

Explain the procedures to gain legal authorisation for an aquaculture associated activity

Level 4

Credits 5

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to: explain the procedures for gaining Resource Consent for a selected aquaculture associated activity; explain the procedures for gaining one other legal authorisation for the selected aquaculture associated activity; and complete the legal authorisation application documentation for the selected aquaculture associated activity under the current legislation.

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Special notes

1 Definitions

Aquaculture associated activity refers to any activity that involves water and an aquatic species for which a resource consent is required but may not necessarily involve the cultivation or farming of the species. Examples include marine farming, spat catching, hatchery activities, land and sea based farms and processing activities.

Legislative requirements may include but are not limited to – Resource Management Act 1991; Fisheries Act 1983 and 1996; Animal Products Act 1999; Aquaculture Reform Act 2004; Freshwater Fish Farming Regulations 1983; and their subsequent amendments.

Organisations may include but are not limited to – Environmental Risk Management Authority, regional councils, local councils, Fish and Game New Zealand, Ministry of Fisheries, Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand, Department of Conservation, local community, local Iwi, Ministry for the Environment, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Maritime Safety Authority.

- 2 Simulation may be used for the assessment of element three.
- 3 The evidence presented for assessment against this unit standard must be in accordance with the current legislation.
- 4 For the purpose of this unit standard candidates must select an aquaculture activity and provide evidence for the same activity for each element.

Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

Explain the procedures for gaining Resource Consent for a selected aquaculture associated activity.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The classification and type of Resource Consent required for the selected aquaculture associated activity, under the Resource Management Act 1991, is determined.

Range classifications include – Permitted, Controlled, Non-Complying, Prohibited;
 types of Resource Consents may include but are not limited to – Coastal, Water, Discharge, Land Use.
- 1.2 The explanation includes the procedures and the documentation and timing requirements for gaining the Resource Consent for the selected aquaculture associated activity.

Range application, on-going.
- 1.3 The explanation includes the consultation required to gain the Resource Consent for the selected aquaculture associated activity and the procedures involved in undertaking this consultation.

Range relevant organisations, affected parties.

Element 2

Explain the procedures for gaining one other legal authorisation for the selected aquaculture associated activity.

Range legal authorisation may include but is not limited to – renewal of Marine Farming Licences and Leases; application for, or renewal of, Freshwater Fish Farm Licence, Fish Receiver Licence, Export Licence, Marine Farming Permits, Spat Catching Permits, Special Permits, Exporter Registration.

Performance criteria

2.1 The explanation includes the procedures and the documentation and timing requirements for gaining the legal authorisation for the selected aquaculture associated activity.

Range application, on-going (if applicable).

2.2 The explanation includes the consultation that is required to gain the legal authorisation for the selected aquaculture associated activity and the procedures involved in undertaking this consultation.

Range relevant organisations, affected parties.

Element 3

Complete the legal authorisation application documentation for the selected aquaculture associated activity under the current legislation.

Range legal authorisation may include but is not limited to – renewal of Marine Farming Licences and Leases; application for, or renewal of, Freshwater Fish Farm Licence, Fish Receiver Licence, Export Licence, Marine Farming Permits, Resource Consent, Spat Catching Permits, Special Permits, Exporter Registration;
evidence is required for one legal authorisation.

Performance criteria

3.1 The application documentation is completed and prepared for submission in accordance with current legislative requirements.

Please note

Providers must be accredited by NZQA, or an inter-institutional body with delegated authority for quality assurance, before they can report credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

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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