

<b>Title</b>	<b>Use and maintain small, powered amenity machinery and equipment</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people working in an amenity horticulture context.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrate understanding of the safe use and application of powered amenity machinery and equipment; and select, use, and maintain small powered amenity machinery and equipment.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Horticulture > Amenity Horticulture
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Explanatory Notes

- 1 Evidence requirements must be consistent with all relevant legislation and subsequent amendments; this includes but is not limited to:
  - Workplace procedures
  - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015
  - Resource Management Act 1991.
  
- 2 Definitions
 

*Workplace procedures* refer to procedures for safety and operation set down by the employer or host organisation for equipment use and maintenance.

*Equipment* may include mowers; walk behind rotary hoes; cutting equipment – line trimmers, hedge trimmers, brush cutters; lawn edge trimmer; blower, polesaw.
  
- 3 Chainsaws are not included in this unit standard. Chainsaw use and maintenance is covered in other unit standards on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework.

### Outcomes and evidence requirements

#### Outcome 1

Demonstrate understanding of the safe use and application of powered amenity machinery and equipment.

#### Evidence requirements

- 1.1 Identify two different types of mowing equipment, and describe their safe use.

1.2 Describe the safety use and application of powered amenity machinery and equipment other than mowing equipment.

Range walk behind rotary hoes; line trimmers, hedge trimmers, brush cutters; lawn edge trimmer; blower, polesaw.

### Outcome 2

Select, and use small powered amenity machinery and equipment according to workplace procedures.

#### Evidence requirements

2.1 Select appropriate powered machinery and equipment for specified uses and sites.

Range at least one type of mowing equipment, and two other types of powered amenity machinery.

2.2 Operate equipment using correct personal protective equipment, in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

### Outcome 3

Maintain small, powered amenity machinery and equipment in accordance with workplace procedures.

#### Evidence requirements

3.1 Record equipment use and maintenance actions.

3.2 Carry out post-use checks and maintenance procedures.

3.3 Identify, record, and report maintenance requiring specialist input.

3.4 Store machinery and equipment.

3.5 Collect, treat, and dispose of or recycle waste generated by cleaning and maintenance procedures.

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Requirements for consent to assess and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMRs). The CMR 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.

**Comments on this unit standard**

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