

Title	Grade produce to pre-determined standards using a computerised system		
Level	3	Credits	10

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: identify relevant grade standards for a horticulture crop; and grade produce using a computerised grading system.
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Classification	Horticulture > Production 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 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 3 Definitions

Grade standards refer to requirements specified in quality assurance documentation and industry standards supplied by an industry body, agent, or exporting company.

Workplace procedures refer to policies and procedures on safety, operation, and production set down by the employer or host organisation for grading produce using a computer-based grading system.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Identify relevant grade standards for a horticulture crop.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Identify grade standards for acceptable and substandard produce with cosmetic defects, physiological conditions, and blemishes.
- 1.2 Identify grade standards for the allowable presence of pests and pest damage on produce.
- 1.3 Identify grade standards for allowable signs or symptoms of disease.

Outcome 2

Grade produce using a computerised grading system.

Range evidence of two different markets is required.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Grade produce using the computerised grading system to meet pre-determined grade standards.
- 2.2 Maintain and update computer system records.
- 2.3 Locate and report information from the grading system relating to achievement of quality standards.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	19 January 2017	31 December 2024
Review	2	27 January 2022	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>.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact the 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.