



RHS Qualifications

Examinations Timetable Academic Year 2025-2026

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RHS Qualifications Examination Dates – October 2025

Monday 13 October 2025		
RHS Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth and Development		
Unit 1	120 minutes	09:30 -11:30

Tuesday 14 October 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

PAPER: Monday 08 September 2025

ONLINE: Friday 26 September 2025



Wednesday 15 October 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 16 October 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

PAPER: Monday 08 September 2025

ONLINE: Friday 26 September 2025



RHS Qualifications Examination Dates – February 2026

Monday 9 February 2026		
RHS Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth and Development		
Unit 1	120 minutes	09:30 -11:30

Tuesday 10 February 2026		
RHS Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth and Development		
Unit 2	120 minutes	09:30 -11:30

Closing date for Entries

PAPER: Monday 5 January 2026

ONLINE: Friday 23 January 2026



Wednesday 11 February 2026		
RHS Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth, Garden Planning and Applied Propagation		
Unit 1	120 minutes	09:30 -11:30

Thursday 12 February 2026		
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

PAPER: Monday 5 January 2026

ONLINE: Friday 23 January 2026



RHS Qualifications Examination Dates – June 2026

Monday 22 June 2026		
RHS Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth and Development		
Unit 1	120 minutes	09:30 -11:30

Tuesday 23 June 2026		
RHS Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth and Development		
Unit 2	120 minutes	09:30 -11:30

Closing date for Entries

PAPER: Monday 11 May 2026

ONLINE: Friday 5 June 2026

**Wednesday 24 June 2026****RHS Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth, Garden Planning and Applied Propagation**

Unit 1	120 minutes	09:30 -11:30
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Thursday 25 June 2026**RHS Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth, Garden Planning and Applied Propagation**

Unit 2	120 minutes	09:30 -11:30
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Closing date for Entries**PAPER: Monday 11 May 2026****ONLINE: Friday 5 June 2026**



RHS Qualifications Level 2 Practical Examination Dates – 2025/2026 academic year

Level 2 Practical - PCAs

Late-January to Late-March 2026		
Practical assessment at centre (PCA 1)	By appointment	

Mid-May to Mid-July 2026		
Practical assessment at centre (PCA 2)	By appointment	

Level 2 Practical - OCA

Wednesday 3 December 2025		
Online practical assessment (OCA)	75 minutes	09:30 – 10:45

Closing date for Entries: Monday 27 October 2025

Friday 19 June 2026		
Online practical assessment (OCA)	75 minutes	09:30 – 10:45

Closing date for Entries: Friday 15 May 2026



RHS Qualifications Level 3 Practical Examination Dates – 2025/2026 academic year

Level 3 Practical - PCA

Mid-May to Mid-July 2026		
Practical assessment at centre (PCA)	By appointment	

Level 3 Practical - OCA

Friday 5 December 2025		
Online practical assessment (OCA)	75 minutes	09:30 – 10:45

Closing date for Entries: Monday 27 October 2025

Friday 26 June 2026		
Online practical assessment (OCA)	75 minutes	09:30 – 10:45

Closing date for Entries: Friday 15 May 2026