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## Establishing Ornamental Flowers

LEVEL 4



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QQI AWARD

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**Programme Aim:** The purpose of this award is to equip the learner with the knowledge, skill and competence to plant, grow and maintain a range of flowering plants within a range of horticultural environments. Throughout the programme learners will be required to prepare, plant and maintain within a variety of settings including carrying out maintenance work on an established flower bed or boarder, design and plant a new flowering area and prepare hanging baskets and or window boxes. On completion of this programmes participants will be able to complete an array of soft landscaping activities confidently.

### Participants of this programme will:

- Learn a range of soft landscaping techniques used within the industry including pruning and training, dead heading.
- Understand a range of factor that can effect plant growth
- Be capable of carrying a range of maintenance requirement
- Able to design a area for planting
- Be able to prepare an area for planting by treading, levelling, removal of debris.
- Plant a variety of plants including seed, herbaceous, annuals, roses and bulbous
- Design a range of hanging baskets and window display boxes

### Programme Content

- Major factors affecting soil suitability
- Maintain plant health and flowering
- Single-dig a planting area to a consistent cultivation depth
- Apply compost, manure and fertiliser to a stated rate
- Prepare a seed bed for annual flowers
- Prepare a given area for planting flowering plants and Plant a range of plants
- Protect newly planted ornamental flowering plants
- Prepare hanging baskets, window boxes and tubs for planting
- Use a range of the following to control weeds
- Operate within appropriate safety procedures

### 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 4 on the National Framework of Qualifications
<b>Progression and Credit Value</b>	Horticulture 4M1994, this programme is worth 10 Credits towards the above major award
<b>Duration</b>	This programme will run for 4 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 gain formal qualification in Soft Landscaping
<b>Required fluency in generic skills</b>	Learners entering programmes leading to awards at level 4 will usually be comfortable reading, drafting, preparing and understanding personally relevant information, including quantitative information. Learner will also be capable of solving familiar problems well, independently and as part of a group
<b>QQI Assessment</b>	Participants who wish to achieve a QQI Component Certificate must complete 80% Skills Demonstration and 20% Examination
<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>	A learner seeking entry to a programme leading to awards at level 4 does not need a previous formal qualification. Some learners may have achieved some certification at level 3 and we would recommend they have life or work experience within the chosen programme sector

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