

ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES

Unit 1667

Use and maintain small, powered amenity
machinery and equipment

Level 3, Credit 5, version 6

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Level of performance required for this unit standard

This is a level 3 unit standard. At this level trainees are expected to demonstrate the following abilities when completing assessment tasks:

- To work under general supervision, with some independence; with significant responsibility for the standard of the outcome achieved.
- To apply technical skills and knowledge to complete the task to the specified standard, in a familiar context.
- To interpret available information, and use discretion and judgment.

Workplace assessment:

For guidelines on Workplace Assessment, please refer to the NZHITO Workplace Assessors Manual, and for further information, please contact: NZHITO, PO Box 8638, Christchurch. Ph 03 9644 735, fax 03 9644 737, website www.hortito.org.nz

Special notes:

- 1 *Workplace procedures* refer to oral or written instructions to staff on procedures for the worksite and equipment.
- 2 *Equipment* may include mowers; walk behind rotary hoes; cutting equipment – line trimmers, hedge trimmers, brush cutters; lawn edge trimmer.
- 3 Chainsaws are not included in this unit standard. Chainsaw use and maintenance is covered in other unit standards on the National Qualifications Framework.
- 4 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, the Resource Management Act 1991, and their subsequent amendments.

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<p>Element 2 Maintain small, powered amenity machinery and equipment.</p>	<p>Yes/No</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Record equipment use and maintenance actions into a log book or equivalent recording system, according to workplace procedures. ▪ Ensure equipment is cleaned down, cooling system checked, oil and fuel levels topped up after use so that equipment is ready to use when next required. ▪ Ensure machinery and equipment is sharpened and/or adjusted according to manufacturer's and workplace procedures. ▪ Identify oil change and servicing intervals as specified in the equipment's instruction manual, and make arrangements with authorised agent for servicing to be carried out, according to workplace procedures. ▪ Store machinery and equipment according to workplace procedures. ▪ Collect, treat and dispose of, or recycle, waste that is generated by cleaning and maintenance procedures, according to workplace procedures.

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