

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of, and set up, shut down, and maintain, a fish skinning machine		
Level	3	Credits	10

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people working in a seafood operation who are involved in skinning machine maintenance.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of: the impact the operational settings of a fish skinning machine have on a seafood product; and the set up, shut down, cleaning and maintenance of, a fish skinning machine.</p>
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Classification	Seafood > Seafood Processing
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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;
 - Animal Products Act 1999;
 - Food Act 2014;
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; and any subsequent amendments.

- 2 Definitions

Skinning machine - any mechanical device used to remove the skin from the fish. Machines may include but are not limited to – Trio (low and high speed), Baader 51, Baader 52, and Stein.

Workplace procedures refer to the policies and procedures set out in a verbal or written form by the employer or organisation. Procedures must reflect current legislative requirements.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of the impact of operational settings of a fish skinning machine.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe the impact of operational settings of the fish skinning machine in relation to product quality, target yield and product flow.

- 1.2 Describe the procedures for monitoring of product quality, target yield and product flow during the operation of the fish skinning machine.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of and set up a fish skinning machine.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe the procedures for setting up the fish skinning machine.
- 2.2 Describe the fish skinning machine settings that allow product and process specifications, product flow and target yield to be met.
- Range evidence of two products is required.
- 2.3 Set up the fish skinning machine.
- 2.4 Use safe work practices while setting up the fish skinning machine.
- 2.5 Check the fish skinning machine is clean and ready for use.

Outcome 3

Demonstrate knowledge of, and shut down and clean, a fish skinning machine.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Describe the procedures for shutting down and cleaning the fish skinning machine.
- 3.2 Describe the safety features of a fish skinning machine.
- 3.3 Shut down and clean the fish skinning machine during and post production.
- 3.4 Reassemble the fish skinning machine after cleaning ready for use.

Outcome 4

Maintain a fish skinning machine.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Carry out maintenance of the fish skinning machine during production.
- 4.2 Carry out maintenance of the fish skinning machine at the end of production.
- 4.3 Identify and report maintenance needs outside the expertise of the operator.

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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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