

## Construct and maintain grow-out units to hold oysters (tio) on an oyster (tio) farm

**Level** 2

**Credits** 5

**Purpose** This unit standard is designed for people working under supervision.

People credited with this unit standard are able to construct, clean, and repair grow-out units to hold oysters (tio) on an oyster (tio) farm.

**Subfield** Seafood

**Domain** Aquaculture

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**Standard setting body (SSB)** Primary Industry Training Organisation

**Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) reference** 0123

This AMAP can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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### Special notes

- 1 Definitions  
*Company requirements* refer to instructions to staff on policy and procedures which are communicated in verbal or written form. These requirements may include but are not limited to – manufacturers' procedures, company safety procedures, legislative requirements, industry codes of practice and standards;  
*Grow-out units* refer to units made from wood and/or mesh to hold oysters (tio) on an oyster (tio) farm. They may include bags, baskets, and trays.
- 2 Safe working practices meet the obligations of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 and its subsequent amendments. This includes practices such as the correct use and storage of tools, safe lifting, protection from the sun, and correct use of protective clothing and equipment.

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## Elements and performance criteria

### Element 1

Construct grow-out units to hold oysters (tio) on an oyster (tio) farm.

#### Performance criteria

1.1 Grow-out units are constructed to meet company requirements.

Range positioning of components, firmness of joints;  
may also include cutting of wood for frames – angle of cuts, size of  
pieces and attachment of mesh.

1.2 Company throughput requirements are met.

1.3 Safe work practices are used in accordance with company requirements.

### Element 2

Clean and repair grow-out units to hold oysters (tio) on an oyster (tio) farm.

#### Performance criteria

2.1 Fouling organisms and sediment are removed from grow-out units to meet company requirements.

2.2 Grow-out units requiring repair are identified according to company requirements.

Range may include but is not limited to – frames, mesh, attachment of  
mesh, worn hooks and clips.

2.3 Grow-out units are repaired to meet company requirements.

Range may include but is not limited to – frames, mesh, attachment of  
mesh, worn hooks and clips.

2.4 Company throughput requirements are met.

2.5 Safe work practices are used in accordance with company requirements.

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#### Please note

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Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Accreditation requirements and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP). The AMAP also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

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**Comments on this unit standard**

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