

Lay out Pacific oyster (tio) spat sticks on an inter-tidal farm

Level 3

Credits 8

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

People credited with this unit standard are able to remove Pacific oyster (tio) spat bundles from holding racks or storage area, break up Pacific oyster (tio) spat bundles, and fasten sticks onto growing racks.

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Domain Aquaculture

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

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.

Waste materials refer to wire, plastic strapping, wooden spacers, frames, and any other materials used in bundling sticks.

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 pneumatic tools, safe lifting, protection from the sun, and correct use of protective clothing and equipment.

- 3 Regulatory requirements include but are not limited to – the Animal Products Act 1999.

Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

Remove Pacific oyster (tio) spat bundles from holding racks or storage area.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Company requirements are met with respect to removal of bundles.
- Range handling of bundles, collection of materials used to fasten bundles onto racks.
- 1.2 Company throughput requirements are met.
- 1.3 Safe work practices are used in accordance with company requirements.

Element 2

Break up Pacific oyster (tio) spat bundles and fasten sticks onto growing racks.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Sticks with insufficient or excess spat settlement are identified and actioned to meet company requirements.
- 2.2 Sticks are fastened to racks to meet company requirements.
- Range method of attachment, firmness of attachment, spacing, orientation of sticks.
- 2.3 Waste materials are collected according to company requirements.
- 2.4 Safe work practices are used in accordance with company requirements.
- 2.5 Company throughput requirements are met.

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.

Comments on this unit standard

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