

<b>Title</b>	<b>Use and care for amenity turf maintenance tools and small equipment</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people involved in the care and maintenance of amenity turf areas that are not intended for sports turf use.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: use tools and small equipment; care for tools and small used in amenity turf maintenance work.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Sports Turf > Sports Turf Management
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Performance criteria must be consistent with all relevant procedures, guidelines, and legislation (and their subsequent amendments) which include but are not limited to:
  - Workplace procedures
  - Equipment manufacturer’s guidelines
  - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.
- 2 Definition  
*Workplace procedures* – the procedures and standards set down by the employer or employing organisation of the use and care of tools and small equipment.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Use tools and small equipment to complete amenity turf maintenance work.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Select and use tools and/or equipment to prune tree and shrub material impeding turf maintenance.

Range at least three tools or pieces of equipment from the following – handsaws, loppers, long pruners, secateurs, hedge clippers.

1.2 Select and use tools and/or equipment to prepare turf edges for mowing, or to cut rough grass areas.

Range at least three tools or pieces of equipment from the following – weed eaters with line or blade, edgers, rotary mower, reel mower, edge shears.

1.3 Select and use tools and/or equipment to perform general maintenance tasks on turf areas.

Range at least three tools or pieces of equipment from the following – rotary hoe, fork, roller, levelling screed, seed broadcaster, sprigger, temporary fence standard driver, mall or mallet, line markers, hole cutters, pluggers.

1.4 Select and use tools and/or equipment to clean up after turf maintenance.

Range at least three tools or pieces of equipment from the following – broom, shovel, leaf/grass vacuum or blower, rake, fork.

1.5 Complete work without damage to the tools or equipment.

## Outcome 2

Care for tools and small equipment used in amenity turf maintenance work.

### Performance criteria

2.1 Care for tools and operation of equipment without damage to the tools and equipment.

2.2 Care for tools and equipment in a manner which maximises their working life and efficiency.

Range storing and placement while not in use, transporting, cleaning, adjusting, lubricating, sharpening.

**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

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	19 December 2003	31 December 2019
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<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0052
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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