

Field **Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries**

Review of *Seed Dressing* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Agriculture	Seed Dressing	15600, 15601, 15602, 15603, 15604, 15606, 15607, 15608

Muka Tangata - People, Food and Fibre Workforce Development Council has completed the review process of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

March 2022

Planned review date

December 2026

Summary

Key industry stakeholders involved within the Seed Dressing industry who made up the External Working Group (EWG) met via Microsoft Teams between July 2021 to December 2021. Unit standards were reviewed, and changes recommended to ensure current industry requirements were met.

Consultation was carried out in December 2021 where consent to assess holders had the opportunity to give comment on the email sent asking for feedback to amendments and expiry.

There was no further feedback and the EWG was notified of their pending submission for registration.

Main changes

- Eight unit standards were reviewed and changes were made to meet specific industry requirements.
- Titles were updated for some unit standards to reflect the unit content.
- Credit values were updated for unit standards 15600, 15606, 15607 and 15608 to reflect adjustments in industry training needs and actual learning and assessment time required to achieve competency.
- 15606 was increased from level 3 to level 4 to meet industry needs.
- Guidance information was updated where appropriate.
- Outcomes and performance criteria were updated where appropriate to better meet current industry requirements.
- Reviewed unit standards were moved to the current template.
- One new unit standard at Level 4 was developed to reflect more specific industry needs.

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is 31 December 2024

Detailed list of unit standards – 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

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
15600	Draw a seed sample, and test and identify samples of seed Draw and test a seed sample, and describe contaminants and undesirable weed seeds in samples	3	7 10	B
15601	Process and package seed and handle agrichemicals used to treat seeds Set up machinery, and process and package seed	4	35	B
15602	Plan seed processing Describe seed lot contaminants and plan seed processing	4	10	B
15603	Operate and maintain machinery and equipment in a seed processing store Operate and maintain seed handling machinery and equipment in a seed processing store, and weigh seeds	3	15	B
15604	Dry seed lots Describe seed drying and dry seed lots	4	5	B
15606	Receive, store, and dispatch seed, and complete calculations Receive, store, and dispatch seed, and reconcile stock records	3 4	12 10	B
15607	Draw and inspect a seed sample for live insect pests and complete a Phytosanitary Certificate	3	2 5	B
15608	Demonstrate knowledge of the seed processing industry and seed processing machines Describe the seed processing industry and seed certification and processing machines	2	2 5	B
33024	Handle agrichemicals used to treat seeds, and demonstrate first aid procedures in an agrichemical hazard incident	4	5	NEW