

ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES

Unit 22186

Select and harvest a horticultural crop

Level 3, Credit 5, version 1

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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, P O Box 8638, Christchurch. Ph 03 9644 735, fax 03 9644 737, website www.hortito.org.nz

Special notes:

- 1 *Workplace procedures* refer to verbal or written instructions to staff on procedures for the worksite and equipment.
- 2 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992.
- 3 Range: one commercial crop from the following - cut flower production, outdoor vegetable production, or greenhouse production. The selected crop needs to be harvested and prepared for market over a minimum period of two consecutive months.
- 4 The horticultural industry has a range of quality control and management systems for each horticultural sector. In order to source suitable information to prepare for assessment against this unit standard it is recommended that candidates contact relevant national horticultural industry or marketing organisations.

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(Apprentice copy)**

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