

Title	Demonstrate understanding of the impacts of pest plants and pest plant operations in New Zealand		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people involved with pest plant operations in New Zealand.</p> <p>People credited with this standard are able to demonstrate understanding of: the impacts of pest plants on New Zealand's environment and economy, and pest plant operational activities.</p>
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Classification	Pest Management > Pest Control
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Available grade	Achieved
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Explanatory notes

- 1 The following requirements may apply to this unit standard:
 - *Workplace procedures* – the verbal or written procedures that apply to the pest plant workplace
 - *Best practice guidelines and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)* – guidelines and protocols as set out by industry groups such as, Environmental Protection Authority (EPA), Department of Conservation (DOC), and pest product manufacturers
 - Legislation and regulations as set out by government and local bodies Legislation includes but is not limited to: the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, and regional plans from regional councils

- 2 Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) may or may not be enforceable depending on whether or not they have been endorsed by the Environmental Risk Management Authority (ERMA)

- 3 In the context of this unit standard, *understanding* means that there should be evidence of a learner's thorough comprehension of a topic. A learner with a good understanding of a topic should have applied, or should be able to apply what they have learnt to a workplace situation and will be able to alter their practices to the different contexts they are applying their learning to. Assessors should be confident that the learner's understanding is embedded in their practices and behaviour.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Demonstrate understanding of the impact of pest plants on New Zealand's environment and economy.

Evidence Requirements

- 1.1 Explain the purpose of pest plant operations according to the impacts of pest plants on the environment and the economy.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate understanding of the impacts of pest plant operations in New Zealand.

Evidence Requirements

- 2.1 Describe the impact of pest plant operations in relation to societal, welfare, economic and environmental considerations.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	21 July 2016	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>.

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 (CMRs). 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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