

<b>Title</b>	<b>Use and maintain a grape leaf trimmer</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to use a grape leaf trimmer and maintain a grape leaf trimmer.
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<b>Classification</b>	Horticulture > Viticulture
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with:
  - Workplace procedures.
- 2 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
  - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.
- 3 Definition  
*Workplace procedures* refer to policies and procedures on safety, operation, and production set down by the employer or host organisation.
- 4 Recommended unit for entry:  
 Unit 19044, *Demonstrate knowledge of the legal requirements and hazards associated with tractor use*, or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Use a grape leaf trimmer.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Verify stage of vine growth as suitable for commencement of leaf trimming.
- 1.2 Set leaf trimmer to remove excess foliage without damaging fruiting cane or leaves immediately adjacent to bunches of berries.
- 1.3 Operate leaf trimmer so that excess foliage is removed without damage to the machine, trellis, or producing vines, and without injury to self or others.
- 1.4 Check to ensure that optimum leaf removal result is being achieved.

**Outcome 2**

Maintain a grape leaf trimmer.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Clean and maintain trimmer after use so that it is ready for the next user.
- 2.2 Fix any minor problems that occur during operation and report to supervisor any major problems.

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**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

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Registration	1	1 February 1994	31 December 2022
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<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0032
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**Comments on this unit standard**

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