

<b>Title</b>	<b>Harvest oysters (tio) grown on sticks from an inter-tidal oyster (tio) farm</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe the regulatory requirements for the harvesting of oysters (tio); describe Māori protocols (tikanga) when drowning occurs in the vicinity of oyster (tio) farms; remove oyster (tio) sticks from inter-tidal growing racks and maintain throughput; and remove oysters (tio) from sticks and maintain throughput.
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<b>Classification</b>	Seafood > Aquaculture
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 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.
- Definitions  
*Company requirements* refer to instructions to staff on policy and procedures which are communicated in verbal or written form. These requirements may include but are not limited to – manufacturer's' instructions, company safety requirements, throughput, and industry codes of practice and standards. Company requirements must include legislative requirements.  
*Harvesting* refers to the removal of oysters (tio) from the farm.
- All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with company requirements.

### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Describe the regulatory requirements for the harvesting of oysters (tio).

#### Performance criteria

- Describe the conditions under which harvest is prohibited by regulation.

1.2 Describe the reasons for regulatory closures to harvesting.

Range rainfall or salinity levels, marine biotoxins, disease outbreaks, other public health issues; evidence of four is required.

1.3 Describe regulatory requirements for maintenance of oyster (tio) quality during harvest through to unloading from barge.

Range storing, transporting, temperature control, cleanliness, prevention from contamination.

## Outcome 2

Describe Māori protocols (tikanga) when drowning occurs in the vicinity of oyster (tio) farms.

### Performance criteria

2.1 Describe Māori protocols that influence harvesting from oyster (tio) farms when drowning occurs, and reasons why these protocols are placed.

Range includes but is not limited to – rāhui, tapu.

## Outcome 3

Remove oyster (tio) sticks from inter-tidal growing racks and maintain throughput.

### Performance criteria

3.1 Remove oyster (tio) sticks and retrieve dislodged oysters (tio).

3.2 Maintain throughput.

## Outcome 4

Remove oysters (tio) from sticks and maintain throughput.

### Performance criteria

4.1 Remove oysters from sticks with minimal breakage of oysters and maximum recovery of sticks.

4.2 Maintain throughput.

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**Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference**

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

**Comments on this unit standard**

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