

Perform basic residential grounds maintenance under supervision

Level 2

Credits 5

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare to perform basic grounds maintenance for a residential property; perform basic grounds maintenance for a residential property under supervision; mix and apply herbicides and fertilisers for basic residential grounds maintenance under supervision; and complete work operations under supervision.

Subfield Construction Trades

Domain Basic Residential Property Maintenance

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

Special notes

- 1 Definitions
Health and safety requirements refer to the documented safety plan for the workshop or site which is required to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, and the Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995.
Specifications refer to documented instructions (oral, written, graphic) and may include the following: specifications from a supervisor or project specific drawings or requirements.
Workplace practice refers to the documented procedures specific to a work site which set out the standard and required practices of that work place. For this unit standard, *workplace* includes residential dwellings.

- 2 Evidence for achieving credit in this unit standard can be presented in conjunction with meeting the outcomes of other unit standards in the *Basic Residential Property Maintenance* domain or related domains at Level 2.
- 3 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes:
Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992;
Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995;
Resource Management Act 1991;
Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996;
Biosecurity Act 1993;
NZS 8409:2004 *Management of Agrichemicals* or subsequent editions, available from Standards NZ (<http://www.standards.co.nz>).

Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

Prepare to perform basic grounds maintenance for a residential property.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The location of the work to be performed is identified from job specifications.
- 1.2 The work to be performed is described in terms of process and techniques to be used.
- 1.3 Tools, equipment, and personal protective equipment (PPE) are identified and selected to match the job requirements.

Element 2

Perform basic grounds maintenance for a residential property under supervision.

Range use of a line trimmer, use of a pedestrian mower, mower maintenance including blade removal, basic garden care, basic shrub and plant removal techniques, rubbish removal and disposal.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 The specified work is carried out and finished in accordance with job specifications.
- 2.2 Tools, equipment, and PPE are used in accordance with health and safety requirements and work place practice.

Element 3

Mix and apply herbicides and fertilisers for basic residential grounds maintenance under supervision.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Quantities of ingredients for herbicides and fertilisers are calculated in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.
- 3.2 Ingredients are mixed in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.
- 3.3 Herbicides and fertilisers are applied in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations and job specifications.
- 3.4 Tools, equipment, and PPE are used in accordance with health and safety requirements and work place practice.
- 3.5 Leftover chemicals are disposed of in accordance with environmental legislation and work place practice.

Element 4

Complete work operations under supervision.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Tools, equipment, and PPE are maintained and securely stored to prevent tampering and theft in accordance with health and safety requirements and workplace practice.
- 4.2 Site is cleared of all surplus equipment, tools and debris in accordance with health and safety requirements and workplace practice.

Please note

Providers must be accredited by NZQA, or an inter-institutional body with delegated authority for quality assurance, before they can report credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

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

Please contact the Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation national.office@bcito.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.