

ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES

Unit 1796

Demonstrate knowledge of vegetable
production

Level 2, Credit 4, version 5

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Level of performance required for this unit standard

This is a level 2 unit standard. At this level trainees are expected to demonstrate the following abilities when completing assessment tasks:

- To work under general supervision, as directed; with some responsibility for the standard of the outcome achieved.
- To complete tasks that are established and familiar, with a moderate range of skill and knowledge.
- To apply basic operational knowledge, use readily available information and known solutions to solve familiar problems.

Workplace assessment:

For guidelines on Workplace Assessment, please refer to the NZHITO Workplace Assessors Manual, and for further information, please contact:

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Special notes:

None.

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Element 2 Demonstrate knowledge of the marketing channels for vegetable crops in New Zealand.	Yes/No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe the auction system in terms of two of the commercial vegetable crops grown in New Zealand. - Describe the broker system in terms of two of the commercial vegetable crops grown in New Zealand. - Describe retail sales in terms of two of the commercial vegetable crops grown in New Zealand. - Describe the Horticulture Export Authority in terms of its functions, crops it affects and how a crop can become involved. - Describe workings of export companies in terms of advantages and disadvantages to growers.
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