

Title	Mow verges and trim and remove vegetation for road maintenance		
Level	3	Credits	6

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to prepare to mow verges and trim and remove vegetation, and mow verges and trim and remove vegetation, for road maintenance.
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Classification	Infrastructure Works > Road Maintenance
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and references relevant to this unit standard include:
Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995;
Resource Management Act 1991;
Territorial Authority guidelines.
- 2 Assessment against this unit standard must take place in a workplace environment. Assessment parameters depend on company and site-specific equipment, procedures, and practices. Practices must reflect industry best practice and comply with legislative requirements.
- 3 Definitions
Company requirements include the policy, procedures, and methodologies of the company. They include legislative and regulatory requirements which may apply across the company or to a specific site. Requirements are documented in the company's health and safety plans, traffic management plans, contract work programmes, quality assurance programmes, policies, and procedural documents.
Contract specifications include plans, diagrams, and special technical conditions. They do not include special administrative conditions.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Prepare to mow verges and trim and remove vegetation for road maintenance.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Location and extent of work is determined and confirmed in accordance with contract specifications and company requirements.

- 1.2 Plant and equipment are selected in accordance with type of work and company requirements.
- 1.3 Site management and communication requirements are identified and confirmed as in place before commencement of work.
- Range site safety plan, environmental plan, traffic management plan.

Outcome 2

Mow verges and trim and remove vegetation for road maintenance.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Trees and shrubs are pruned and shaped consistently with no damage to overhead wires or property structures, and in accordance with contract specifications and company requirements.
- 2.2 Verges are mowed with a consistent cut and with no damage to equipment, surfaces, or property structures, and in accordance with contract specifications and company requirements.
- 2.3 Cut vegetation is removed from the ground and the surface is reinstated in accordance with contract specifications and company requirements.
- 2.4 Cut vegetation is disposed of in accordance with contract specifications and company requirements.

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Comments on this unit standard

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