

FIELD AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES**Review of *Aquaculture* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	Id
Seafood	Aquaculture	5334-5340, 5342-5344, 5355, 5356, 16339, 16672, 19774

The Seafood Industry Training Organisation (SITO) has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

October 2008

Planned review date

December 2013

Summary of review and consultation process

These unit standards were due for review. A review meeting was held in May 2008 to ensure the unit standards still met the requirements of the industry and to ensure that they were clear, logical, and fit for purpose. The re-drafted standards were presented to the oyster industry advisory group for consultation and the final versions were endorsed.

Main changes resulting from the review

- The title of unit standard 5342 was updated to better reflect the content.
- The credit value for unit standard 5342 was updated to ensure it reflected the time spent on learning, practice and assessment. Another element was added to this unit standard, which has resulted in the unit standard being raised from 6 credits to 8 credits.
- Changes were made to special notes to ensure consistency across all unit standards
- Elements, performance criteria, and range statements were amended to meet industry requirements and to improve accessibility and consistency.

Impact on existing provider accreditations

None.

Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP)

None.

Impact on existing qualifications

None.

Review Categories and changes to classification, title, level and credits

All changes are in **bold**.

Key to review category	
A	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same Id and a new version number
B	Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the 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 Seafood
Domain Aquaculture

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
5334	Prepare bundles of sticks for Pacific oyster (tio) spat-catching	2	5	B
5335	Construct and maintain grow-out units to hold oysters (tio) on an oyster (tio) farm	2	5	B
5336	Harvest oysters (tio) grown on sticks from an inter-tidal oyster (tio) farm for sale	3	6	B
5337	De-clump, cull, and grade oysters (tio) from an oyster (tio) farm	3	5	B
5338	Layout Pacific oyster (tio) spat sticks on an inter-tidal farm Lay out Pacific oyster (tio) spat sticks on an inter-tidal farm	3	8	B
5339	Build an inter-tidal oyster (tio) farm to a specified design	3	12	B
5340	Operate and perform routine maintenance on load-shifting equipment used in oyster (tio) farming	3	6	B
5342	Cultivate and harvest single Pacific oysters (tio) Cultivate and harvest single seed Pacific oysters (tio)	3	6 8	B
5343	Maintain an inter-tidal oyster (tio) farm	2	5	B
5344	Operate an oyster (tio) barge on inner harbour limits	3	10	B
5355	Assist to dehydrate and wet store shellfish	3	5	B
5356	Pack shellfish from an aquaculture farm for sale	2	5	B
16339	Harvest, handle, bag, and transport shellfish products to maintain product quality	3	5	B
16672	Outline the Pacific oyster (tio) farming industry in New Zealand	2	10	B
19774	Demonstrate knowledge of the transfer of an aquaculture species from one site to another	4	10	B