

## Field **Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries**

### **Extension of Expiry of *Agriculture, Horticulture, Pest Management, and Sports Turf* unit standards**

<b>Subfield</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>ID</b>
Agriculture	Arable Farming	19068, 19069
Horticulture	Amenity Horticulture	1668, 1669, 1674, 1675
	Floriculture	1783, 1804, 1807
	Fruit Production	825, 828
	Nursery Production	1803, 1806
	Vegetable Production	1802, 1805
	Viticulture	19932
Pest Management	Pest Control	21554, 21555, 21557, 21559, 21562, 21564
Sports Turf	Sports Turf Weeds and Pests	1158-1160

The Primary Industry Training Organisation has extended the expiry dates of the unit standards listed above.

**New expiry date** **December 2015**

**Date expiring versions republished** **October 2013**

#### **Summary**

These unit standards were reviewed in 2011 in order to remove overlap in the area of plant pest, weed, and disease control, i.e. the 'harmonisation' of unit standards.

The unit standards were designated to expire in December 2013.

It was intended that the *Agriculture and Horticulture* qualifications affected by the expiry of these standards would be reviewed and the expiring standards replaced by December 2013. However, it is likely that the qualifications will remain in use until at least the end of 2014.

As a result, the Primary ITO has extended the expiry date of the standards to December 2015 to ensure that the affected qualifications remain achievable until the mandatory review of *Agriculture and Horticulture* qualifications has been completed.

#### **Main change**

- The expiry date for these standards was extended from 31 December 2013 to 31 December 2015.

#### **Summary of main changes**

The following table shows the previous and new expiry dates.

## Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries &gt; Agriculture &gt; Arable Farming

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Previous expiry date	New expiry date
19068	Plan, monitor, and report on, a crop health supervisory programme	4	4	31/12/2013	31/12/2015
19069	Demonstrate knowledge of plant pests, diseases, and disorders, and assess control measures	3	4	31/12/2013	31/12/2015

## Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries &gt; Horticulture &gt; Amenity Horticulture

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Previous expiry date	New expiry date
1668	Demonstrate knowledge of common amenity plant pests, diseases, and disorders	3	8	31/12/2013	31/12/2015
1669	Identify common weeds in amenity areas and describe control measures	3	10	31/12/2013	31/12/2015
1674	Select control programmes for amenity plant pests	4	8	31/12/2013	31/12/2015
1675	Select control programmes for amenity plant diseases and disorders	4	8	31/12/2013	31/12/2015

## Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries &gt; Horticulture &gt; Floriculture

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Previous expiry date	New expiry date
1783	Select and apply post harvest treatments - floriculture	4	4	31/12/2013	31/12/2015
1804	Recognise common pests, diseases, and disorders important to floriculture	4	5	31/12/2013	31/12/2015
1807	Monitor pest and beneficial organisms in floriculture and act at threshold levels	4	3	31/12/2013	31/12/2015

## Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries &gt; Horticulture &gt; Fruit Production

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Previous expiry date	New expiry date
825	Recognise common pests, diseases, and disorders important to fruit production	4	4	31/12/2013	31/12/2015
828	Monitor levels of pest and beneficial organisms in fruit crops and act at preset threshold levels	4	3	31/12/2013	31/12/2015

## Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries &gt; Horticulture &gt; Nursery Production

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Previous expiry date	New expiry date
1803	Recognise common pests, diseases, and disorders of nursery production	4	5	31/12/2013	31/12/2015
1806	Monitor pest and beneficial organisms in the nursery and act at threshold levels	4	4	31/12/2013	31/12/2015

## Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries &gt; Horticulture &gt; Vegetable Production

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Previous expiry date	New expiry date
1802	Recognise common pests, diseases, and disorders important to a vegetable crop	4	4	31/12/2013	31/12/2015
1805	Monitor pests in a vegetable crop, and investigate strategies to rectify an imbalance	4	4	31/12/2013	31/12/2015

## Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries &gt; Horticulture &gt; Viticulture

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Previous expiry date	New expiry date
19932	Monitor and control grapevine disorders and damage	4	15	31/12/2013	31/12/2015

## Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries &gt; Pest Management &gt; Pest Control

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Previous expiry date	New expiry date
21554	Demonstrate knowledge of safety with agrichemicals	2	3	31/12/2013	31/12/2015
21555	Demonstrate knowledge of weeds and their control	2	4	31/12/2013	31/12/2015
21557	Identify plant pests, diseases, and disorders, and describe control measures	3	4	31/12/2013	31/12/2015
21559	Describe, plan, and manage a weed control programme	4	5	31/12/2013	31/12/2015
21562	Identify and interpret agrichemical product information	2	2	31/12/2013	31/12/2015
21564	Prepare to apply, and apply, agrichemicals	3	5	31/12/2013	31/12/2015

## Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries &gt; Sports Turf &gt; Sports Turf Weeds and Pests

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Previous expiry date	New expiry date
1158	Identify and monitor common turf pests	3	5	31/12/2013	31/12/2015
1159	Identify common turf weeds	3	5	31/12/2013	31/12/2015
1160	Identify common turf diseases and disorders	3	5	31/12/2013	31/12/2015