

Title	Describe the procedures and complete the application to gain legal authorisations for an aquaculture associated activity		
Level	4	Credits	10

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe the procedures for gaining Resource Consent for a selected aquaculture associated activity; describe the procedures for gaining 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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Classification	Seafood > Aquaculture
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- Legislative requirements may include but are not limited to:
 - Animal Products Act 1999;
 - Aquaculture Reform Act 2004;
 - Fisheries Act 1996;
 - Freshwater Fish Farming Regulations 1983;
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Resource Management Act 1991;
 and their subsequent amendments.
- 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.
Organisations refers to government, non-government, social, environmental, and industry stakeholders.
- For the purpose of this unit standard candidates must select an aquaculture activity and provide evidence for the same activity for each element.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

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

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Determine the classification and type of Resource Consent required for a selected aquaculture associated activity, in terms of the Resource Management Act 1991.
- 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 Describe the procedures, documentation and timing requirements for gaining the Resource Consent for the selected aquaculture associated activity.
- Range application, on-going.
- 1.3 Describe 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.

Outcome 2

Describe the procedures for gaining 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;
evidence of one legal authorisation is required.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe the procedures, documentation and timing requirements for gaining the legal authorisation for the selected aquaculture associated activity.
- Range application, on-going (if applicable).

- 2.2 Describe 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.

Outcome 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 of one legal authorisation is required.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Prepare and complete the application documentation for submission in accordance with current legislative requirements.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	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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