Title	Prepare and propagate plants by cuttings		
Level	2	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to prepare and propagate plants by cuttings.

Classification	Horticulture > Production Horticulture

Available grade	Achieved

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 preparation and propagation of plants by cuttings.

4   Examples of cutting types – evergreen, deciduous, leaf cuttings, root cuttings, stem cuttings;
     stem cuttings may include – hardwood cuttings, semi-hardwood cuttings, softwood cuttings.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Prepare and propagate plants by cuttings.

Range   evidence of four types of cuttings is required.

Performance criteria

1.1   Remove cutting material from stock plants and store before processing.

1.2   Prepare or select propagating media, and select container type and fill.

1.3   Make cuttings, apply cutting treatment.

1.4   Set cuttings in containers and label.

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Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
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Comments on this unit standard

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