

<b>Title</b>	<b>Describe and carry out sampling of fin fish for testing</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe and carry out sampling of fin fish for testing.
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<b>Classification</b>	Seafood > Aquaculture
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
  - Animal Products Act 1999;
  - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
  - and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definition  
*Company requirements* refer to instructions to staff on policy and procedures that are communicated in a verbal or written form. These requirements must include legislative requirements and company safety procedures, and may include but are not limited to, industry codes of practice and standards. Company requirements must include legislative requirements.
- 3 The candidate is expected to demonstrate knowledge of sampling for tests for histology, bacteriology and virology.
- 4 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with company requirements.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Describe sampling of fin fish for testing.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe the purpose of sampling in terms of its application in an aquaculture facility.
- 1.2 Describe the procedures for sampling in terms of the fish species and sample test types of that aquaculture facility.

- 1.3 Describe the preparation of equipment and resources for sampling in terms of the fish species of the aquaculture facility and the sample test types.
- 1.4 Describe collection, processing and recording requirements for sampling in accordance with test facility requirements.
- 1.5 Describe control of cross contamination (where applicable) of samples and equipment.

## Outcome 2

Carry out sampling of fin fish for testing.

### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Identify and isolate fin fish for sampling.
- 2.2 Prepare equipment and resources for sampling in accordance with the fish species of the aquaculture facility and the sample test types.
- 2.3 Carry out sampling.
- 2.4 Collect and process samples in accordance with test facility requirements.
- 2.5 Fill out and record sample submission forms in accordance with test facility requirements.
- 2.6 Transport samples in accordance with testing facility and transport regulation requirements.

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### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
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Review	2	28 October 2021	N/A
Rollover	3	29 February 2024	N/A

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	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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