

Title	Assess fin fish health in an aquaculture facility		
Level	4	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe abnormal characteristics and behaviours of a fin fish population; and assess and document external and internal characteristics of an individual fish out of water.
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Classification	Seafood > Aquaculture
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
 - Animal Products Act 1999;
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definitions

Company requirements refer to instructions to staff on policy and procedures that are communicated in an oral or written form. These requirements must include legislative requirements and company safety procedures, and may include but are not limited to – industry codes of practice and standards. Company requirements must include legislative requirements.

Population refers to a group of fish within a pond, raceway or farm.
- 3 Recommended:

Unit 19220, *Describe health issues and factors impacting on product quality for aquaculture species* or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skill.
- 4 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with company requirements.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe abnormal characteristics and behaviours of a fin fish population.

Performance criteria

1.1 Describe abnormal characteristics and behaviours in a fin fish population.

Range feeding behaviour, schooling behaviour, external damage.

Outcome 2

Assess and document external and internal characteristics of an individual fish out of water.

Performance criteria

2.1 Describe normal external and internal characteristics of an individual fish out of water.

2.2 Assess and document external characteristics of an individual fish for signs of poor health.

Range includes but is not limited to – fins, gills, eyes, skin, mouth, anus.

2.3 Assess and document internal characteristics of an individual fish for signs of poor health.

Range includes but is not limited to – hind gut, spleen, liver, kidney, heart, swim bladder, stomach.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
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Review	2	28 October 2021	N/A
Rollover	3	29 February 2024	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0123
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact the Muka Tangata - People, Food and Fibre Workforce Development Council qualifications@mukatangata.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.