

Title	Describe, select, operate and maintain powered amenity machinery and equipment		
Level	3	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe the safe use and application of powered amenity machinery and equipment; and select, operate and maintain powered amenity machinery and equipment.
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Classification	Horticulture > Amenity Horticulture
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Resource Management Act 1991;
 - and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definition
Workplace procedures refer to procedures for safety and operation set down by the employer or host organisation for equipment use and maintenance and must be consistent with equipment manufacturer's instructions.
- 3 Equipment may include mowers; walk behind rotary hoes; cutting equipment – line trimmers, hedge trimmers, brush cutters; lawn edge trimmer; blower and blower vac, motorised pole saw.
 Powered amenity machinery may include – electric power tools (mains or battery, and their associated power packs) as well as those powered by internal combustion engines.
- 4 Chainsaws are not included in this unit standard.
- 5 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with workplace procedures.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe the safe use and application of powered amenity machinery and equipment.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe two different types of mowers, in terms of their safe use.
- 1.2 Describe powered amenity machinery and equipment other than mowing equipment in terms of their safe use and application.
- Range evidence of four powered amenity machinery and equipment is required.

Outcome 2

Select and operate powered amenity machinery and equipment.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Select powered amenity machinery and equipment for specified uses and sites.
- Range evidence of one type of mowing equipment, and two other types of powered amenity machinery is required.
- 2.2 Operate equipment using personal protective equipment.

Outcome 3

Maintain, clean, and store powered amenity machinery and equipment.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Carry out pre and post-use check and maintenance procedures.
- 3.2 Identify, record, and report maintenance.
- 3.3 Clean and store machinery and equipment.
- 3.4 Collect, treat, and dispose of or recycle waste generated by cleaning and maintenance procedures.

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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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

Comments on this unit standard

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