

Title	Care for a nursery crop		
Level	2	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to care for a nursery crop.
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Classification	Horticulture > Nursery Production
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; and any subsequent amendments
- 2 Definition

Crops may be annuals, biennials, herbaceous perennials, or woody perennials.
Nursery crop refers to a crop of at least 50 plants.
Workplace procedures refer to policies and procedures on safety, operation, and production set down by the employer or host organisation for nursery crop care.
- 3 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with workplace procedures.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Care for a nursery crop.

Range may include but is not limited to – annuals, biennials, and herbaceous perennials for a minimum of four weeks; woody perennials, container grown, or field grown for a minimum of eight weeks.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Water plants by hand and/or irrigation system.
- 1.2 Apply fertiliser.
- 1.3 Adjust plant spacings.
- 1.4 Check plants and remove any unwanted plant material from the plant or media.

1.5 Handle plants for routine tasks in a manner that minimises damage.

1.6 Identify and report any crop anomalies.

Replacement information	This unit standard replaced unit standard 20571.
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Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
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Review	3	28 April 2022	N/A

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>.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact Muka Tangata - People, Food and Fibre Workforce Development Council qualifications@mukatangata.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.