

**Field Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries****Review of Agriculture and Primary Sector unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Agriculture	Agrichemical Supply	21544
Primary Sector	Plant Pest, Weed, and Disease Control	21560, 21565, 27208, 27210

The Primary ITO has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

**Date new versions published November 2019**

**Planned review date December 2024**

**Summary**

As a result of the review of the New Zealand Certificate in Agrichemical Application (Level 4) with strands in Aquatic, Broadacre, Tree and Vine Horticultural, Targeted Weed Control, and Total Vegetation Control [3984-1] Qualification process, Primary ITO has reviewed these unit standards to better reflect the requirements of the outcomes listed in the new qualification.

A consultation meeting was held in August 2019 where industry had the opportunity to give feedback. An online survey was also conducted for the same purpose. Feedback was addressed where appropriate.

**Main changes**

- 5 unit standards were reviewed to update guidance information.
- Unit standards were updated to align with the current template.
- Credit value and the level of unit standard 21544 were increased to align with the requirements of an Agrichemical Application programme currently being developed.

**The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2022**

**Impact on existing organisations with consent to assess**

Current consent for			Consent extended to		
Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level	Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level
Subfield	Agriculture	3	Standard	21544	4

**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

## Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries &gt; Agriculture &gt; Agrichemical Supply

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
21544	Demonstrate knowledge of the environmental aspects of agrichemical use	3 4	6 8	B

## Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries &gt; Primary Sector &gt; Plant Pest, Weed, and Disease Control

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
21560	Demonstrate knowledge of agrichemicals <b>Explain agrichemical use for primary sector applications</b>	3	6	B
21565	Manage agrichemicals in accordance with NZS 8409:2004	4	10	B
27208	Identify and describe plant pests, diseases, and disorders, and methods of prevention and control	3	8	B
27210	Identify and describe weeds, and methods of prevention and control	3	6	B