

**FIELD                    AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES****Review of *Sports Turf Management* unit standards 17211 and 17212**

<b>Subfield</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>Id</b>
Sports Turf	Sports Turf Management	17211, 17212

The New Zealand Sports Turf Industry Training Organisation has completed the review of the unit standards listed above that were registered in December 1999.

<b>Date new versions published</b>	<b>June 2005</b>
<b>New comments by date</b>	<b>December 2009</b>
<b>Expiry date of new versions of the unit standards</b>	<b>December 2010</b>

**Summary of review and consultation process**

The unit standards were reviewed to incorporate current industry practice and to more accurately recognise areas of specialisation within the industry. The review was undertaken in consultation with providers (New Zealand Sports Turf Institute and Otago Polytechnic) and key industry stakeholders. The draft reviewed unit standards were widely circulated seeking comment. There is a continuing need for these units to provide learners with an overview of maintenance of specific sports turf areas.

**Main changes resulting from the review**

- Special notes have been added to provide guidance on references
- Range statements have been reviewed with items added or deleted in response to industry feedback
- Performance criteria have been reviewed and adjusted where required
- New element added to both unit standards which specifies playing surface requirements in terms of dimensions and performance
- In 17211 the outfield area has been removed to allow for specialisation in the maintenance of cricket blocks required by industry
- A new unit standard has been developed for knowledge of a sportsfield including the maintenance of cricket outfield areas.

**Impact on existing provider accreditations**

None.

**Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP)**

None.

**Impact on existing qualifications**

None.

## Summary of main changes to standards' Ids, classification, titles, levels, and credits

The following summary shows the changes made to the standards as a result of the review. All changes are in **bold**.

### Key to review category

- A** Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the replacement standard carries the same Id and a new version number
- B** Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the replacement standard carries the same Id and a new version number
- C** Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new Id
- D** Standard will expire and not be replaced

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Domain        Sports Turf Management

<b>Id</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
17211	Demonstrate knowledge of the maintenance of cricket wicket block and outfield areas <b>Demonstrate the knowledge of the maintenance of cricket wicket blocks</b>	3	5	B
17212	Demonstrate knowledge of the maintenance of a bowling green	3	5	B
<b>21622</b>	<b>Demonstrate knowledge of the maintenance of a sportsfield</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>New</b>