

Title	Apply methods and techniques of visual merchandising to non-plant products in garden retail		
Level	3	Credits	8

Purpose	This unit standard is for people working in garden retail businesses. People credited with this unit standard are able to apply methods and techniques of visual merchandising to non-plant products in garden retail.
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Classification	Retail, Distribution, and Sales > Garden Retail
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Available grade	Achieved
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Explanatory notes

- Definitions

Garden décor refers to ornamental devices (statuary, bird baths, water features, pots, containers, garden art).

Workplace procedures referred to in this unit standard may include but are not limited to the applicable procedures found in the following: workplace performance guidelines and standards; manufacturer's procedures and specifications; Government and local body legislation.
- All tasks are to be carried out in accordance with workplace procedures, the workplace being the enterprise carrying out the work.
- Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to: Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996, Resource Management Act 1991.
- Work may involve exposure to chemical, dangerous, or hazardous substances. Safety procedures are observed in accordance with NZS 8409:2004 *Management of Agrichemicals*, available from Standards New Zealand at <http://www.standards.govt.nz>, or the NZ Agrichemical Education Trust (Growsafe) at www.growsafe.co.nz.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Apply methods and techniques of visual merchandising to non-plant products in garden retail.

Range merchandising factors may include but is not limited to layout, location, fixtures, vertical categorisation, multi-facing, height, vertical blocking, signage.

Evidence requirements

- 1.1 Garden care products are merchandised.
- Range products may include but are not limited to – fertilisers, pest control products, lawn care products, potting mixes, composts, mulches;
evidence of two is required.
- 1.2 Pest control products are merchandised in a manner that complies with regulations under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act.
- Range evidence of two is required.
- 1.3 Lawn care products are merchandised in a manner that complies with regulations under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act.
- Range evidence of two is required.
- 1.4 Potting mixes, composts and mulches are merchandised.
- Range evidence of two is required.
- 1.5 Garden tools are merchandised.
- Range may include but is not limited to – digging and cultivating tools, cutting and pruning tools, spraying equipment;
evidence of two is required.
- 1.6 Watering systems and equipment are merchandised.
- Range may include but are not limited to – 'click on' watering system, micro irrigation systems, water timers and controllers;
evidence of two is required.
- 1.7 Miscellaneous garden aids are merchandised.
- Range may include but are not limited to – propagation equipment, plant supports, plant protection-from-weather products, meters and climate measuring/recording devices, health and safety protection equipment;
evidence of two is required.
- 1.8 Garden décor products are merchandised.
- Range may include but is not limited to – pots and containers, statues and ornaments, garden art, screens, paving, water features, garden lighting;
evidence of two is required.

Replacement information	This unit standard replaced unit standard 22163 and unit standard 22164.
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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	19 September 2013	N/A
Review	2	8 December 2016	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0225
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Please note

Providers must be granted consent to assess against standards (accredited) by NZQA, before they can report credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

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.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact ServiceIQ qualifications@ServiceIQ.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.