

Qualification Unit

This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

Unit Title: Care for Planted Areas

Unit Reference Number: F/618/8337

Level: Level One (1)

Credit Value: Two (2)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 20

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Know how to care for a planted area	1.1 Identify the relevant health, safety and welfare legislation for working in planted areas
	1.2 Identify the tasks involved in caring for planted areas
	1.3 Outline basic requirements for healthy plant growth in indoor and outdoor planted areas
2. Be able to care for planted areas	2.1 Select appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the tasks
	2.2 Select tools and equipment suitable to complete required tasks safely and effectively
	2.3 Work in ways that comply with health, safety and welfare legislation and risk assessments
	2.4 Apply appropriate tools, equipment, methods and techniques to cultivate soil
	2.5 Carry out basic care and maintenance for a range of cultivated plants
	2.6 Remove unwanted plants from planted areas

2.7 Dispose of waste and debris in accordance with health, safety and environmental legislation and guidelines

2.8 Leave the site clean and tidy

Assessment Requirements

Planted areas: beds and borders – animal bedding/herbaceous shrub, missed border
Site requirements – minimum 10M2 site, with light weed growth and soil in need of light cultivation
Tools and equipment – ditch hoe; border/hand rake; spring tine fork; bucket, wheelbarrow;
appropriate clothing to meet health and safety requirements, first aid kit