

Title	Describe legislative compliance for electronic catch and position reporting for commercial fishing		
Level	4	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe: the electronic catch, position reporting, and fishing event report requirements for a commercial fishing trip; how to update and submit records electronically after landing the catch caught during a commercial fishing trip; and the responsibilities and legislative compliance for maintaining electronic catch and position reporting technology on a commercial fishing vessel, and the exemption application process.
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Classification	Seafood > Seafood Vessel Operations
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation, plans and standards relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to:
- Animal Welfare Act 1999;
 - Fisheries Act 1996;
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Wildlife Act 1953;
 - Fisheries (Reporting) Regulations 2017;
 - Fisheries (Geospatial Position Reporting) Regulations 2017;
 - Fisheries (Electronic Monitoring on Vessels) Regulations 2017;
 - Fisheries (Reporting) Amendment Regulations 2018;
 - Fisheries (Commercial Fishing) Amendment Regulations 2018;
 - Fisheries (Geospatial Position Reporting) Amendment Regulations 2018;
 - Fisheries (Infringement Offences) Amendment Regulations 2018;
 - Fisheries (E-logbook Technical Specifications) Circular 2021;
 - Fisheries (Electronic Reporting of MHRs and LFRRs) Circular 2019;
 - Fisheries (Geospatial Position Reporting Devices) Circular 2019;
 - Fisheries (Electronic Monitoring On Vessels) Circular 2019;
 - National Plan of Action (NPOA) for Seabirds 2020;
 - Mitigation Standards to Reduce the Incidental Captures of Seabirds in New Zealand Commercial Fisheries, Bottom landline (autoline) June 2019;
 - National Plan of Action for the Conservation and Management of Sharks (NPOA Sharks) 2013, all available from <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/>; and any subsequent amendments.

2 Definitions

Commercial fishing vessel refers to a vessel that is operating a Maritime Operator Safety System (MOSS) that is recognised by Maritime New Zealand and meets the requirements of the Maritime Transport Operator Certificate and/or Plan.

Workplace procedures refer to the policies and procedures set out in a verbal or written form by the employer or organisation. Procedures must be consistent with current legislative requirements and manufacturer's recommendations or instructions where relevant.

- 3 For the purposes of assessment all evidence must be presented in accordance with workplace procedures.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe the electronic catch, position reporting, and fishing event report requirements for a commercial fishing trip.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe the electronic catch and position reporting checks that should be made before leaving port.
- 1.2 Describe the process to complete electronic catch and position reporting for a fishing trip.
- 1.3 Describe the timeframes for recording, completing, and providing fishing event reports and who the reports are provided to.

Range Trip Start and End Report, Fish Catch Report, Capture of Non-Fish or Protected Species Report, Processing Report, Disposal Report and Landing Report.

Outcome 2

Describe how to update and submit records electronically after landing the catch caught during a commercial fishing trip.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe the process to update an electronic landing report with licensed fish receiver details.
- 2.2 Describe the process to submit monthly harvest returns (MHR).

Outcome 3

Describe the responsibilities and legislative compliance for maintaining electronic catch and position reporting technology on a commercial fishing vessel, and the exemption application process.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Describe the responsibilities and legal obligations for fishers to maintain their electronic catch reporting technology.
- 3.2 Describe the responsibilities and legal obligations for fishers to maintain their electronic position reporting technology.
- 3.3 Describe the exemption application process and the criteria that need to be met.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	27 January 2022	N/A
Rollover	2	29 February 2024	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0123
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact Muka Tangata - People, Food and Fibre Workforce Development Council qualifications@mukatangata.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.