

**Field      Service Sector****Review of *Garden Retail* unit standards**

<b>Subfield</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>ID</b>
Retail, Distribution, and Sales	Garden Retail	3146-3149, 22161-22164

ServiceIQ has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

**Date new versions published**

**September 2013**

**Planned review date**

**December 2018**

**Summary**

The above unit standards for the Garden Retail sector were reviewed, and found to be unsuited to the needs of the industry. Changes were made to content, and some of the titles and credits, to ensure the standards were fit for purpose. Consultation included a broad range of industry participants, including nursery and garden centres. Changes to the standards were endorsed by industry.

**Main changes**

- Content of all standards was changed to suit industry needs and to make the standards assessable in workplaces in the garden retail sector.
- Titles of standards 3147, 22161, 22162, and 22163 were modified to provide a clearer indication of the significant outcomes recognised by the standards.
- The number of credits required for standards 3147, 3148, and 22161 was changed to better reflect the time: spent learning; taken to practise the required outcomes so that performance is repeatable and to the required standard; to gather and provide evidence for assessment purposes; and for assessment to take place in the specified contexts.
- A new unit standard was developed to replace 22163 and 22164 and these standards were designated expiring.

**Category C unit standards will expire at the end of December 2015**

## Detailed list of unit standards – classification, title, level, and credits

All changes are in **bold**.

Key to review category	
<b>A</b>	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
<b>B</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
<b>C</b>	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new ID
<b>D</b>	Standard will expire and not be replaced

### Service Sector > Retail, Distribution, and Sales > Garden Retail

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
3146	Prepare and maintain long-term plant display environments in garden retail	3	5	B
3147	Give customers information on plant health products, gardening aids, and garden décor and structures <b>Provide customers with information and advice on garden retail products</b>	3	12 <b>10</b>	B
3148	Assist customers with selection of plants, planting layouts, and interpretation of planting plans	4	15 <b>10</b>	B
3149	Demonstrate knowledge of the structure, nature and requirements of the garden retail industry	2	3	B
22161	Demonstrate knowledge of merchandising plants and products in garden retail <b>Demonstrate knowledge of the techniques to maximise plant and plant product visibility and appeal</b>	3	8 <b>4</b>	B
22162	Apply merchandising principles and techniques to plants in garden retail <b>Assist customers to select plants for their requirements in a garden retail workplace</b>	3	10	B
22163	Apply merchandising principles and techniques to garden care products and aids in garden retail	3	5	C
22164	Apply merchandising principles and techniques to garden décor products in garden retail	3	5	C
<b>28105</b>	<b>Apply methods and techniques of visual merchandising to non-plant products in garden retail</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	