

Title	Hand prune fruit trees		
Level	2	Credits	8

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: hand prune fruit trees, and report problems; and complete hand pruning operations.
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Classification	Horticulture > Production Horticulture
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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 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 hand pruning fruit trees.
- 4 Pruning equipment may include – secateurs, loppers, saw, orchard ladders and stools.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Hand prune fruit trees, and report problems.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Check pruning equipment readiness for use.
- 1.2 Prune fruit trees without damage to trees or equipment.

Range evidence of pruning a minimum of 50 trees is required.
- 1.3 Use orchard ladders or stools safely, effectively and without damage to trees or fruit.

- 1.4 Recognise and report problems and/or anomalies with fruit, structures, or equipment.

Outcome 2

Complete hand pruning operations.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Clean and store pruning and associated equipment.
- 2.2 Dispose of cuttings.

Replacement information	This unit standard replaced unit standard 21219.
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Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
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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>.

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.