

<b>Title</b>	<b>Prepare and maintain long-term plant display environments in garden retail</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are, for a garden retail workplace, able to: specify environmental requirements of plants for long-term plant displays; create long-term plant displays; and maintain plants in a long-term display.
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<b>Classification</b>	Retail, Distribution, and Sales > Garden Retail
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Definition  
*Workplace procedures* refers to the applicable procedures found in the following – workplace performance guidelines and standards; manufacturer’s procedures and specifications; Government and local body legislation.
- 2 All tasks are to be carried out in accordance with workplace procedures, the workplace being the enterprise carrying out the work.
- 3 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to – Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Specify environmental requirements of plants for long-term plant displays in a garden retail workplace.

Range types of plants may include but are not limited to – trees, shrubs, climbers, indoor plants, vegetable seedlings, bedding plant seedlings, herbaceous perennials, water plants, bulbs.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Environmental requirements for displaying different types of plants are described.

Range requirements may include but are not limited to – temperature, water, wind, sun, frost protection, support, humidity, light levels.

1.2 Methods of meeting the environmental requirements for displaying different types of plants are described.

Range methods may include but are not limited to – shade for sun protection, clear overhead cover for rain and frost protection, screens for wind protection, ventilation control, fixtures, positioning, watering, heating.

**Outcome 2**

Create long-term plant displays in a garden retail workplace.

**Performance criteria**

2.1 Materials are selected for plant displays.

Range materials may include but are not limited to – windbreak, capillary matting, shade cloth, frost cloth, display stands.

2.2 Plants are displayed in their correct environment to minimise damage to plants and maximise appeal to customers.

2.3 Plants are displayed in a manner that minimises potential hazards for customers.

Range hazards may include but are not limited to – overhead hazards, tripping, slipping, hazards to eyes and skin from sharp objects or contamination, water.

**Outcome 3**

Maintain plants in a long-term display in a garden retail workplace.

**Performance criteria**

3.1 Environmental conditions of plants are maintained.

Range environmental conditions may include but are not limited to – temperature, humidity, water application, light, shelter, nutrient supply.

3.2 Plants in display are maintained.

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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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