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

Purpose	This unit standard is for people working in a seafood operation who are involved in fish filleting machine maintenance.
	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of: the impact that operational settings of a fish filleting machine have on a fish product; and the set up, shut down, cleaning and maintenance of a fish filleting machine.

Classification	Seafood > Seafood Processing

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

Filleting machine - any blade-based mechanical device used to remove the flesh of the fish from the frame. Machines may include but are not limited to – Baader 197, Baader 212, Baader 182, Baader 212CK, Baader 190.

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 that operational settings of a fish filleting machine have on a fish product.

Performance criteria

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

1.2 Describe the monitoring of product quality, target yield and product flow during the operation of the fish filleting machine.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of and set up a fish filleting machine.

Performance criteria

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

Outcome 3

Demonstrate knowledge of and shut down and clean a fish filleting machine.

Performance criteria

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

Outcome 4

Maintain a fish filleting machine.

Performance criteria

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

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Comments on this unit standard

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