



Texas Master Florist® Certified Program APPLICATION

About the Texas Master Certified Florist Program

The Texas Master Florist® Certified program is one of the most recognized certification programs in the floral industry. It is divided into three segments: Design Production, Design Management and Master Florist Certification and is designed to benefit everyone from sales to designers to shop owners. The Texas Master Certified Florist program provides a high level of professional excellence which is recognized throughout the industry. Annual membership along with Continuing Education Units with TSFA are required to maintain the TMF® designation.

Steps to Becoming a Texas Master Florist® Certified

1. Complete and return the TSFA TMF Application. Available at www.tsfa.org/floraleducation/tmf Info & Application or by calling the TSFA Office at (512) 528-0806.
2. Take and Pass the TMF® qualifying exam. (Cost: \$75)
3. After passing the TMF® qualifying exam, you are eligible to register online for seven of the ten qualifying courses in this certification program.
4. Register for the three hands-on courses.
5. Once you have successfully completed all ten courses both hands-on and online, you may register for Texas Master Florist® final exam.

Name:

Company:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Business Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email(Required):

TSFA Member: YES NO Please send Membership Application Information

Requirements:

- Complete Education Application
- Submit two industry recommendation letters
- Must complete a one page essay on why you would like to be certified
- Using the Elements and Principles of Floral Design, please design and submit photos of a front, back, and side view of five mechanically sound arrangements with a description of the specific elements used with the arrangements in the photos. **(NOTE: All photos should be taken against solid background, a white background is preferred. Photos should not be in front of a cooler or in front of any other objects)**
 - Wedding Bouquet
 - Standing Easel Spray (Front and Back)
 - Wired and Taped Corsage
 - Vase Arrangement
 - Asymmetrical Design

Once all five of the above arrangements have been completed and photographed, rate your Design Skill Level: (Scale of 1–5, one being weakest, 5 being strongest)

Wedding Bouquet

Standing Easel Spray (Front and Back)

Wired and Taped Corsage

Vase Arrangement

Asymmetrical

To be considered for the Texas Master Florist® Certified Program **ALL information on pages 1–4 of this application must be completed and submitted.** In agreement with this statement and the information submitted to the Texas State Florists' Association is accurate, please sign and date below.

Name

Signature

Date

Initial:

Floral Industry Experience – list three floral industry positions:

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| Shop Name | Position | City | State | Yrs Employed |
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Floral Design Teachers and AG Science Teachers:

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| School | Years Instructing Floral | Courses |
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Floral Design Schools Attended:

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| School | Years Attended | Courses |
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Hands-On Classes:

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| Facilitator Name | Dates Attended | Courses |
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Initial:

Association Floral Education Events Attended:

| Organization | Years Attended |
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Floral Industry/Association Memberships:

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| Texas State Florists Association | Years of Membership |
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| Others(s): | Years of Membership |
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List the **Principles** of Design and describe what impact they have on your arrangement.

List the **Elements** of Design and Describe what impact they have on your arrangement.

What are your career goals after earning this certification?

Initial:

Define what this certification means to you.