



## The California State Floral Association (CSFA) & The California Certified Florist (CCF) Program

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# The California Certified Florist Exam

The California Certified Florist Program, underwritten by CSFA, is a statewide certification program that evaluates and accredits the craftsmanship and professional skill level of florists in California. It is designed to certify a basic level of ability and knowledge that is necessary for personal success in the floral industry.

The growing number of certified members form a network of support, ensure professional quality and maintain the standards within the floral industry of California.

### Who becomes a California Certified Florist?

Retail Florist shop Owners \* Retail Florist Employees \* Independent Floral Designers \* Free-Lance Designers \* Event and Party Designers \* AG Educators \* Floristry Students

### Why become a California Certified Florist (CCF)?

To be classified among the state's most respected and knowledgeable florists; To develop and maintain industry standards promoting respectability, professionalism and service in our field; For the privilege of using the CCF accreditation and logo in advertising and promotions; To help raise the profile of our profession. Furthermore, CCF is recognized as an important step for designers preparing for AIFD certification.

### How to become a California Certified Florist

Applicants may pursue certification independently or be sponsored by an employer. Sponsored students who attain certification will automatically earn a certificate for their employer. Certification requires passing a one-day exam consisting of written and hands-on testing. See our website for more details on the exam and testing requirements: [www.http://calstatefloral.com/exam](http://calstatefloral.com/exam)

## Recommended Study Materials

The Art of Floral Design By Norah T. Hunter, Delmar Learning

AIFD Guide to Floral Design: Terms, Techniques and Traditions By AIFD

Principles of Floral Design By Pat Diehl Scace and James DelPrince

CCF EXAM Prep Classes

### For Information call:

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**WRITTEN EXAM DATE IS PENDING**

**November 7**  
**2021**

**Hands On Exam**

at  
**International Floral Trade Center**

**5858 Dryden Pl**

**Carlsbad, CA**

**&**

**Online Written Exam**

**Date Pending**

**Early Registration**

**\$350 Exam Fee CSFA members**

**\$450 Exam Fee non-members**

**Registration rates after 10/11/21**

**\$425 CSFA Members**

**\$525 non-Members**

**Annual CSFA/CCF Dues required to remain in good standing and maintain CCF credential.**

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**To register contact:**

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### Registration Form

#### Method of Payment

- Check payable to CSFA
- Mastercard\*
- VISA\*
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Early Registration due on or before 5pm 10/11/21**  
**Registration closes 10/25/21**

Price

CCF Exam November 7, 2021 CSFA Member \$350.00  
After 10/11/21 the registration rate is \$425

CCF Exam November 7, 2021 Non- CSFA Member \$450.00  
After 10/11/21 the rate is \$525

#### California State Floral Association (CSFA) Cancellation Policy

CSFA makes every effort to hold scheduled workshops and exams, but occasionally, unforeseen circumstances arise such as instructor emergencies, location issues, or low enrollment. If CSFA postpones or cancels your workshop or exam we will provide you with as much advance notice as reasonably possible under the circumstance. Once you are notified of a workshop cancellation, you have the right to reschedule or request a refund. Please keep this policy in mind as you make travel arrangements, as CSFA will not be liable for travel costs.

If you cancel a workshop or exam 7 days prior to class start: no charges incurred. If you cancel 6 days or fewer prior to class start: you will be charged 100% of the class fee. If you register during the cancellation period, the policy is in effect immediately. If you are registered in a workshop and fail to attend, you will be charged 100% of the class fee.