

<b>Title</b>	<b>Describe and carry out the bagging process on a mussel (kutai, kuku) vessel</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>10</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe the bagging process; operate the bagger; and operate the knuckle-boom crane during the bagging process; on a mussel vessel.
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<b>Classification</b>	Seafood > Aquaculture
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
  - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definition  
*Company requirements* refer to instructions to staff on policy and procedures that are communicated in verbal 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 include legislative requirements.
- 3 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with company requirements.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Describe the bagging process on a mussel vessel.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe the reasons for sorting product before bagging.  
 Range evidence of three reasons is required.
- 1.2 Describe how product quality can be maintained during the bagging process.  
 Range evidence of three ways of maintaining product quality is required.

- 1.3 Describe the methods used to set up bags and ensure product flow into bags.
- 1.4 Describe the handling procedures followed to minimise damage during stacking and unloading.
- 1.5 Describe the importance of correct identification of the bags during the bagging process.

## Outcome 2

Operate the bagger on a mussel vessel.

### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Check bagging elevator and bag to ensure compliance before and during use.
- 2.2 Communicate information to the hauler to ensure product flow and quality.
- 2.3 Fill and tie bags.
- 2.4 Maintain throughput in accordance with the skipper's specifications.
- 2.5 Complete identification of bags.

## Outcome 3

Operate the knuckle-boom crane during the bagging process on a mussel vessel.

### Performance criteria

- 3.1 Confirm the knuckle-boom crane is in safe working order before and during operation.
- 3.2 Use the knuckle-boom crane in a way that ensures that the stability and safety of the vessel is maintained.
- 3.3 Carry out any minor repairs or maintenance.

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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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