



The California Certified Florist (CCF) Program

The California Certified Florist Exam Registration

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 participants who attain certification will automatically earn a certificate for their employer. Certification requires passing a written test and hands-on exam. See our website for more details on the exam and testing requirements: [www.http://calstatefloral.com/exam](http://calstatefloral.com/exam)

For Information or to register:

Visit [www.http://calstatefloral.com/exam/](http://calstatefloral.com/exam/)

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Hands-On Exam

November 6, 2026

7:30am-1:00pm

at
Cal Expo

Sacramento, CA

&

Online Written Exam

Wednesday, November 11th &

Wednesday, November 18th, 2026

6:30pm—8:30pm

Early Registration

\$435 Exam Fee CSFA members

\$535 Exam Fee non-members

Registration rates after 10/15/26

\$475 CSFA Members

\$575 non-Members

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

Registration ends 11/3/2026

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

Flower Arranging by Teresa P. Lanker 2020 Edition

Cut Flowers and Cut Foliage by Su Whale

Buying & Arranging Cut Flowers by Judith Blacklock

Registration Form

Preregistration is required

CCF Exam Participant's Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Email/Work and Personal

Phone/Work and Mobile

Credit Card #

CRV

Exp. date

Card Holder Name

Signature

Sponsoring Employer or School Information

Phone/Contact Person

Registration Request

___ CCF Exam Early Registration by 10/15/26 CSFA Member \$435, Non-member \$535

___ CCF Exam Registration after 10/15/26 CSFA Member \$475, Non-member \$575

___ CCF Exam retake \$100 per component

\$_____ Total

Registration closes 11/3/2026

Method of Payment ☐ Check payable to CSFA

☐ VISA* ☐ MasterCard* ☐ AMEX*

*A 3% processing fee assessed to all credit card payments.

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CSFA makes every effort to teach scheduled workshops, but occasionally, unforeseen circumstances arise such as instructor emergencies, location issues, or low enrollment. If CSFA postpones or cancels your workshop 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 re-schedule 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 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.

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