

Title	Use small machinery to carry out a range of routine horticulture tasks		
Level	2	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to use small machinery to carry out a range of routine horticulture tasks.
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Classification	Horticulture > Amenity 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 Definition

Workplace procedures refer to policies and procedures on safety and operation set down by the employer or host organisation for using small machinery and must be consistent with manufacturer's instructions.
- 3 Range

Small machinery may include but is not limited to – mower; walk behind rotary hoe, hand-held post hole borer; cutting equipment – line trimmer, hedge trimmer, brush cutter; lawn edge trimmer; concrete or tile cutter; motorised pole-saw, compactor, blower and blower vac.

Small machinery excludes chainsaw, chipper, stump grinder and tractor drawn implements.
- 4 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with workplace procedures.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Use small machinery to carry out a range of routine horticulture tasks.

Range evidence of at least three different items of small machinery is required.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Select machinery appropriate for the task and the site.

- 1.2 Check machinery for safety and functionality prior to use.
- 1.3 Operate machinery effectively, efficiently, and safely.
- 1.4 Use personal protective equipment.
- 1.5 Clean and store machinery after use.
- 1.6 Report any problems relating to small machinery and its use to the supervisor.

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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.