**Level 3 Curriculum**

1. **Knowledge**

* Wire grades for wreath, bowl and corsage designs
* Anatomy and physiology of a flowering plant
* Flowers, foliages and indoor plants:
* Names - botanical, family & common, origin & history.
* Seasonal availability. Care & treatment. Use in Floristry
* Identify wrapping styles for pot plant presentation
* Identify, explain and give examples of the Elements and Principles of
* design
* Draw a detailed colour wheel
* List and define the nine colour harmonies, hues, tints, tones and shades
* Supervised and unsupervised duties carried out by Junior Florists
* Design and illustrate an arrangement and/or bouquet for a specific occasion

1. **Practical Skills**

* Operate and safely use a glue gun, wire cutters, secateurs and knife
* Wiring and Taping techniques for: Flowers, foliages and accessories for wreath, bowl and corsages, buttonholes and boutonnieres
* Design, construct and wrap floral designs to a time frame with costings
* Buttonholes, boutonniere and corsages for occasions
* Bouquets with spiralled technique and wrapping styles for occasions: Hand-tied bouquet; hand-tied all round bouquet, natural sheaf and posies
* Bowl Arrangements in floral foam for occasions including upright arrangements and all round bowls (not basket)
* Floral Gifts: Single flower presentation, boxed flowers, pot plant gift-wrap/basket and hand-tied bouquet in a water filled container
* Interpret colour harmonies, hues, tints, tones and shades with practical examples

**3. Delivery Method**

* On Job training
* Attendance at training workshop prior to sitting first practical assessments
* A Mentor can be provided

**4. Resources**

* NZPF Handbook
* NZPF Colour Wheel
* NZPF Wiring Notes also included when purchasing NZPF Unit 043

Opportunity for re-sits are provided at all Assessment Days as detailed in the Newsletter and Website. Students may register to re-sit on returning a completed resit schedule with appropriate payment to the Secretary.

**5. Certification**

On completion of the Level 3 Units the student will receive the NZPF Certificate in Commercial Floristry Level 3. This document is endorsed by both the Royal Institute of Horticulture and New Zealand Professional Florists Inc. Additionally an NZPF Practicing Certificate of Commercial Floristry is issued when a student submits signed confirmation of 1000 hours of work in a professional principally floristry enterprise.