

Title	Describe and carry out the crowding of farmed fish		
Level	3	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe the principles of crowding farmed fish; and describe the process of, and carry out, the crowding of farmed fish.
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Classification	Seafood > Aquaculture
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Available grade	Achieved
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Explanatory notes

Definitions

company requirements refer to instructions to staff on policy and procedures which are communicated in an oral or in a written form. These requirements must include legislative requirements and company safety procedures and may include but are not limited to – manufacturer’s procedures, industry codes of practice and standards.

crowding refers to increasing density of the population of farmed fish for purposes such as harvesting, grading, and treatment.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Describe the principles of crowding farmed fish.

Evidence requirements

1.1 The description includes the principles of crowding farmed fish to minimise stress and maximise quality.

Range quantity, density, time efficiency.

1.2 The description includes the indicators of good crowding techniques.

1.3 The description includes the indicators of poor crowding techniques.

1.4 The description includes the consequences of poor crowding of farmed fish.

Range evidence of three examples is required.

Outcome 2

Describe the process of, and carry out, the crowding of farmed fish.

Evidence requirements

- 2.1 The description includes the process of crowding farmed fish in accordance with company requirements.
- 2.2 The crowding of farmed fish is carried out in accordance with company requirements.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	25 February 2008	N/A
Rollover	2	18 February 2011	N/A

Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) reference	0123
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This AMAP can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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Comments on this unit standard

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