

<b>Title</b>	<b>Explain environmental management fundamentals in a primary products food processing operation</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This theory-based unit standard is for experienced people who are responsible for applying environmental practices in their work area, in a primary products food processing operation.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to explain the legislative requirements for environmental protection, and explain elements of an environmental management system, in a primary products food processing operation.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Primary Products Food Processing > Primary Products Food Processing - Operational Skills
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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**Explanatory notes**

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to – Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996, Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995, Resource Management Act 1991.
  - 2 Definitions  
*Organisational requirements* – instructions to staff on policies and procedures which are documented in memo, electronic or manual format and are available in the workplace.  
*Primary products food processing operation* – covers a meat processing, dairy processing, seafood or baking yeasts manufacturing operation.
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**Outcomes and evidence requirements**

**Outcome 1**

Explain the legislative requirements for environmental protection in a primary products food processing operation.

## Evidence requirements

- 1.1 Legislative requirements for environmental protection in a primary products food processing operation are explained in terms of the purpose and principles of the Resource Management Act.
- 1.2 Legislative requirements for environmental protection in a primary products food processing operation are explained in terms of responsibilities of central and local government through national policy statements and regional and district plans.
- 1.3 Legislative requirements for environmental protection in a primary products food processing operation are explained in terms of the resource consent application process.
- 1.4 Legislative requirements for environmental protection in a primary products food processing operation are explained in terms of responsibilities, liabilities and enforcement mechanisms.

## Outcome 2

Explain elements of an environmental management system in a primary products food processing operation.

## Evidence requirements

- 2.1 Elements of an environmental management system in a primary products food processing operation are explained in terms of purpose and the requirements for implementation.

Range requirements include but are not limited to – objectives, procedures for identifying environmental aspects, evaluation of associated environmental impacts, record keeping, audit processes, management reviews.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard replaced unit standard 4302.
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### Last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	18 June 2015	N/A

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0022
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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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 (CMRs). 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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**Comments on this unit standard**

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