

Title	Describe waste management in an agribusiness		
Level	4	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe waste management principles and legislative requirements for waste stream management in an agribusiness.
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Classification	Agriculture > Agricultural Resource Maintenance
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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:
 - Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996;
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Resource Management Act 1991; and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definition
Waste stream refers to the entire life cycle of the garbage that is produced from putting out the trash and recycling for pickup to land filling.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe waste management principles related to an agribusiness.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe the principles of waste management in an agribusiness.

Range principles include but are not limited to – reduction, reuse, recycling, recovery, residual.
- 1.2 Describe the potential methods to minimise waste and maximise opportunities to recycle in an agribusiness.

Range evidence of two methods each to minimise waste and opportunities to recycle is required.

- 1.3 Describe the types of waste created and methods for the disposal of waste in an agribusiness.

Range types may include but are not limited to – general garbage, dead animals, packaging, wrapping, oil, batteries, containers, agrichemicals, rubber ware, filter socks, tanalised timber, plastics; evidence of four types is required.

Outcome 2

Describe legislative requirements for waste stream management in an agribusiness.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe legislative requirements in terms of waste stream management in an agribusiness.

Range legislation includes but is not limited to – Resource Management Act 1991, Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996.

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Comments on this unit standard

Please contact Muka Tangata – People, Food and Fibre Workforce Development Council qualifications@mukatangata.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.