

Title	Carry out reefer monitor duties		
Level	3	Credits	15

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrate knowledge of requirements and processes for reefer monitor duties; plug in and check new arrival reefers; carry out reefer monitoring; carry out reefer disconnection; and update reefer information and activate user requests.
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Classification	Stevedoring and Ports Industry > Cargo Operations
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Available grade	Achieved
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Prerequisites	Unit 25102, <i>Demonstrate knowledge of reefer cargo</i> , or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.
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Guidance Information

- Evidence presented for assessment against this unit standard must be consistent with safe working practices and be in accordance with applicable service information, and company requirements and legislative requirements.
- Legislation, regulations and/ or industry standards relevant to this unit standard include – but are not limited to the current version of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; *Overseas Market Access Requirements (OMARs)* available at <http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz/industry/exporting/market-access/omars.htm>; *Code of Practice for Health and Safety in Port Operations* available at <https://worksafe.govt.nz/>; and any subsequent amendments and replacements.
- Definitions
Company requirements refer to instructions to staff on policy and procedures that are available in the workplace. These requirements may include – company policies and procedures, work instructions, product quality specifications and legislative requirements.
Hazards refers to situations and conditions presenting actual or potential risk including but not limited to – risk of harm to persons and/or environment, risk of damage to property and/or process, and exposure to financial loss.
Overseas market access requirements (OMAR) are country-specific, and place performance standards on transporters of export dairy, meat, and fish products intended for human consumption.
Service information may include – technical information for a vehicle, machine, or product detailing operation; installation and servicing procedures; manufacturer instructions; technical terms and descriptions; and detailed illustrations.

Shipping company requirements refers to any monitoring instructions or specifications from the shipping company.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of requirements and processes for reefer monitor duties.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Hazards for reefer monitor duties and their controls are described.
- Range may include – surface and trip hazards, ladders, mobile machinery, matter in eyes, electricity.
- 1.2 Celsius and Fahrenheit conversions relevant to reefer monitoring are carried out correctly.
- 1.3 Reefer conditions for different products are described.
- Range reefer conditions may include – temperature, humidity, ventilation; evidence is required for at least five different products.
- 1.4 A situation in which temperature and ventilation settings are to be queried is identified, and query procedures are outlined.
- 1.5 Processes whereby export reefers are received and allocated for monitoring are described.
- 1.6 Consequences of incorrect reefer container temperature and ventilation settings are described.
- Range consequences to – company, cargo.
- 1.7 Resetting power supply to reefer containers is described.
- 1.8 The sequence of monitoring reefer containers is described.
- Range chilled containers, frozen containers.

Outcome 2

Plug in and check new arrival reefers.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Container number and pad position are confirmed.

- 2.2 Reefer container is checked prior to connection to a power source.
- Range may include – safety checks and precautions, bolt seal on door/s, plug condition, power cord condition, general condition of the container.
- 2.3 Reefer container is connected to a power source and initial checks are carried out.
- Range may include – timeframe, connection, unit start up, unit on and functioning, temperature setting/s, digital display setting, current and set temperatures, vent/s, temperature set sticker/s (if required), recording.
- 2.4 Reefer container is set up as requested by customer.

Outcome 3

Carry out reefer monitoring.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Container number and pad position are confirmed.
- 3.2 Power supply is checked, recorded and any necessary actions taken.
- 3.3 Reefer monitoring checks are made and temperature, humidity and ventilation settings are reset and reported if required.
- 3.4 Problems with reefer functioning or damage to reefers or fittings are recorded and reported immediately.
- 3.5 Temperature, humidity or ventilation settings are confirmed with the shipping company requirements and any discrepancies are recorded.

Outcome 4

Carry out reefer disconnection.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Container number and pad position is confirmed.
- 4.2 Problems with reefer functioning or damage to a container or fittings are recorded and reported immediately.
- 4.3 Disconnection of reefer from power source is carried out and recorded.

Outcome 5

Update reefer information and activate user requests.

Performance criteria

5.1 Information from monitoring duties is updated and communicated to other team members.

Range includes but is not limited to – temperatures, remarks, need for user requests.

5.2 Activation of user requests are actioned.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	31 July 2003	31 December 2020
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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0014
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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 MITO New Zealand Incorporated info@mito.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.