

<b>Title</b>	<b>Carry out basic canopy maintenance of trees or vines</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: control the tree or vine canopy; and complete canopy maintenance follow-up activities.
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<b>Classification</b>	Horticulture > Production Horticulture
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<b>Available grade</b>	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 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 3 Definition  
*Workplace procedures* refer to policies and procedures on safety, operation, and production set down by the employer or host organisation for canopy maintenance.
- 4 Equipment may include – secateurs, knives, loppers, hand saw.
- 5 Canopy maintenance also refers to summer pruning.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Control the tree or vine canopy.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Check equipment readiness for use.
- 1.2 Trim or remove unwanted growth and/or tips as directed, without damage to plants or equipment.
 

<b>Range</b>	may include but is not limited to – leaf removal/plucking, shoot removal, positioning shoots, trimming shoots, bunch thinning, tipping; evidence of one is required.
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1.3 Position shoots or branches.

1.4 Report problems and/or anomalies with plants or structures.

## Outcome 2

Complete canopy maintenance follow-up activities.

### Performance criteria

2.1 Clean and store equipment.

2.2 Dispose of prunings.

<b>Planned review date</b>	31 December 2026
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### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	18 August 2016	31 December 2023
Review	2	25 November 2021	N/A

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	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

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