

Title	Sow turfgrass seed or lay turf areas, and describe an alternative method of turf installation in landscaping		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: identify and sow turfgrass seed, or lay turf areas in landscape work; and describe the characteristics and uses of an alternative method of turf installation.
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Classification	Horticulture > Landscape
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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;
 - Resource Management Act 1991;
 - Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996;
 and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definition
Workplace procedures refer to the procedures and standards set by the client or employing organisation for turfgrass seed sowing or turfgrass laying and must be consistent with specifications and drawings and equipment manufacturer's recommendations.
- 3 All evidence presented in this assessment must be in accordance with workplace procedures.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Sow turfgrass seed or lay turf areas in landscape work.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Identify types and features of turfgrass used for a range of landscape applications.

 Range evidence of three types of turfgrass is required.
- 1.2 Establish levels.

- 1.3 Sow seed at recommended sowing rate, or lay turf, uniformly in prepared soil.
- 1.4 Water newly sown seed or laid turf.
- 1.5 Wear personal protective equipment appropriate for the task.
- 1.6 Work safely around other people and machinery working on site.
- 1.7 Clean and store tools and equipment after use.

Outcome 2

Describe the characteristics and use of an alternative method of turf installation.

Range alternative method may include but is not limited to – hydro seeding, Woolgro.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe the characteristics of an alternative method.
- 2.2 Describe situations where an alternative method is most suitable for use.
- 2.3 Describe the advantages and disadvantages of using an alternative method.

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Comments on this unit standard

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