

Title	Describe quality standards, and grade nursery crops		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe quality standards, and grade nursery crops.
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Classification	Horticulture > Nursery Production
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and standards relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Plant Variety Rights Act 1987;
 - NZS 8409:2021 *Management of Agrichemicals* <http://standards.govt.nz> and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definition

Nursery crop refers to a crop of no less than 50 plants.

Workplace procedures refer to policies and procedures on safety, operation, and production set down by the employer or host organisation for grading nursery crops.
- 3 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with workplace procedures.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe quality standards.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe quality standards for nursery crops in terms of buyer requirements, and implications and financial return for the grower.
- 1.2 Describe quality standards in terms of the factors considered when setting them.

Range evidence of two factors is required.

Outcome 2

Grade nursery crops.

Range evidence of three species or cultivars of plants is required.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Identify quality standards for each species or cultivar.
- 2.2 Grade selected nursery crops into two or more lines.
- 2.3 Grade out substandard nursery crops to form uniform graded lines within quality standards and advertised quality.
- 2.4 Process substandard nursery crops.
- 2.5 Report workplace information and maintain records of nursery crop grading.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	23 February 2004	31 December 2014
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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.