

<b>Title</b>	<b>Implement and monitor a seasonal plan for an amenity site</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>25</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to implement and monitor a seasonal plan for an amenity site.
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<b>Classification</b>	Horticulture > Amenity 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;
  - Historic Places Act 1993;
  - Local Government Act 2002;
  - Reserves Act 1977;
  - Resource Management Act 1991;
  - and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definition
 

*Workplace procedures* refer to procedures for safety and operation set down by the employer or host organisation for equipment use and maintenance and must be consistent with equipment manufacturer's instructions.
- 3 Assessment
 

Assessment must be conducted in the context of a real or realistic amenity organisation, consistent with the requirements of that organisation. An amenity organisation can be business, or a commercial or other enterprise, not necessarily for profit, and can be a business unit within a larger organisation. The organisation must be sufficiently complex to enable demonstration of the full range of competence for the achievement of the outcome.

Assessment must be carried out on an amenity site with a specified intended use.
- 4 Examples of an amenity site may include a park, garden, location within a collection, theme, or genus type.
 

Examples of intended use include – aesthetics, establishment of plantings, maintenance of plantings, regeneration, revegetation; or an event such as a garden tour, or wedding.
- 5 Communication and interpersonal skills have been included in this standard as performance criteria. These skills must not be addressed separately, but as part of an integrated assessment with the technical skills.

- 6 The seasonal plan which is implemented and monitored must include:
- Planting (plants and/or trees) including plant identification, plant selection, and bedding changes where relevant for the site;
  - Plant maintenance, for example, pruning, mowing, fertilising, irrigating;
  - Pest and disease control (including integrated pest management) including pest and disease identification, monitoring, control (biological, chemical, cultural); resistance;
  - Weed identification and control. Control methods may include a combination of biological, chemical, cultural;
  - Soil management, for example bed preparation, drainage, and mulching; healthy growing environments;
  - Waste management, for example, collection, mulching, and disposal;
  - Amenity turf management (where present on site) including establishment, care; and maintenance;
  - Hard asset maintenance where present on site including paths and fences.
- 7 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with workplace procedures.

## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Implement and monitor a seasonal plan for an amenity site.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Supervise and motivate staff and/or contractors to achieve planned objectives.
- Range task completion expectations, quality standards, delegation, instruction.
- 1.2 Manage the day to day use of physical resources, and report any actions taken to the appropriate person.
- Range use of and damage to – tools, equipment, machinery, consumables used and/or available.
- 1.3 Source and select plants in accordance with the plan.
- 1.4 Manage and report on day-to-day workplace health, safety, and hazards.
- 1.5 Identify issues, implement adjustments to schedule as required, and document changes.
- 1.6 Recommend improvements to the plan to achieve planned objectives.
- 1.7 Communicate effectively with team members and stakeholders.
- Range communication – written and oral, with both internal and external stakeholders; includes giving and receiving feedback.

- 1.8 Manage relationships within and between teams to sustain a productive workplace environment.

<b>Planned review date</b>	31 December 2026
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#### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	18 May 2017	31 December 2024
Review	2	24 February 2022	N/A

<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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