

Title	Describe a quality control system, and identify quality requirements and standards for a horticulture product		
Level	5	Credits	10

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe a quality control system for a horticulture operation; and research and identify quality requirements and standards for a horticulture product.
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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 are not limited to:
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definitions

Customer and/or market requirements refer to customer requirements specified in workplace documentation, or market requirements found in quality assurance programmes such as Global Good Agricultural Practice (Global GAP), New Zealand Good Agricultural Practice (NZGAP), Joint Accreditation System of Australia and New Zealand (JAS), Sustainable Winegrowing in New Zealand (SWNZ) British Retail Consortium, World Quality Assurance, and exporter requirements.

Regulatory compliance may refer to local body regulations, food safety, phytosanitary, or grade standards. The regional and territorial authorities throughout New Zealand may have differing regulatory requirements.

Supply chain requirements and standards refer to the intended use of a horticulture product, for example product quality, packaging, product identification or labelling, storage.
- 3 A horticulture operation refers to horticulture production or post-harvest operations.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe a quality control system for a horticulture operation.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe key components of a quality control system in terms of a horticulture operation.

- 1.2 Describe methods to communicate best practice in terms of the achievement of quality requirements and standards.
- 1.3 Describe the audit requirements of a quality control system in terms of a horticulture operation.
- 1.4 Describe the implications of non-compliance in terms of the achievement of quality requirements and standards.

Outcome 2

Research and identify quality requirements and standards for a horticulture product.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Research customer and/or market quality requirements and standards, and identify those suitable for a horticulture product.
- 2.2 Research and identify supply chain requirements and standards for the product to meet customer and/or market requirements.
- 2.3 Research and identify regulatory compliance requirements and standards for the product to meet customer and/or market requirements.

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Comments on this unit standard

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