

Describe hand feeding and hand feed a population of farmed fin fish

Level 3

Credits 10

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe the hand feeding of a population of farmed fin fish; and hand feed a population of farmed fin fish.

Subfield Seafood

Domain Aquaculture

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

Special notes

- 1 Definition
Company requirements refer to instructions to staff on policy and procedures that are communicated in an oral or written form. These requirements must include legislation and safety requirements, and may include but are not limited to, manufacturers' instructions, industry codes of practice and standards.
- 2 The candidate is required to carry out hand-feeding for a minimum of five feeds, in a manner that ensures the required growth performance of the population of fish.

Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

Describe the hand feeding of a population of farmed fin fish.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The description includes the characteristics of hand feeding that ensure effective feeding of the population, in accordance with company requirements.
- Range evidence is required for three characteristics.
- 1.2 The description includes the indicators that farmed fin fish are actively feeding.
- Range evidence is required for two indicators.
- 1.3 The description includes the indicators of farmed fin fish satiation.
- Range evidence is required for two indicators.
- 1.4 The description includes the indicators of feed wastage.
- Range evidence is required for two indicators.

Element 2

Hand feed a population of farmed fin fish.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Hand feeding of the population of farmed fin fish is carried out in accordance with company requirements.
- Range correct feed type, pellet size, satiation or non-satiation, minimal feed wastage.

Please note

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Accreditation requirements and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP). The AMAP also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

Comments on this unit standard

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