

Count and classify mortalities on a fin fish farm

Level 3

Credits 5

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to describe the importance of mortality counts and classification, and count and classify mortalities on a fin fish farm.

Subfield Seafood

Domain Aquaculture

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

Special notes

Definition

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, manufacturers' instructions, industry codes of practice and standards.

Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

Describe the importance of mortality counts and classification on a fin fish farm.

Performance criteria

1.1 The description includes an outline of the importance of regular retrieval, accurate count and the classification of mortalities.

Range includes but is not limited to – assess mortality trends, fish health, inventory control, predator control, hygiene.

1.2 The description includes an outline of the classification system used for mortalities in accordance with company requirements.

1.3 The description includes the corrective actions required when increased mortality occurs, in accordance with company requirements.

Range may include but is not limited to – water sampling, fish sampling, notification.

Element 2

Count and classify mortalities on a fin fish farm.

Performance criteria

2.1 The mortality count and classification are carried out in accordance with company requirements.

Range evidence is required for three count and classifications that demonstrate a range of relevant classifications.

2.2 Corrective action is taken as necessary in accordance with company requirements.

2.3 Recording and reporting of the mortality count and classification are carried out in accordance with company requirements.

Please note

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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.

Comments on this unit standard

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