

Title	Use safe knife handling procedures and maintain and pack knives for transport on a commercial fishing vessel		
Level	2	Credits	2

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people working in a commercial seafood operation.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: use safe knife handling procedures on a commercial fishing vessel, maintain knives, and pack knives for transport to and from a commercial fishing vessel.</p>
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Classification	Seafood > Seafood Vessel Operations
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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;
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definitions

Commercial fishing vessel refers to a vessel that is operating a Maritime Operator Safety System (MOSS) that is recognised by Maritime New Zealand and meets the requirements of the Maritime Transport Operator Certificate and/or Plan.

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

Use safe knife handling procedures on a commercial fishing vessel.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Use safe knife handling procedures when carrying a knife.
- 1.2 Use safe procedures when leaving the knife on the bench.

- 1.3 Carry out cutting work safely using the correct knife and without the use of excessive force or damage to the blade.

Outcome 2

Maintain knives on a commercial fishing vessel.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Identify when a knife is required to be sharpened, and carry out steeling of the knife.
- 2.2 Maintain the knife in a safe and hygienic condition.
- 2.3 Replace the knife when it is worn or no longer safe for the job being done.
- 2.4 Store the knife in a manner to minimise damage to the blade.

Outcome 3

Pack knives for transport to and from a commercial fishing vessel.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Pack knives in a suitable manner for transport.
Range may include air transport.
- 3.2 Pack knives safely and to minimise damage.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	20 November 2006	31 December 2019
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Review	3	24 January 2019	N/A
Rollover	4	29 February 2024	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0123
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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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