



RHS Qualifications

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RHS Qualifications Theory Examination Dates – October 2024

Level 2 (post-Sept 2022 syllabus)

Monday 14 October 2024		
RHS Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth and Development		
Unit 1	120 minutes	09:30 -11:30

Tuesday 15 October 2024		
RHS Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth and Development		
Unit 2	120 minutes	09:30 -11:30

Closing date for Entries: Monday 16 September 2024



Level 3 (post-Sept 2023 syllabus)

Wednesday 16 October 2024		
RHS Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth, Garden Planning and Applied Propagation		
Unit 1	120 minutes	09:30 -11:30

Thursday 17 October 2024		
RHS Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth, Garden Planning and Applied Propagation		
Unit 2	120 minutes	09:30 -11:30

Closing date for Entries: Monday 16 September 2024



RHS Qualifications Theory Examination Dates – February 2025

Level 2 (post-Sept 2022 syllabus)

Monday 10 February 2025		
RHS Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth and Development		
Unit 1	120 minutes	09:30 -11:30

Tuesday 11 February 2025		
RHS Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth and Development		
Unit 2	120 minutes	09:30 -11:30

Closing date for Entries: Friday 6 December 2024



Level 3 (post-Sept 2023 syllabus)

Wednesday 12 February 2025		
RHS Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth, Garden Planning and Applied Propagation		
Unit 1	120 minutes	09:30 -11:30

Thursday 13 February 2025		
RHS Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth, Garden Planning and Applied Propagation		
Unit 2	120 minutes	09:30 -11:30

Closing date for Entries: Friday 6 December 2024



Level 3 – legacy syllabus

Please note: February 2025 is the final exam session for this syllabus, and there will be no further exam sessions for these L3 exams.

Wednesday 5 February 2025			
Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth, Health and Applied Propagation			
R3101	Plant Taxonomy, structure and function	100 minutes	09:00 – 10:40
R3103	The management of plant health	65 minutes	11:45 – 12:50
R3102	The root environment, plant nutrition and growing systems	100 minutes	13:30 – 15:10
R3104	Understanding applied plant propagation	50 minutes	15:55 – 16:45

Thursday 6 February 2025			
Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Garden Planning, Construction and Planting			
R3111	Understanding garden survey techniques and design principles	85 minutes	09:00 – 10:25
R3112	Understanding the selection and use of landscaping elements in the garden	85 minutes	11:25 – 12:50
R3113	Understanding the setting out and construction of landscaping elements in the garden	85 minutes	13:30 – 14:55
R3114	Understanding a range of specialist elements in the establishment of garden and urban plantings	65 minutes	15:35 – 16:40

Closing date for Entries: Friday 6 December 2024



RHS Qualifications Theory Examination Dates – June 2025

Level 2 (post-Sept 2022 syllabus)

Monday 23 June 2025		
RHS Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth and Development		
Unit 1	120 minutes	09:30 -11:30

Tuesday 24 June 2025		
RHS Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth and Development		
Unit 2	120 minutes	09:30 -11:30

Closing date for Entries: Friday 9 May 2025



Level 3 (post-Sept 2023 syllabus)

Wednesday 25 June 2025		
RHS Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth, Garden Planning and Applied Propagation		
Unit 1	120 minutes	09:30 -11:30

Thursday 26 June 2025		
RHS Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth, Garden Planning and Applied Propagation		
Unit 2	120 minutes	09:30 -11:30

Closing date for Entries: Friday 9 May 2025



RHS Qualifications Level 2 Practical Examination Dates – 2024/2025 academic year

Level 2 Practical - PCAs

Late-January to Late-March 2025		
Practical assessment at centre (PCA 1)	By appointment	

Mid-May to Mid-July 2025		
Practical assessment at centre (PCA 2)	By appointment	

Level 2 Practical - OCA

Wednesday 4 December 2024		
Online practical assessment (OCA)	75 minutes	09:30 – 10:45

Closing date for Entries: Monday 28 October 2024

Friday 20 June 2025		
Online practical assessment (OCA)	75 minutes	09:30 – 10:45

Closing date for Entries: Friday 16 May 2025



RHS Qualifications Level 3 Practical Examination Dates – 2024/2025 academic year

Level 3 Practical - PCA

Mid-May to Mid-July 2025		
Practical assessment at centre (PCA)	By appointment	

Level 3 Practical - OCA

Friday 6 December 2024		
Online practical assessment (OCA)	75 minutes	09:30 – 10:45

Closing date for Entries: Monday 28 October 2024

Friday 27 June 2025		
Online practical assessment (OCA)	75 minutes	09:30 – 10:45

Closing date for Entries: Friday 16 May 2025