

## GUIDELINES FOR CERTIFICATION AS AN AIS ARTISTIC JUDGE

Contact your regional AIS judge's training person, as to your intention to become a certified artistic judge, and to learn the region's policies.

You must already be an AIS accredited judge in order to qualify for the certification, unless you are an AIS member who already has vast experience and other floral certifications or awards, which may qualify you for the artistic judge certification. (This would be determined by the regional judge's training person)

You must attain a copy of the new AIS Judges Handbook.

8 hours of training is required:

- 1 hour covering the Principles of Design (Found in Chapter 27)

- 1 hour covering The Point Scale (Found in Chapter 27)

- 2 hours covering the rest of Chapter 270

2 hours of apprenticeship, watching actual judging of the artistic design division at a show or shows, in person or through virtual presentations.

2 hours of actual hands-on designing with a design judge (AIS or otherwise) or proof of winning a Best Design of Show or a Best of Design Sweepstakes.

Pass tests that are given out at training and reported to the regional AIS judge's training person.

Complete an activity report on a yearly basis until all requirements are met. There is no time limit as to when hours may be completed.

Once a certificate has been given, nothing else is required to keep it valid, unless The Principles of Design change, which is not probable or logical.