

<b>Title</b>	<b>Identify and interpret agrichemical product information</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people handling agrichemicals in land based industries.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to identify and interpret agrichemical product information.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Pest Management > Pest Control
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and regulations relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to –  
Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 and relevant regulations;  
Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992.
- 2 The New Zealand Standard applicable to this unit standard is NZS 8409:2004 *The management of agrichemicals*, available from <http://www.standards.co.nz/>.
- 3 Codes and related documentation applicable to this unit standard include but are not limited to:  
*Responsible Care Management System*, available from the New Zealand Chemical Industry Council (NZCIC, PO Box 5069, Wellington).
- 4 Definition  
*agrchemical* – any substance, whether inorganic or organic, man-made or naturally occurring, modified or in its original state, that is used in any agriculture, horticulture or related activity, to eradicate, modify or control flora and fauna. It includes agricultural compounds, fertilisers, vertebrate pest control products and oral nutrition products (this definition differs to that given in NZS 8409:2004, where *agrchemicals* exclude fertilisers, vertebrate pest control products and oral nutrition products).

### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Identify and interpret agrichemical product information.

Range information includes but is not limited to – storage, handling, safety precautions, withholding periods, use, priority and secondary identifiers, emergency response, disposal of unused product and containers; evidence is required for at least eight.

**Performance criteria**

1.1 Agrichemical product information on product labels is identified and interpreted for agrichemical use.

Range evidence is required for labels on at least two agrichemical products.

1.2 Agrichemical production information from sources other than product labels are identified and interpreted for agrichemical use.

Range one of – safety data sheets, product safety cards; evidence is required for at least one other produce source which may include but is not limited to – dangerous goods declaration; evidence is required for at least two agrichemical products.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard and unit standard 21554 have been replaced by unit standard 27213.
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**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	27 May 2005	31 December 2015
Review	2	18 August 2011	31 December 2015
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Rollover	4	17 September 2015	31 December 2019
Rollover	5	26 September 2019	31 December 2020

<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>.