

Title	Identify and assess characteristics of seafood quality		
Level	2	Credits	4

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people working under supervision in a seafood operation.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: identify the age or stages of quality of whole, raw or live seafood using a quality score sheet; and assess the quality characteristics of cooked seafood at different ages or stages of quality.</p>
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Classification	Seafood > Seafood Processing
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

Definitions

Stages of quality refers to the phases of spoilage or spoilage patterns, relevant to the type of seafood product.

Seafood product includes any species of – fish, echinoderm, crustacean, non-bivalve molluscan shellfish.

Workplace procedures refer to the policies and procedures set out in a verbal or written form by the employer or organisation. Procedures must reflect current legislative requirements.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Identify the ages or stages of quality of whole, raw or live seafood product using a quality score sheet.

Range three different ages or stages of quality.

Performance criteria

1.1 Identify the age, or stage of quality, of the seafood product in terms of its quality characteristics.

Outcome 2

Assess the quality characteristics of cooked seafood product at different ages or stages of quality.

Range three different ages or stages of quality.

Performance criteria

2.1 Assess the quality characteristics specific to each age or stage of quality of the cooked seafood product in accordance with workplace procedures.

Range texture, flavour, smell.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0123
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Comments on this unit standard

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