City & Guilds

NPTC Level 4 Higher Diploma in Floristry (ICSF)
NPTC Level 5 Master Diploma in Professional Floristry (NDSF)

Acceptable workbox contents for Practical Examinations

For the practical examinations of the above qualifications the only
materials that may be taken into the examination room are the ones listed
here. Learners may not bring any other materials or equipment into the examination
room, but should note that the materials on the list may not be provided on the
learner's workbench.
Please bring a pen and pencil into the examination.
For health and safety reasons, please do not bring hot glue guns, aerosols or drapes
into the examination. You are not allowed to bring in pre-prepared items, even if you
have made them yourself.

Wires
A selection of varying gauges and lengths, bullion wire, coloured and paper covered
wire, decorative wire, cord. Only a small quantity of each is necessary.

Pins
German, rose staple pins, decorative pins, black pins, corsage pins (pearl headed),
corsage clip/gala clip and steel pins, kebab sticks.

Stem/pot tapes
The types that you normally use, plus Sellotape/double sided tape, coloured tape.

Ribbon & ties
A small selection of ribbons, braids, raffia, string, poly tie plus any other suitable tying
medium (preferably neutral colours). Wool.

Tools
Stapler and staples, 2 pairs of scissors, knives, secateurs, wire cutters, tape
cutter/splitter, pliers.

Glue and fixative
Cold glue in a tin/tube or plastic bottle, glue dots, magnets.

Mechanics
Fix and frogs

Miscellaneous
Leaf shine wipes, cloths to clean the table, wet wipes, tissues and a small first aid kit.
An empty wine bottle or bouquet holder to stand a bouquet in. An empty coffee jar,
can covered in neutral paper for a tied assembly or a vase that you accept will not be
returned. A filled water spray, a container for water and an extra bucket for dividing
your flowers.

Any additional accessories that are required will be provided