



RHS Qualifications

Examinations Timetable Academic Year 2026-2027

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RHS Qualifications Examination Dates – February 2027 Levels 2 and 3

Monday 8 February 2027		
RHS Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth and Development		
Exam 1	120 minutes	09:30 -11:30

Tuesday 9 February 2027		
RHS Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth and Development		
Exam 2	120 minutes	09:30 -11:30

Wednesday 10 February 2027		
RHS Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth, Garden Planning and Applied Propagation		
Exam 1	120 minutes	09:30 -11:30

Thursday 11 February 2027		
RHS Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth, Garden Planning and Applied Propagation		
Exam 2	120 minutes	09:30 -11:30

Closing date for Entries
PAPER: Tuesday 5 January 2027
ONLINE: Monday 18 January 2027



RHS Qualifications Examination Dates – June 2027 Levels 2 and 3

Monday 21 June 2027		
RHS Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth and Development		
Exam 1	120 minutes	09:30 -11:30

Tuesday 22 June 2027		
RHS Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth and Development		
Exam 2	120 minutes	09:30 -11:30

Wednesday 23 June 2027		
RHS Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth, Garden Planning and Applied Propagation		
Exam 1	120 minutes	09:30 -11:30

Thursday 24 June 2027		
RHS Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth, Garden Planning and Applied Propagation		
Exam 2	120 minutes	09:30 -11:30

Closing date for Entries
PAPER: Friday 7 May 2027
ONLINE: Monday 31 May 2027

RHS Qualifications Level 2 Practical Examination Dates – 2026/2027 academic year



Level 2 Practical - PCAs

Late-January to Late-March 2027		
Practical assessment at centre (PCA 1)	By appointment	

Mid-May to Mid-July 2027		
Practical assessment at centre (PCA 2)	By appointment	

Level 2 Practical - OCA

Tuesday 1 December 2026		
Online practical assessment (OCA)	75 minutes	09:30 – 10:45

Closing date for Entries: Tuesday 10 November 2026

Friday 18 June 2027		
Online practical assessment (OCA)	75 minutes	09:30 – 10:45

Closing date for Entries: Friday 28 May 2027

RHS Qualifications Level 3 Practical Examination Dates – 2026/2027 academic year

Level 3 Practical - PCA



Mid-May to Mid-July 2027		
Practical assessment at centre (PCA)	By appointment	

Level 3 Practical - OCA

Thursday 3 December 2026		
Online practical assessment (OCA)	75 minutes	09:30 – 10:45

Closing date for Entries: Tuesday 10 November 2026

Friday 25 June 2027		
Online practical assessment (OCA)	75 minutes	09:30 – 10:45

Closing date for Entries: Friday 28 May 2027