

Title	Develop a seasonal management plan for an amenity site		
Level	5	Credits	25

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to develop a seasonal management plan for an amenity site.
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Classification	Horticulture > Amenity 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:
 - Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2015;
 - 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 Definitions

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.

Parameters may include key performance indicators.

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. The organisation must be sufficiently complex to enable demonstration of the full range of competence for achievement of the outcome.

Assessment must be carried out on an amenity site with a specified intended use. Examples of an amenity site may include a park, garden, location within a collection (for example, an arboretum or botanic garden situation), 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.

- 4 The plan must cover the full calendar year, reflect the requirements of each season, and must be within budget. The budget is set by the organisation.
The seasonal management plan must include:
- Planting (plants and/or trees) including plant identification, selection, and bedding changes where relevant for the site;
 - Plant maintenance, for example, pruning, mowing, fertiliser, irrigation;
 - Pest and disease control (including integrated pest management) including pest and disease identification, monitoring, control (biological, chemical, cultural);
 - Weed control including identification, control. Control methods may include a combination of biological, chemical, cultural;
 - Soil management, for example bed preparation, drainage, and mulching;
 - 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, furniture and fences.
- 5 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with workplace procedures.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Develop a seasonal management plan for an amenity site.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Identify timing and timeframes for completion of activities to meet objectives, targets, parameters, and contractual obligations.
- Range quality, quantity, cost.
- 1.2 Identify staff required.
- Range at least two of – full time, part time, contract.
- 1.3 Identify staff training required.
- 1.4 Identify resources required.
- Range plants, materials, consumables, equipment.
- 1.5 Identify practices to ensure environmental sustainability.

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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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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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