

ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES

Unit 792

Build and maintain a covering structure for a fruit crop

Level 3, Credit 5, version 5

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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 The candidate will be given a detailed design for this construction.
- 2 Covering structure may include cherry cover, bird cage, or hail cover.
- 3 *Workplace procedures* refer to verbal or written instructions to staff on procedures for the worksite and equipment.
- 4 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, and the Resource Management Act 1991.

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Element 2 Put in the posts	Yes/No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carry out construction activities safely according to workplace procedures. • Measure the block and mark post sites according to crop type and covering structure. • Dig the post holes and erect posts according to covering structure specifications and workplace procedures. Holes may be dug by hand or machine, or post driver or post injector may be used. • Erect end assemblies according to design specifications and workplace procedures. • Clean and maintain tools, equipment and machinery according to workplace procedures.
Element 3 Erect above ground structure	Yes/No	<p>Fruit covering structures may include one of - cherry cover, bird cage, hail cover.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carry out construction activities safely according to workplace procedures. • Select durable material according to design specifications and for the particular use and structure. • Erect above ground covering structure according to construction specifications. • Clean and maintain tools, equipment and machinery according to workplace procedures.
Element 4 Set up the wires	Yes/No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Run the wires and fix them according to design specifications and workplace procedures. • Tension wires according to workplace procedures.
Element 5 Repair covering material	Yes/No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repair damaged covering material according to manufacturers specifications and workplace procedures to maintain the integrity of the structure.

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