

FIELD AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES**Review and Reclassification of *Plant and Garden Retail* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	Id
Horticulture	Plant and Garden Retail	3146-3149

The New Zealand Horticulture Industry Training Organisation (NZHITO) has completed the review and reclassification of the unit standards listed above.

Existing classification name

Subfield	Domain	Id
Horticulture	Plant and Garden Retail	3146-3149

New classification name

Subfield	Domain	Id
Horticulture	Garden Retail	3146-3149

Date new versions published**July 2006****Planned review date****December 2009****Summary of review and consultation process**

NZHITO, in conjunction with the plant and garden retail advisory group, providers, and other stakeholders, has reviewed the Plant and Garden Retail unit standards.

In the course of the review, consideration was given to the following.

- The currency of the unit standards and their suitability for existing and proposed qualifications.
- The accuracy and appropriateness of the unit standards' content to the industry.
- The appropriateness of the Plant and Garden Retail domain name.

Comments and recommendations from all parties were also considered through the process of review and consultation, and incorporated as appropriate.

Main changes resulting from the review

The review process has resulted in the following changes.

- Registration of a Garden Retail domain, and designation lapsing of the Plant and Garden Retail domain.
- Reclassification of unit standards 3146-3149 in the Garden Retail domain.
- Addition of an element to unit standard 3147 and to unit standard 3149.
- Updating of special notes to include relevant legislation and Standards.
- Addition of evidence requirements, via performance criteria and range statements, to ensure the standards are technically correct and up to date with industry needs.
- Adjustment of credit allocations to accurately reflect the time required for delivery, learning and assessment.
- Development of unit standards 22161-22164 in the Garden Retail domain.

Impact on existing provider accreditations

Current Accreditation for			Accreditation extended to		
Nature of accreditation	Classification or Id	Level	Nature of accreditation	Classification or Id	Level
Domain	Plant and Garden Retail	All	Domain	Garden Retail	Same

Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP)

AMAP 0032 has been updated to reflect the reclassification of unit standards 3146-3149 and the removal of the note about the mismatch between the accreditation option on the AMAP and on the unit standard documents.

Impact on existing qualifications

Qualifications that contain the standards or classifications are tabled below.

Affected	The qualification lists a changed classification (domain or subfield) in an elective set The qualification lists a standard that has changes to level or credits
Not materially affected	The qualification lists a standard that has a new title The qualification lists a standard that has a new classification

The following NZHITO qualification is affected by the outcome of this review and will be reviewed during 2006.

Qualification title	Standard in the qualification
National Certificate in Horticulture (Plant and Garden Supply Retailing) (Level 4) [Ref: 0085]	3146, 3147, 3149

The following NZHITO qualifications are also affected by the outcome of this review and will be revised during 2006.

Qualification title	Classification in the qualification
National Certificate in Horticulture (Advanced) (Level 4) with strands in Amenity Horticulture, Fruit Production, Landscape, Nursery Production, Organic Horticulture, Production Horticulture, and Viticulture [Ref: 1015]	Plant and Garden Retail
National Certificate in Horticulture (Introductory) (Level 2) [Ref: 1013]	Plant and Garden Retail
National Certificate in Horticulture (Level 4) with optional strands in Amenity Horticulture, Fruit Production, Landscape, Nursery Production, Organic Horticulture, and Viticulture [Ref: 1014]	Plant and Garden Retail

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 and reclassification. 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

Subfield Horticulture
 Domain Plant and Garden Retail
Garden Retail

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
3146	Prepare and maintain plant displays and their environments Prepare and maintain long-term plant display environments in garden retail	3	4 5	B
3147	Give clients information on gardening aids, equipment, ornaments, and structures Give customers information on plant health products, gardening aids, and garden décor and structures	3	6 12	B
3148	Assist with selection of plants, planting layouts, and interpretation of planting plans Assist customers with selection of plants, planting layouts, and interpretation of planting plans	4	7 15	B
3149	Demonstrate knowledge of the nature and requirements of the plant and garden retail industry Demonstrate knowledge of the structure, nature and requirements of the garden retail industry	2	2 3	B
22161	Demonstrate knowledge of merchandising plants and products in garden retail	3	8	NEW
22162	Apply merchandising principles and techniques to plants in garden retail	3	10	NEW
22163	Apply merchandising principles and techniques to garden care products and aids in garden retail	3	5	NEW
22164	Apply merchandising principles and techniques to garden décor products in garden retail	3	5	NEW