

# **ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES**

## **Unit 2814**

Apply quality control practices in horticulture product harvesting and packaging.

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Level 4, Credit 5, Version 4

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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, PO Box 8638, Christchurch. Ph 03 9644 735, fax 03 9644 737, website [www.hortito.org.nz](http://www.hortito.org.nz)

## Special notes:

- 1 The horticultural industry has a range of quality control systems and standards for each horticultural sector. In order to source suitable information to prepare for assessment against this unit standard it is recommended that the candidate contact their relevant national horticultural industry organisation.
- 2 *Workplace procedures* refer to verbal or written instruction to staff on procedures for the worksite and equipment.

## Entry information:

Open, but it is recommended that before seeking credit for this unit standard learners gain knowledge of quality control fundamentals.

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<b>Element 2</b> Apply and monitor quality crop harvesting and packaging practices according to industry standards.	<b>Yes/No</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Implement planned quality achievement procedures both before and during the harvest period</li> <li>▪ Monitor the achievement of the defined quality requirements, and implement problem resolution strategies where required.</li> <li>▪ Adopt procedures that incorporate revised and new standards set by the workplace procedures, that enable the requirements to be met without causing delay to the harvesting or packaging.</li> <li>▪ Ensure the levels of quality control achieved optimise product grading, and ensure product dispatched from the site meets identified quality standards.</li> <li>▪ Record and monitor the quality control of the product over the seasonal harvesting of the crop. Range: written documentation for a minimum period of four consecutive weeks.</li> </ul>

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