

<b>Title</b>	<b>Describe quality assurance standards, food safety regulations, and product compliance for a horticulture crop</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe quality assurance standards for a horticulture crop; and food safety industry regulations, product compliance standards, and the Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) method of quality control for a horticulture crop in a post-harvest operation.
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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;
  - Food Act 2014;
  - and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definitions
 

*Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP)* is an internationally recognised system used to identify and manage significant food safety hazards, and ensure food safety.

*Workplace procedures* refer to policies and procedures on safety, operation, and production set down by the employer or host organisation for the application and monitoring of quality control procedures, food safety, product compliance, and the HACCP method of quality control.
- 3 The horticultural industry has a range of quality control systems and standards relevant for each horticultural sector.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Describe quality assurance standards for a horticulture crop.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe internal and external quality assurance standards in terms of a specific crop.

- 1.2 Describe achievement of identified standards in terms of the methods used in workplaces.

Range evidence of two methods is required.

## Outcome 2

Describe food safety industry regulations, product compliance standards, and the Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) method of quality control for a horticulture crop in a post-harvest operation.

### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe the application of food safety industry regulations and product compliance standards in terms of quality assurance for a horticulture crop.
- 2.2 Describe the applications of HACCP in terms of horticulture crop quality assurance.

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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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