

## **ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES**

### **Unit 23710**

Demonstrate knowledge of technical requirements for produce in a postharvest operation.

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Level 4, Credit 12, Version 1

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## Level of performance required for this unit standard

This is a level 4 unit standard. At this level trainees are expected to demonstrate the following abilities when completing assessment tasks:

- To work under broad guidance, independently; with complete responsibility for the standards of the outcome achieved.
- To apply technical skills, knowledge, and innovation to complete the task to the specified standard, in a variety of familiar and unfamiliar contexts.
- To analyse and interpret information, and make an informed 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. Phone 03 9644 735, fax 03 9644 737, website [www.hortito.org.nz](http://www.hortito.org.nz)

## Special notes:

1. *Workplace procedures* refer to written or verbal policies and procedures on safety, operation and production set down by the employer or host organisation.
2. *Standards* refer to requirements laid down in quality assurance documentation and industry standards as supplied by an industry body, agent or exporting company.
3. Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to: Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992; Employment Relations Act 2000; Resource Management Act 1991; Privacy Act 1993; Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996, Occupational Safety and Health Codes of Practice.
4. Produce may include fruit, vegetables and flowers.
5. *Technical requirements* refer to the market specific requirements that must be adhered to for the produce to meet market specifications for export or the domestic market.

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