

Title	Control weeds by physical means using appropriate equipment		
Level	2	Credits	2

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to control weeds by physical means using appropriate equipment.
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Classification	Primary Sector > Plant Pest, Weed, and Disease Control
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; and any subsequent amendments.
- All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with workplace procedures.
- Definitions

Physical means excludes the use of agrichemicals. It may include by hand, and/or by the use of hand-held equipment.

Weed refers to 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.

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.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Control weeds by physical means using appropriate equipment.

Range equipment may include but is not limited to – grubber, trowel, fork, spade, hand hoe;
evidence of at least two physical means is required.

Performance criteria

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

Planned review date	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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions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

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.