpose
- understands the risks of web-based communication i.e. virus, malware
- evaluates web pages for relevance and reliability of content
- participates in evaluating the use of technology in a work task

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1	Sector core competence	Knowledge	Skills	Responsibility and autonomy	R
1.1	Production (sector related) is about workplace, tools, working procedures, botany (plant classification, botanical names, growing conditions)	 knows workplace organization and effective work processes knows most common tools, materials and techniques knows basic botanical principles knows the quality characteristics of flowers and plants knows basic plant protection 	 organises their own workplace according to ergonomic and effective aspects names plants and their parts, recognizes different soils carries out fertilisation procedures 	- reacts to new requirements and changes processes accordingly - determines general care requirements from the external appearance of a plant - improves growing conditions - works with some autonomy	
1.2	Product development (sector related) is about supply, partners/network, marketing, develop products (mapping needs, plan, work in a creative process, creative tools)	knows sources of supply and partners in the industryknows basic marketing possibilities	- assists with collaboration between different partners to build networks and develop markets	- monitors the market, draws conclusions and responds to trends under instruction	
1.3	Communication and company (sector related) is about start-up/entrepreneurship, marketing, law and regulations, communicate with customers verbal and visual, sales and services	 knows basic start-up requirements and regulations for companies knows marketing measures 	- implements legal and tax requirements when establishing and running a company	- trains themselves to implement new guidelines with some autonomy	EQF3-G



1.4	Health and Safety (sector related) is about health precautions, safe working methods, cleanliness/hygiene, equipment, pesticides, poisonous and allergenic plants, working environment	 knows legal guidelines knows business models, relevant laws and authorities knows the applicable insurance companies knows health and safety regulations for basic work processes in the industry knows basic requirements for health and safety clothing in the industry knows basic risk management procedures for handling common toxic or allergenic plants 	- plans and performs work tasks and activities in accordance with health and safety regulations - uses correct working techniques and protection - performs work in an ergonomically correct manner - assists handling toxic or allergenic plants - provides fire protection and firefighting measures - provides first aid	- chooses equipment and protective clothing that is adapted to the weather and climate conditions and the task at hand - takes responsibility for the health and safety situation for a limited part of the work process or routine work	EQF3-L EQF3-G
1.5	Sustainability (sector related) is about sustainable use of resources, ecological footprint, fair trade, protection of the environment and species, UNs Sustainable Development Goals, knowledge of green	 knows concepts of ecology and explains the cycles of nature knows the basic principles of ecological footprints 	 suggests ways to reuse and recycle material suggests ways to minimize waste applies principles of sustainability to make work 	 contributes to the creation of activities in the business field Implements new knowledge on ecological, 	



1.T	Technology (sector related) is about machinery, equipment, instruments - digital tools (for payment, communication, in the production) - technological tools (VR, AR aso.)	generated by company activities - knows the links between environmental, economic and social sustainability - knows the most common machines, tools, equipment and instruments used in the company - knows a range of relevant digital tools for the company	- performs simple tool maintenance - follows consumer manuals for instruments and digital devices - chooses the right tool for a task - uses basic digital tools for communication, calculation and information gathering - applies basic digital tools in planning, implementation and documentation	- takes responsibility for the use and maintenance of buildings and equipment - participates in assessing the use of technology - carries out work tasks involving relevant digital tools with some autonomy	EQF3-G EQF4-F
2	Occupational core competence	Knowledge	Skills	Responsibility and autonomy	R



2.1	Production in floristry is about plant production in different growing systems - plant life processes and growth conditions Plant identification and classification Storage, packaging, transport.	 knows general principles of design knows the general properties and materials of different vessels knows general floristry theory knows different manufacturing techniques knows the basics of floristic applications and styles knows the most important epochs in art history knows relevant cultural and seasonal references knows regulations of plant care 	- applies basic floristry knowledge - selects the correct flowers, materials and tools - explains and justifies work steps - plants according to the needs of the plant	- applies new knowledge to changing requirements	
2.2	Floristry product development is about develop products and concepts, work in a creative process in gardening, visualize/draw, use creative tools, tools and techniques in gardening, presentation, make model/prototype, calculate	 knows basic product presentation knows trends knows how to calculate the costs of a product 	- retrieves and explains simple design concepts from the web	- reacts to new trends and requirements under instruction	



2.3	Communication and company is about retail, framework conditions in the floristry sector, documentation, laws and regulations, norms of business, entrepreneurship, sales and services in floristry, economics and management, marketing (web, social medias)	-knows the applicable regulations - works in connection with the company and colleagues	 carries out work within the framework of guidelines and regulations serves customers under instruction carries out tasks as ordered 	- takes some responsibility for starting up and managing a small company	
2.4	Health and Safety is about safe use of tools and remedies, regarding how the gardener works, handles plants with pesticides	 knows the requirements of the trade association for activities in the company knows primary sources of accidents and health risks in everyday business 	- identifies the causes and risks of accidents pre- emptively	 can take responsibility for the health and safety of a work process notices changes to the findings under guidance and monitors the effects 	EQF3-G
2.5	Sustainability is about waste prevention, reduce wastage, sustainable methods (re-use, recycle) and techniques, environmentally friendly materials and techniques, managing stock, using local products	- knows how the choice of conservation methods influences the general living conditions of flora and fauna and the environment	- chooses environmentally friendly materials and methods in construction and maintenance - evaluates environmental and energy economy measures in product development and production - works to reduce and recycle waste	 assists improving sustainability practices in floristry takes responsibility for minimizing the environmental impact of a basic work task or a work process in floristry 	