

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

Subfield	Domain	Id
Seafood	Aquaculture	18483, 18486-18490, 19851, 20465, 20467, 21948, 21949, 21952

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

Date new versions published

September 2009

Planned review date

December 2014

Summary of review and consultation process

These finfish unit standards were due for review in 2009 so an advisory group was set up to undertake the review. The group met in July 2009 to ensure the unit standards still met the requirements of the finfish sector, and to ensure they were clear, logical and fit for purpose. These unit standards were presented to the finfish sector for consultation and review and the final versions were endorsed. With minor amendments, they continue to meet industry requirements and demand.

Main changes resulting from the review

- Elements 1 and 2 of unit standard 20465 have been swapped for readability, and a new performance criterion (pc) 1.1 added to better link the theory requirements with the practical requirements in element 2.
- New pc 1.3 added to unit standard 18486 to better link the theory requirements with the practical requirements in element 2.
- Amendments were made to pcs and range statements of unit standards 18483, 18490, 19851, and 21948 to ensure outcomes were covered.

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
18483	Describe the feeding of farmed fin fish	3	15	B
18486	Describe and carry out a feed stock-take on a fin fish farm	3	5	B
18487	Program the AQ1 system and interpret AQPC data for salmon feeding	4	10	B
18488	Determine spinner settings and interpret feeding data for salmon feeding	4	4	B
18489	Describe net systems and undertake net changes on a fin fish farm	3	10	B
18490	Count and classify mortalities on a fin fish farm	3	5	B
19851	Describe the biology of a fin fish	3	5	B
20465	Incubate fertilised eggs for aquaculture species	3	10	B
20467	Harvest farmed fish	3	5	B
21948	Describe automated feeding and use an automated system to feed a population of farmed fin fish	3	10	B
21949	Describe hand feeding and hand feed a population of farmed fin fish	3	10	B
21952	Carry out triploiding and explain methods of confirming success for a selected aquaculture species	4	5	B