

<b>Title</b>	<b>Count and classify mortalities on a fin fish farm</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	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.
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<b>Classification</b>	Seafood > Aquaculture
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Definition  
*Company requirements* refer to instructions to staff on policy and procedures that are communicated in an oral or written form. These requirements may include but are not limited to – manufacturers' instructions, company safety requirements, throughput, and industry codes of practice and standards. Company requirements must include legislative requirements.
- 2 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with company requirements.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

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

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe 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 Describe an outline of the classification system used for mortalities.
- 1.3 Describe the corrective actions required when increased mortality occurs.  
 Range may include but is not limited to – water sampling, fish sampling, notification.

**Outcome 2**

Count and classify mortalities on a fin fish farm.

**Performance criteria**

2.1 Carry out mortality count and classification.

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

2.2 Take corrective action as necessary.

2.3 Record and report on the mortality count and classification.

<b>Planned review date</b>	31 December 2028
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**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	23 October 2001	31 December 2024
Review	2	23 August 2005	31 December 2024
Review	3	18 September 2009	31 December 2024
Review	4	28 October 2021	N/A
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<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0123
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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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