

Title	Describe and carry out operator verification in a seafood operation for a risk management programme		
Level	4	Credits	15

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people working in a seafood operation.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to describe the legislative framework and RMP for a seafood operation, and define operator verification; describe the operator verification system for a seafood operation; and describe activities carried out as part of the operator verification system for a seafood operation, and consequences of an ineffective operator verification system. They are also able to and carry out operator verification activities for a seafood operation.</p>
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Classification	Seafood > Seafood Risk Management
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with:
 - Workplace procedures;
 - Animal Products Act 1999;
 - Food Act 2014;
 - Health and Safety at Work 2015; and any subsequent amendments.

- 2 Definitions

Corrective action includes the following aspects, restoring control, product disposition, preventative action and confirming effectiveness of the action.

Operator verification activities referred to in this unit standard include the activities used to confirm the ongoing operation of the RMP but exclude the activities carried out to confirm the validity of a new RMP and any monitoring activities.

RMP refers to risk management programme.

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.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe the legislative framework and RMP for a seafood operation, and define operator verification.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe the legislative framework that applies to the seafood operation.
- 1.2 Describe the codes of practice that apply to the seafood operation and their relationship with the seafood operation's Risk Management Programme.
- 1.3 Describe the seafood operation's RMP.

Range document location, scope, contents.
- 1.4 Define operator verification.

Outcome 2

Describe the operator verification system for a seafood operation.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe the purpose of the operator verification system.
- 2.2 Describe the key features of the operator verification system.

Range responsibilities, activities, frequency, corrective action, records, review.

Outcome 3

Describe activities carried out as part of the operator verification system for a seafood operation, and consequences of an ineffective operator verification system.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Describe the difference between monitoring and operator verification activities.
- 3.2 Describe the activities carried out as part of the operator verification system.

Range activities include – record reviews, internal audits;
activities may include – calibration, product testing.
- 3.3 Describe the consequences of an ineffective operator verification system.

Range evidence of two consequences is required.

Outcome 4

Carry out the operator verification activities for a seafood operation.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Carry out the review of monitoring and corrective action records.
- 4.2 Carry out an internal audit as part of operator verification in a seafood operation.
- 4.3 Report operator verification activities and take action in the event of non-compliance.

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Comments on this unit standard

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