

Title	Describe net systems and undertake net changes on a fin fish farm		
Level	3	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe the net systems; and undertake net changes on a fin fish farm.
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Classification	Seafood > Aquaculture
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Definition
Company requirements refer to instructions to staff on policy and procedures that are communicated in an oral or written form. These requirements may include but are not limited to – manufacturers' instructions, company safety requirements, throughput and industry codes of practice and standards. Company requirements must meet legislative requirements.
- 2 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with company requirements.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe the net systems used on fin fish farms.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe the types of nets used and their purpose.

Range may include but is not limited to – parent nets, predator nets, runner nets, snatch nets; evidence of two is required.

- 1.2 Describe the weighting systems used on nets.

- 1.3 Describe the factors that affect net changes and the impact of poor net changes.

Range may include but is not limited to – presence of predators, weather, state of net, size and shape of valley, biomass.

1.4 Describe three indications of fin fish stress during net changes.

1.5 Describe two reasons why it is important to regularly clean nets.

1.6 Describe safe work practises when working with nets.

Range may include but is not limited to – safe use of equipment, good lifting techniques.

Outcome 2

Undertake net changes on a fin fish farm.

Performance criteria

2.1 Change the net without damaging the fin fish.

Range may include but is not limited to – net changing with valleys, runner net between cages.

2.2 Lift the net to prepare for cleaning.

2.3 Clean and repair the net.

2.4 Tie the knots.

Range bowline, clove hitch, farm knot.

2.5 Splice the rope.

Range eye splice, short splice.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	23 October 2001	31 December 2024
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Review	3	18 September 2009	31 December 2024
Review	4	28 October 2021	N/A
Rollover	5	29 February 2024	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0123
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Comments on this unit standard

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