Title	Collect samples for crop maturity testing		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe the objectives of sampling for crop maturity; sample the crop for maturity testing and describe sources of errors that can occur when collecting samples; and record and/or store crop sampling information.

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.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe the objectives of sampling for crop maturity.

Performance criteria

1.1   Describe crop maturity sampling in terms of the objectives.

Outcome 2

Sample the crop for maturity testing and describe sources of errors that can occur when collecting samples.

Performance criteria

2.1   Carry out site pre-entry and entry procedures.

2.2   Collect samples consistent with the sampling method used.

2.3   Package and deliver samples.

2.4   Describe sources of error that can occur when collecting samples in terms of maturity testing.

Outcome 3

Record and/or store crop sampling information.

Performance criteria

3.1   Record and/or store crop sampling information in terms of verifying harvesting specifications.

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Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	19 January 2017	31 December 2024
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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0052

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Comments on this unit standard

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