

<b>Title</b>	<b>Prepare equipment, and harvest a horticulture crop by hand</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to prepare harvesting tools and/or equipment for, harvest by hand, and handle and transport a horticulture crop.
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<b>Classification</b>	Horticulture > Production Horticulture
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
  - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with:
  - Workplace procedures.
- 3 *Workplace procedures* refer to policies and procedures on safety, operation, and production set down by the employer or host organisation.
- 4 Tools and equipment may include, but are not limited to – picking bags, picking buckets, containers, secateurs, bin shade covers.
- 5 Quality harvesting, selection and/or grading may include – selecting crop of a suitable size range and colour, and with skin free of obvious blemishes, removing unwanted crop or plants.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Prepare harvesting tools and/or equipment for harvesting by hand.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Select and carry out safety and operational checks on harvesting tools and/or equipment.
- 1.2 Select, use, and maintain personal protective equipment.

**Outcome 2**

Harvest the crop by hand.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Minimise plant and/or crop damage during harvesting and use resources safely when harvesting.
- 2.2 Carry out selection and/or grading during harvest in accordance with quality specifications.
- 2.3 Maintain tools and/or equipment in safe and operable condition.
- 2.4 Report to supervisor harvesting problems.

**Outcome 3**

Handle and transport the crop safely to the bin.

**Performance criteria**

- 3.1 Use safe personal manual handling techniques when handling and transporting the crop.
- 3.2 Handle the crop without damage or contamination.
- 3.3 Implement workplace procedures to maintain optimum temperature of the crop during and after picking.

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<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0052
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**Comments on this unit standard**

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