

ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES

Unit 2819

Select and layout trees for treed landscapes

Level 3, Credit 4, version 4

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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:

Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995, and their subsequent amendments.

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Element 2 Select species and plan location of trees.	Yes/No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensure the trees selected are suited to the site, weather, soil conditions, and final tree size. ▪ Ensure the characteristics of trees selected conform with needs of the stated site use and design intentions. Range: seasonal appearance, habit, size leaf and flower and fruit, growth rates. ▪ Check the planting plan prepared enables staff to complete planting to plan, and meets clients specifications. ▪ Make sure the provision and layout of trees conform with the requirement of the planting plan and site specification.

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