

<b>Title</b>	<b>Train and hand prune mature vines</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>8</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: train and hand prune mature vines, and report problems; and complete hand pruning operations.
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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 training and pruning mature vines.
- 4 Pruning equipment may include – snips, tape guns, strings, stakes, wires, tape, secateurs, loppers, saw, orchard ladders and stools.
- 5 Vines are woody or herbaceous plants whose stem is indeterminate, typically require support, and climb by tendrils, twining or creeping along the ground. Examples include – kiwifruit, grapes; and the later growth stages of tomatoes, cucumbers, capsicums.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Train and hand prune mature vines, and report problems.

Range evidence of training and pruning a minimum of 50 mature vines is required.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Check pruning equipment readiness for use.

1.2 Train and prune mature vines without damage to vines or equipment.

1.3 Report problems with vines, structures, or equipment.

## Outcome 2

Complete hand pruning operations.

### Performance criteria

2.1 Clean and store pruning equipment.

2.2 Treat, dispose or recycle 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### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions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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