

Title	Plan, implement, and evaluate a weed control programme		
Level	4	Credits	8

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people who are responsible for the planning, implementation and evaluation of weed control programmes.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: plan a weed control programme for a specified primary sector workplace; implement and monitor the weed control programme, and identify and document variations from the plan; and evaluate the weed control programme.</p>
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Classification	Primary Sector > Plant Pest, Weed, and Disease Control
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Available grade	Achieved
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Entry information	
Recommended skills and knowledge	Unit 27210, <i>Identify and describe weeds, and methods of prevention and control.</i>

Explanatory notes

- 1 Legislation and regulations relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to –
 - Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992
 - Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996;
 - Agricultural Chemicals and Veterinary Medicines Act 1997;
 - Biosecurity Act 1993;
 - local regional and territorial authority regulatory requirements.
- 2 Definitions
 - Workplace procedures* – the verbal and written instructions to staff on procedures for worksite, equipment, and documentation.
 - Objectives* – components which collectively contribute to achieving goals.
- 3 Range
 - Specified primary sector* may be any one of agriculture, equine, forestry, horticulture, amenity turf, sports turf.

4 Assessment

The weed control plan must be for a specified primary sector workplace over a normal growing cycle.

Assessment must be carried out in a commercial workplace or simulated commercial workplace environment.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Plan a weed control programme for a specified primary sector workplace.

Evidence requirements

- 1.1 Weed control objectives developed are specific, measurable, achievable, and include realistic time-frames for their achievement, and take into account the workplace weed management goals and strategy.
- 1.2 Actions and their timing for implementation are prepared for each objective in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 1.3 Inputs are identified to achieve actions in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 1.4 The plan is documented in accordance with workplace procedures.

Outcome 2

Implement and monitor the weed control programme, and identify and document variations from the plan.

Evidence requirements

- 2.1 The weed control programme is implemented and monitored in accordance with the prepared plan and workplace procedures.
- 2.2 Any short comings of the weed control plan are identified in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 2.3 Courses of action are determined, justified, implemented to alleviate any shortcomings, and all actions are documented in accordance with workplace procedures.

Outcome 3

Evaluate the weed control programme.

Evidence requirements

- 3.1 The weed control programme is reviewed against objectives and possible improvements identified in accordance with workplace procedures.

Replacement information	This unit standard and unit standards 27211, 27212 were replaced by unit standard 29890.
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This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	18 August 2011	31 December 2020
Review	2	16 February 2017	31 December 2020

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0052
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Please note

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Industry Training Organisations must be granted consent to assess against standards by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Providers and Industry Training Organisations, which have been granted consent and which are assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Requirements for consent to assess and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR). The CMR also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

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