

Title	Harvest a horticulture crop by hand		
Level	2	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: check equipment for harvesting; harvest the crop by hand; and handle and transport the crop to the bin or container.
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Classification	Horticulture > Production Horticulture
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with:
 - Workplace procedures;
 - Standards laid down by quality assurance documentation and industry standards as supplied by an industry body, agent, or exporting company.
- 3 Definition
Workplace procedures refer to policies and procedures on safety, operation, and production set down by the employer or host organisation for harvesting a horticulture crop.
- 4 Tools and equipment may include but are not limited to – picking bags, picking buckets, containers, secateurs, bin shade covers.
- 5 Basic quality harvesting, selection and/or grading may include – selecting a crop of a suitable size, range and colour, with skin free of obvious blemishes, and removing unwanted crop or plants.
- 6 Where a crop is strip picked, evidence for quality selection and grading must be provided from another operation.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Check equipment for harvesting.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Carry out safety and operational checks on harvesting tools and/or equipment.
- 1.2 Use personal protective equipment.

Outcome 2

Harvest the crop by hand.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Minimise plant and/or crop damage when harvesting the crop.
- 2.2 Show efficient use of time and resources.
- 2.3 Carry out basic quality selection and/or grading during harvest.
- 2.4 Report any harvesting problems.

Outcome 3

Handle and transport the crop to the bin or container.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Use safe personal manual handling techniques when handling and transporting the crop.
- 3.2 Handle the crop without damage or contamination.

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Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
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Comments on this unit standard

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