

Title	Describe the requirements for fishing permit holders and for Annual Catch Entitlement		
Level	4	Credits	10

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe: the process for gaining a fishing permit and registering a fishing vessel; acquiring Annual Catch Entitlement (ACE), associated catch restrictions, and non-compliance implications; the monthly balancing of ACE; and the end of year balancing of ACE.
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Classification	Seafood > Seafood Generic
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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;
- Fisheries Act 1996:
and any subsequent amendments.

2 Definitions

Fish Serve is the trading name of the company that provides administration services to the New Zealand commercial fishing industry. Information can be accessed from <https://www.fishserve.co.nz/>.

An Operator is the person who has lawful possession and control of the vessel because of ownership, lease, sublease, charter, subcharter, etc.

A Notified User is a person apart from the Operator, who can use the vessel.

Annual Catch Entitlement (ACE) is the right to catch a certain amount of a fish stock during a fishing year.

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

Describe the process for gaining and cancellation of a fishing permit, and registration and deregistration of a fishing vessel.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe the process for gaining a fishing permit.
- Range Operator and notified user permit, high seas fishing permit, quota/non-quota permits, schedule 4C stocks, landing points and wharf sales.
- 1.2 Describe the process for registering a fishing vessel.
- 1.3 Describe the requirements for carrying a Geospatial Position Reporting (GPR) device and registration of notified users.
- 1.4 Describe the requirements for the period of registration, carrying the fishing permit on board, the display of the certificate of registration, and landing fish.
- 1.5 Describe the process of cancellation of a fishing permit and deregistration of a fishing vessel.

Outcome 2

Describe the process of acquiring ACE, associated catch restrictions, and non-compliance implications.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe the process of acquiring ACE.
- 2.2 Describe the catch restrictions associated with ACE.
- Range voluntary, regulatory, seasonal, catch methods, minimum holding requirements.
- 2.3 Describe the implications of breaching the conditions of the fishing permit.
- Range includes but is not limited to permit suspension.

Outcome 3

Describe the process for the monthly balancing of ACE.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Describe the requirements for the permit holder to complete a Monthly Harvest Return (MHR).
- Range includes but is not limited to the catch for the month, quota and non-quota stocks and date due.
- 3.2 Describe the process used by Fish Serve for balancing catch against ACE held, and provision of the Monthly Balance Report.

3.3 Describe the importance of checking data accuracy in the Monthly Balance Report.

3.4 Describe the implications of not holding sufficient ACE and the options available.

Range purchase of ACE, threshold and tolerance levels, deemed values.

Outcome 4

Describe the process for the end of year balancing of ACE.

Performance criteria

4.1 Describe the fishing year end dates.

4.2 Describe the process of closing the ACE registers.

4.3 Describe the allocation of under fishing ACE.

4.4 Describe the calculation and issuing of annual deemed values.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	25 June 2007	31 December 2020
Review	2	19 July 2012	31 December 2020
Review	3	27 June 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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