

Explain and carry out the grading of single-seed Pacific oysters

Level 4

Credits 5

Purpose This unit standard is for people who are involved with farming single-seed Pacific oysters and who have responsibility for quality and quantity of output.

People credited with this unit standard are able to: explain the reasons for grading single-seed Pacific oysters and the signs that indicate when grading is required; explain the different types of graders available to grade single-seed Pacific oysters; and carry out the grading of single-seed Pacific oysters.

Subfield Seafood

Domain Aquaculture

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This AMAP can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Special notes

Definition

Company requirements refer to instructions to staff on policy and procedures that are communicated in an oral or written form. These requirements must include legislation and safety requirements and may include but are not limited to – manufacturers' instructions, industry codes of practice and standards.

Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

Explain the reasons for grading single-seed Pacific oysters and the signs that indicate when grading is required.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The explanation includes the reasons for grading single-seed Pacific oysters.
Range evidence of three reasons is required.
- 1.2 The explanation includes the signs that indicate when grading of single-seed Pacific oysters is required.

Element 2

Explain the different types of graders available to grade single-seed Pacific oysters.

Range two types of grader.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 The explanation includes an outline of the types of graders available to grade single-seed Pacific oysters.
- 2.2 The explanation includes the benefits of the different types of graders available to grade single seed oysters.
Range evidence of three benefits per grader type.

Element 3

Carry out the grading of single-seed Pacific oysters.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 The grading of single-seed Pacific oysters is carried out in accordance with company requirements.

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Comments on this unit standard

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