

<b>Title</b>	<b>Describe and participate in rock lobster harvesting</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>12</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people working in a commercial seafood operation.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to describe and use safe work practices on a rock lobster harvesting vessel; describe handling requirements for captured rock lobster; participate in the baiting and setting of rock lobster pots, the retrieval of rock lobster pots, and the landing of captured rock; and describe and participate in the inspection and repair of rock lobster pots.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Seafood > Seafood Vessel Operations
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with:
  - Workplace procedures;
  - Fisheries Act 1996;
  - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
  - Maritime Transport Act 1994;
  - and any subsequent amendments.
  
- 2 Definitions
 

*Vessel* refers to a vessel that is operating a Maritime Operator Safety System (MOSS) that is recognised by Maritime New Zealand and meets the requirements of the Maritime Transport Operator Certificate and/or Plan.

*Workplace procedures* refer to the policies and procedures set out in a verbal or written form by the employer or organisation. Procedures must be consistent with current legislative requirements and manufacturer's recommendations or instructions where relevant.

### Outcome and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Describe and use safe work practices on a rock lobster harvesting vessel.

**Performance criteria**

- 1.1 Describe the safe work practice required for the operation of the vessel and equipment while rock lobster harvesting.
- 1.2 Describe the procedures to follow in the case of an emergency.
- Range includes but is not limited to use of marine radio.
- 1.3 Use safe working practices while working on a rock lobster harvesting vessel, including the use of the required protective clothing and safety equipment.

**Outcome 2**

Describe the handling requirements for captured rock lobster.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Describe handling requirements for captured rock lobster in terms of minimising physical damage to both those retained on board as catch and those returned to the water.
- 2.2 Describe handling requirements for captured rock lobster in terms of sex and size determination, and compliance with fisheries law.
- 2.3 Describe handling requirements for harvested rock lobster in terms of the maintenance of product safety and quality.
- 2.4 Describe handling requirements for harvested rock lobster in terms of the operating requirements of the live tank.

**Outcome 3**

Participate in the baiting and setting of rock lobster pots.

**Performance criteria**

- 3.1 Bait rock lobster pots.
- 3.2 Set rock lobster pots safely and consistent with the fishing environment.
- 3.3 Dispose of waste from the process of baiting and setting rock lobster pots.

**Outcome 4**

Participate in the retrieval of rock lobster pots, and the landing of captured rock lobster.

**Performance criteria**

- 4.1 Retrieve rock lobster pots retrieved safely and to minimise damage to the vessel and rock lobster.

4.2 Handle captured rock lobster to maintain product safety and quality.

4.3 Dispose of waste from the retrieved pots.

### Outcome 5

Describe and participate in the inspection and repair of rock lobster pots.

#### Performance criteria

5.1 Describe the legal requirements for rock lobster pot dimensions.

Range escape gaps, entrance hole.

5.2 Participate in rock lobster pot inspection and repairs to prevent gear failure.

5.3 Participate in rock lobster pot repairs safely.

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

#### Comments on this unit standard

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