

Title	Describe the transfer of an aquaculture species from one site to another		
Level	4	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe: the documentation for the transfer of an aquaculture species from one site to another; the transfer preparation of an aquaculture species from one site to another; the transfer process for an aquaculture species from one site to another; and the monitoring of the aquaculture species on arrival at the destination.
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Classification	Seafood > Aquaculture
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
 - Animal Products Act 1999;
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definition
Company requirements refer to instructions to staff on policy and procedures that are communicated in written or verbal form. These requirements may include but are not limited to – manufacturers' procedures, company safety procedures, codes of practice and standards. Company requirements must include legislative requirements.
- 3 This unit standard may be applied to situations where an aquatic species is transferred from one site to another, such as: transferring gametes, brood stock or juveniles to or from a hatchery; transferring an aquatic species from a hatchery, grow-out or farm; or relaying shellfish from one growing area to another.
- 4 The same species must be selected for the entire unit standard.
- 5 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with company requirements.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe the documentation for the transfer of an aquaculture species from one site to another.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe the documentation and/or consent required for transfer of the species.
- Range may include but is not limited to – permit, declarations, company documentation, fish transfer authorisations.
- 1.2 Describe the reasons for the documentation and/or consent required for the specific transfer being carried out.

Outcome 2

Describe the transfer preparation of an aquaculture species from one site to another.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe the assessment of stock suitability for transfer.
- 2.2 Describe scheduling requirements for the transfer of the aquaculture species.
- 2.3 Describe any conditioning required prior to the transfer of the aquaculture species.
- 2.4 Describe any preparation of equipment required for the transfer of the aquaculture species.

Outcome 3

Describe the transfer process for an aquaculture species from one site to another.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Describe the regulatory requirements for the transfer of the aquaculture species.
- Range may include but is not limited to – containment of the species, biosecurity.

- 3.2 Describe the measures taken to maintain the quality of the aquaculture species during the transfer.

Range may include but is not limited to – loading, biosecurity, water quality, environmental conditions and parameters, equipment maintenance;
evidence of four measures is required.

- 3.3 Describe the labelling and/or identification requirements for the transfer of the aquaculture species.

Outcome 4

Describe the monitoring of the aquaculture species on arrival at the destination.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Describe the monitoring of the aquaculture species on arrival and over time.

Range monitoring may include but is not limited to – sampling, counting of mortalities, permit requirements, recording and reporting;
evidence of four measures is required.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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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 the 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.