

Title	Coordinate environmental management systems in a primary products food processing operation		
Level	5	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: coordinate environmental management systems; and contribute to continuous improvement of environmental management systems, in a primary products food processing operation.
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Classification	Primary Products Food Processing > Primary Products Food Processing - Core Skills
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but are not limited to:
 - Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996;
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Resource Management Act 1992.

- 2 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with organisational requirements.

- 3 Definitions

Environmental Management System– is a set of processes and practices that enable an organisation to reduce its environmental impacts and increase its operating efficiency. Requirements with guidance for use, available at <http://www.standards.co.nz>.

Non-compliance – any event which occurs as part of the work process where a law, regulation, specification or work standard is not met.

Organisational requirements – instructions to staff on policies and procedures which are documented in memo or manual format and are available in the workplace. These requirements include but are not limited to – manufacturer specifications, company quality management requirements, site procedures, and legislative requirements.

Primary products food processing operation – covers meat, dairy, seafood, fruit, vegetable and honey processing, food and beverage manufacturing, or other related industries.

- 4 Evidence for the practical components of this unit standard must be supplied from the workplace.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Coordinate environmental management systems in a primary products food processing operation.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Coordinate environmental management systems relating to individual job and work area to ensure compliance with legal requirements.
- 1.2 Identify and report instances of environmental non-compliance.
- 1.3 Take corrective actions in response to environmental incidents.

Outcome 2

Contribute to continuous improvement of environmental management systems in a primary products food processing operation.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Review environmental management systems relating to individual job and work area to identify areas for improvement.
- 2.2 Follow procedures for implementing improvements to environmental management systems.

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Last date for assessment for superseded versions

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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0022
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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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