

Title	Describe quality standards and regulatory requirements for a horticulture crop		
Level	4	Credits	6

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe quality standards and regulatory requirements for a horticulture crop.
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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;
 - Food Act 2014;
- and any subsequent amendments.

2 Definitions

Quality standards are industry accepted standards for the production of horticultural crops. If the workplace is producing food, then food safety standards are included. Examples include Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP), Global Good Agricultural Practice (GLOBALG.A.P.), New Zealand Good Agricultural Practice (NZGAP), Japanese Agricultural Standard (JAS), BioGro, Country of Origin Labelling (COOL), International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO), Sustainable Winegrowing New Zealand (SWNZ).

Regulatory requirements are local body, and or national, and or international requirements. If the workplace is producing or packing food, then regulatory requirements include the Food Act 2014.

Workplace procedures refer to verbal or written instructions to staff on procedures for the worksite and equipment. Workplace procedures must comply with health and safety legislation and be consistent with the workplace health and safety plan.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe quality standards and regulatory requirements for a horticulture crop.

Performance criteria

1.1 Describe market and/or customer requirements for a horticultural crop.

- 1.2 Describe workplace application of quality standards for the crop in terms of market and/or customer requirements.
- 1.3 Describe workplace procedures for compliance with regulatory requirements for the production of a crop.
- 1.4 Describe workplace monitoring systems to ensure compliance with quality standards and regulatory requirements.
- 1.5 Describe the consequences to the workplace of non-compliance with quality standards.

Replacement information	This unit standard replaced unit standard 789 and unit standard 21222.
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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 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.