

Open Awards Qualification Unit



This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Cultivating Plant Cuttings
Unit Reference Number:	J/615/6439
Level:	Entry 3
Credit Value:	3
Minimum GLH:	30

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Be able to take a cutting	1.1 Select a plant from which cuttings are to be taken
	1.2 Cut plant in accordance with prior instructions
	1.3 Use knife or scissors as instructed
2. Be able to root plant cuttings	2.1 Remove lower leaves of cutting
	2.2 Dip bottom of cutting in rooting compounds
	2.3 Fill pot with a given compost
	2.4 Make a hole or dent in the compost using a pencil
3. Be able to plant cuttings	3.1 Insert cuttings as soon as they are prepared
	3.2 Insert cuttings close to the side of the pot
	3.3 Water the cuttings
	3.4 Place canes in pot, taking care not to damage the cuttings
4. Be able to cultivate plant cuttings	4.1 Drape a polythene bag over the canes and secure around the base of the pot with a rubber band
	4.2 Place the pot in a bright but sunless spot and pick off any yellowing leaves