

## Manage the systems for legal compliance for seafood harvesting on a commercial fishing vessel

**Level** 6

**Credits** 20

**Purpose** People credited with this unit standard are able to manage the systems for: seafood harvesting on a commercial fishing vessel; post harvest handling of seafood on a commercial fishing vessel; the recording and reporting of seafood harvesting on a commercial fishing vessel; and the update and implementation of fisheries legislation amendments.

This unit standard is designed for a skipper, mate, bosun, or other seafood personnel on a commercial fishing vessel, or personnel in a quota or fleet management role.

**Subfield** Seafood

**Domain** Seafood Risk Management

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**Standard setting body (SSB)** Primary Industry Training Organisation

**Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) reference** 0123

This AMAP can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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### Special notes

- 1 Definitions  
*Company requirements* refer to instructions to staff on policy and procedures that are communicated in an oral or written form. These requirements must include legislation and safety requirements and may include but are not limited to, industry codes of practice and standards.

*Manage systems* in this unit standard may include but is not limited to the – development, implementation, application, monitoring, on-going improvement and audit of the systems to ensure legislative compliance with fisheries legislation.

- 2 Fisheries legislation requirements include but are not limited to the Fisheries Act 1996, associated regulations and subsequent amendments.

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## **Elements and performance criteria**

### **Element 1**

Manage the systems for seafood harvesting on a commercial fishing vessel.

#### **Performance criteria**

- 1.1 Systems are managed to ensure the harvesting of seafood is carried out in compliance with fisheries legislative requirements and company requirements.

Range target species, fishing method, fishing gear, vessel documentation, handling of accidental catch of protected species, catch effort, landing data and supporting documentation.

### **Element 2**

Manage the systems for post harvest handling of seafood on a commercial fishing vessel.

#### **Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Systems are managed to ensure post harvest handling of the seafood is carried out in compliance with the fisheries legislative requirements and company requirements.

### **Element 3**

Manage the systems for the recording and reporting of seafood harvesting on a commercial fishing vessel.

#### **Performance criteria**

- 3.1 Systems are managed to ensure the recording of the seafood harvest is carried out in compliance with the fisheries legislative requirements and company requirements.
- 3.2 Systems are managed to ensure the reporting of the seafood harvest is carried out in compliance with the fisheries legislative requirements and company requirements.

## Element 4

Manage the systems for the update and implementation of fisheries legislation amendments.

### Performance criteria

- 4.1 Systems are managed to ensure fisheries legislation amendments are received and appropriate changes made in accordance with company requirements.
- 4.2 Systems are managed to ensure fisheries legislation amendments are implemented on a commercial fishing vessel, in accordance with company requirements.

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Providers must be accredited by NZQA, or an inter-institutional body with delegated authority for quality assurance, before they can report credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Accreditation requirements and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP). The AMAP also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

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### Comments on this unit standard

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