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| Title | Control weeds by physical means using appropriate equipment under close supervision | | |
| Level | 2 | Credits | 2 |

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| Purpose | This unit standard is for people working under close supervision in a primary industry context. People credited with this unit standard are able to control weeds by physical means; and clean, maintain, and store tools and/or equipment. |
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| Classification | Primary Sector > Plant Pest, Weed, and Disease Control |
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Explanatory notes

- 1 Evidence requirements must be consistent with:
 - Workplace procedures
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.
- 2 *Workplace procedures* refer to policies and procedures on safety, operation, and production set down by the employer or host organisation for weed control by physical means.
- 3 Definitions
Weed – a plant that interferes with the management objectives of a primary sector at a particular location. It is a plant growing where it is not wanted.
Physical means may include by hand, and/or by the use of hand held equipment.
 Physical means excludes the use of agrichemicals.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Control weeds by physical means using appropriate equipment under close supervision.

Range evidence is required for at least two physical means.

Evidence requirements

- 1.1 Control weeds by physical means, with minimal damage to non-target plants, people, equipment, and the environment.
- 1.2 Clean and store equipment.

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| Planned review date | 31 December 2021 |
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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

| Process | Version | Date | Last Date for Assessment |
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| Registration | 1 | 18 August 2016 | N/A |

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| 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>.

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

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