

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of the Spreadmark Code of Practice as it applies to nutrient application		
Level	3	Credits	2

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrate knowledge of the underlying principles of <i>The Spreadmark Code of Practice</i> as it applies to nutrient-applicator operators and drivers; and describe <i>The Spreadmark Code of Practice</i> as it applies to nutrient-applicator operators and drivers.
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Classification	Agriculture > General Agriculture
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

Legislation, regulations and/or industry standards relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to the:

- Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Act 1997;
- Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996;
- Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
- Land Transport Act 1998;
- Resource Management Act 1991;
- *The Spreadmark Code of Practice*, available from [Groundspread NZ](#).

Any new, amended or replacement Acts, regulations, standards, codes of practice, guidelines, or authority requirements or conditions affecting this unit standard will take precedence for assessment purposes, pending review of this unit standard.

Refer to *The Spreadmark Code of Practice* for acceptable use of industry specific terms, unless stated otherwise. For information on the use and content of *The Spreadmark Code of Practice*, contact Groundspread NZ.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of the underlying principles of *The Spreadmark Code of Practice* as it applies to nutrient-applicator operators and drivers.

Performance criteria

1.1 Outline the reasons for the development of *The Spreadmark Code of Practice*.

1.2 Identify the purpose and objectives of *The Spreadmark Code of Practice*.

- 1.3 Identify and describe the three elements of the Spreadmark registration scheme.

Outcome 2

Describe *The Spreadmark Code of Practice* as it applies to nutrient-applicator operators and drivers.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe the operational rules, and their implications for nutrient-applicator operators and drivers.
- 2.2 Describe the use of the Spreadmark trademark.
- 2.3 Describe the role of the nutrient-applicator operator.
- 2.4 Describe the application of *The Spreadmark Code of Practice* in terms of the role of the auditor.
- 2.5 Describe nutrient-applicator certification and the implications for operators.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	19 April 2002	31 December 2018
Rollover	2	20 May 2008	31 December 2018
Review	3	2 November 2018	31 December 2018
Reinstatement	4	28 September 2023	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0052
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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.