

Field Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Review of *Amenity Horticulture* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Horticulture	Amenity Horticulture	21959, 21960, 21961, 21962, 21963, 21964, 21965, 21966, 21967, 21968, 29660, 29664

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

Date new versions published

February 2022

Planned review date

December 2026

Summary

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

Consultation was carried out in November 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

- Twelve unit standards were reviewed and changes were made to meet specific industry requirements.
- Titles were updated for some unit standards to reflect unit content.
- Level was decreased for unit standard 21968 from Level 4 to Level 3 to meet industry training needs.
- Credit values were updated for unit standard 21959, 21960, 21962, 21966 and 29660 to reflect adjustments in industry training needs and actual learning and assessment time required to achieve competency.
- 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 unit standard 21965 is to be expired. Industry noted that there was some replication in unit which could be addressed by some minor wording changes.
- Unit standards were all moved from CMR 0032 to CMR 0052 except 21965 (expiring).

Category D unit standards will expire 31 December 2024

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is 31 December 2024

Impact on Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR)

All unit standards in this case were moved from CMR 0032 to CMR 0052.

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
21959	Perform grave probes Identify a grave site and undertake a probe	2	4 5	B
21960	Prepare for grave digging Determine grave digging requirements and prepare for digging	2	6 5	B
21961	Perform manual grave digging	3	10	B
21962	Perform grave digging using machinery	3	8 15	B
21963	Backfill and make good graves	3	5	B
21964	Perform a grave collapse consolidation	4	10	B
21965	Re-open a grave	4	7	D
21966	Perform exhumations Prepare for and perform disinterment	4	7 10	B
21967	Oversee the installation of monuments in a cemetery Describe and oversee the installation of monuments in a cemetery	4	5	B
21968	Oversee burial works Describe and oversee burial works	4 3	20	B
29660	Assist with manual grave digging, and reinstate the grave site under close supervision Assist with preparation of manual grave digging, carry out and reinstate the grave site	2	8 10	B
29664	Carry out grave aftercare under close supervision Carry out grave aftercare	2	5	B