

<b>Title</b>	<b>Establish amenity turf areas</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to prepare the soil surface, and sow seed or lay turf areas.
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<b>Classification</b>	Horticulture > Amenity 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 Definition  
*Workplace procedures* refer to policies and procedures on safety and operation set down by the employer or host organisation for preparing soil surfaces and sowing seed or laying turf areas.
- 3 The amenity turf establishment areas for this unit standard should be no less than five square metres.
- 4 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with workplace procedures.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Prepare the soil surface.

Range one of sowing turfgrass seed and laying turf.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Control surface weeds and remove debris to prepare the soil for cultivation.
- 1.2 Cultivate level and consolidate soil surface to a depth and tilth suited to the requirements of the seed or turf.
- 1.3 Contour seedbed.
- 1.4 Add fertiliser and water the area.

1.5 Use tools and equipment appropriate for the task.

1.6 Clean and store tools after use.

## Outcome 2

Sow seed or lay turf areas.

### Performance criteria

2.1 Carry out seed or turf checks prior to sowing or laying.

2.2 Sow seed or lay turf in prepared soil.

2.3 Water newly sown seed or laid turf.

2.4 Maintain the site in a clean and tidy state while working and on completion of the task.

2.5 Use tools and equipment appropriate for the task.

2.6 Clean and store tools after use.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard and unit standard 29667 replaced unit standard 24646.
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### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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<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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