

Title	Take grapevine cuttings		
Level	3	Credits	5

Purpose	This unit standard is for people working in the viticulture industry. People credited with this unit standard are able to take grapevine cuttings.
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Classification	Horticulture > Viticulture
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 The New Zealand Horticulture Industry Training Organisation acknowledges the assistance provided by the Australian National Training Authority (ANTA) in permitting their competency unit to be used as the basis for this unit standard. This unit standard is based on the unit of competency FDFWGGVCA, *Take vine cuttings*.
- 2 *Workplace procedures* refers to verbal or written instructions to staff on procedures for the worksite and equipment.
- 3 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, the Resource Management Act 1991, and their subsequent amendments.
- 4 Equipment may include hand secateurs, sharpening stone, measuring stick, gloves, lubricating oil, string, tags, pen.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Prepare to take grapevine cuttings.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Cutting requirements are identified in terms of site and crop characteristics.
- 1.2 Equipment is confirmed as available and ready to use.

Range safety standards and pre-start requirements are met, equipment is operational.

Outcome 2

Take grapevine cuttings.

Performance criteria

2.1 Vine cuttings are taken according to workplace procedures, without damage to vine, equipment or property structures.

2.2 Vine anomalies and problems are recognised, rectified and/or reported.

Range may include physical damage or signs of common diseases and pests such as eutypa, phomopsis, crown gall, diseased wood. It may also include different wood characteristics indicative of a different vine variety.

Outcome 3

Complete grapevine cutting operations.

Performance criteria

3.1 Vine cuttings are collected and labelled according to workplace procedures.

3.2 Equipment is cleaned, maintained and stored according to workplace procedures.

3.3 Waste is collected and disposed of according to workplace procedures.

Outcome 4

Record and/or store information in a retrievable format.

Performance criteria

4.1 Workplace information is recorded and/or stored according to workplace procedures.

Range may include standard operating procedures, specifications, production schedules/instructions, work notes, Material Safety Data Sheets, manufacturers' instructions, verbal direction from manager, supervisor or senior operator.

This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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