

<b>Title</b>	<b>Perform basic residential grounds maintenance under supervision</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>People credited with this unit standard are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– prepare to perform basic grounds maintenance for a residential property;</li> <li>– perform basic grounds maintenance for a residential property under supervision;</li> <li>– mix and apply herbicides and fertilisers for basic residential grounds maintenance under supervision; and</li> <li>– complete work operations under supervision.</li> </ul>
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<b>Classification</b>	Construction Trades > Building, Construction, and Allied Trades Skills
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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## Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and standards relevant for this unit standard are:
  - Biosecurity Act 1993;
  - Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996;
  - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
  - Resource Management Act 1991; available from [www.legislation.govt.nz](http://www.legislation.govt.nz).
  - NZS 8409:2021 *Management of agrichemicals* available from <http://www.standards.co.nz>.
- 2 Assessment for this unit standard can be holistic where the knowledge and skills are assessed in conjunction with the outcomes in other unit standards from the *Building, Construction, and Allied Trades Skills* or related domains at Level 2.
- 3 Definitions
 

*Specifications* refer to documented instructions (oral, written, graphic) and may include the following: job 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 workplace. For this unit standard, *workplace* includes residential dwellings.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 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 and equipment are identified and selected to match the job requirements.

**Outcome 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 personal protective equipment (PPE) are used in accordance with workplace practice.

**Outcome 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 workplace practice.
- 3.5 Leftover chemicals are disposed of in accordance with environmental legislation and workplace practice.

**Outcome 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 workplace practice.
- 4.2 Site is cleared of all surplus equipment, tools, and debris in accordance with workplace practice.

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<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0048
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

**Comments on this unit standard**

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