

Title	Grade horticultural produce to pre-determined criteria		
Level	3	Credits	10

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: identify grade standards of horticultural produce; and grade produce to a pre-determined criteria.
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Classification	Horticulture > Production Horticulture
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Available grade	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;
 - Standards laid down by quality assurance documentation and industry standards as supplied by an industry body, agent, or exporting company.
- 3 Definitions

Grade standards refer to requirements specified in quality assurance documentation and industry standards supplied by an industry body, agent, or exporting company.

Produce refers to fruit, vegetables, mushrooms or flowers.

Workplace procedures refer to policies and procedures on safety, operation, and production set down by the employer or host organisation for grading produce.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Identify grade standards of horticultural produce.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Identify grade standards for acceptable and substandard produce with cosmetic defects, physiological conditions, and blemishes.
- 1.2 Identify grade standards for the presence of pests and pest damage on produce.
- 1.3 Identify grade standards for signs or symptoms of disease.

Outcome 2

Grade produce to a pre-determined criteria.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Grade produce that is within acceptable grade standard tolerances into two or more lines.
- 2.2 Take action with produce that does not meet acceptable grade standards.
- 2.3 Remove foreign material found on produce that is not covered by grade standards.
- 2.4 Adjust standards to meet quality controller's pre-determined criteria.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	27 October 2006	31 December 2023
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Review	3	25 November 2021	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0052
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact Muka Tangata – People, Food and Fibre Workforce Development Council qualifications@mukatangata.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.