



Professional Certified Florist Program APPLICATION

About the Professional Certified Florist Program

The Professional Certified Florist Program is one of the most complete educational programs in the floral industry. It is divided into three segments: Design Production, Design Management and Professional Florist Certification. It is designed to benefit everyone from sales to designers to shop owners. The Professional Certified Florist Program provides a standard of professional excellence which is recognized throughout the industry.

Steps to Becoming a Professional Certified Florist

1. Complete and return the [TSFA PCFP Application](http://www.tsfa.org/Floral Education/PCF Info & Application). Available at www.tsfa.org/Floral Education/PCF Info & Application or by calling the TSFA Office at (512) 528-0806.
2. Upon approval of the education applicants, you are eligible to register for seven of the ten courses in this certification program.
3. Register for the three hands-on courses.
4. Once you have successfully completed all ten courses both hands-on and online, you may register for the Professional Certified Florist final exam. (Cost: \$125)
5. Upon completion of the Professional Certified Florist certification, you are eligible to enroll in TSFA's national certification prep course with the objective of testing for the American Institute of Floral Design Certified Floral Designer (CFD®). Please contact the TSFA office at (512) 528-0806 for additional information on the TSFA national certification prep course.

Name

Company

Business or Home Address

City

State

Zip

Business Phone #

Cell #

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 within the arrangements in the photos. **(Note: All photos should be taken against a 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 Design

To be considered for the Texas Master Certified Florist 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:

SHOP NAME	POSITION	CITY	STATE	YRS. EMPLOYED
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Floral Design Teachers and AG Science Teachers:

SCHOOL	YRS. INSTRUCTING FLORAL DESIGN	COURSES
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Floral Design Schools Attended:

SCHOOL	YRS. ATTENDED	COURSES
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Hands-On Classes:

NAME OF FACILITATOR	DATES ATTENDED	COURSES TITLE
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Association Floral Education Events Attended:

ORGANIZATION	YRS. ATTENDED
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Initial: _____

Floral Industry/Association Memberships:

Texas State Florists' Association

YRS. of Membership _____

Other (s): _____

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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?

Define what this certification means to you.
