

<b>Title</b>	<b>Manage an agrichemical risk management plan for a horticulture operation</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: allocate responsibilities for the person in charge of agrichemicals in a horticulture operation; determine agrichemical information requirements for a horticulture operation; determine relevant agrichemical recording procedures; plan training requirements and manage the implementation of the training programme for agrichemical users in a horticulture operation; and manage instances of non-compliance with the agrichemical risk management plan.
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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

- Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but are not limited to:
  - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
  - Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act (HSNO) 1996;
  - Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Act 1997;
  - Resource Management Act 1991;
  - Land Transport Act 1998;
  - Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods 2005; and any subsequent amendments.
- All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with workplace procedures and NZS 8409:2021 *Management of agrichemicals*.
- The New Zealand Standard applicable to this unit standard is NZS 8409:2021 *Management of agrichemicals*, available from <http://www.standards.co.nz>.
- Definitions
 

*Agrichemical* refers to any substance, whether inorganic or organic, man-made or naturally occurring, modified or in its original state, that is used to eradicate, modify or control flora and fauna. It is a subset of agricultural compounds and includes pesticides, spray additives, fertilisers, vertebrate pest control products, and oral nutrition products.

*Person in charge* is the person responsible for HSNO compliance, as defined in HSNO legislation.

*Workplace procedures* refer to written and verbal policies and procedures on safety, operation and production set down by the employer or organisation.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Allocate responsibilities for the person in charge of agrichemicals in a horticulture operation.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Allocate responsibilities of the safe use of agrichemicals to the person in charge.

### Outcome 2

Determine agrichemical information requirements for a horticulture operation.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Determine agrichemical information required to inform the safe, responsible and effective use of agrichemicals.

### Outcome 3

Determine relevant agrichemical recording procedures for a horticulture operation.

#### Performance criteria

- 3.1 Determine relevant agrichemical recording procedures for the safe use of agrichemicals.

### Outcome 4

Plan training requirements and manage the implementation of the training programme for agrichemical users in a horticulture operation.

#### Performance criteria

- 4.1 Plan a training programme for the safe use of agrichemicals and manage implementation of the programme.
- 4.2 Manage the implementation of the training programme.

### Outcome 5

Manage instances of non-compliance with the agrichemical risk management plan.

#### Performance criteria

- 5.1 Manage instances of non-compliance.

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<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	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**

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