

Specification of Competency Standards
for the Arboriculture & Horticulture Industry
Unit of Competency

Functional Area - Plant Selection, Cultivation and Propagation

Title	Develop industry standards of nursery stock
Code	109078L6
Range	This unit of competency is applicable to managers who are engaged in developing industry standards of nursery stock in the arboriculture and horticulture industry. Practitioners should be capable of mastering the current nursery stock specifications and contract requirements, collating views of trade, and setting objective criteria and indicators for developing industry standards of nursery stock.
Level	6
Credit	6 (For Reference Only)
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>1. Possess knowledge related to developing industry standards of nursery stock</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehend the objective criteria for classifying nursery stock standards • Master the market requirements on the quality of nursery stock • Master the existing specifications and quality objectives of nursery stock • Comprehend the acceptance standards of nursery stock specified in the current tender documents and contracts • Comprehend the laws and guidelines related to nursery stock standards <p>2. Develop industry standards of nursery stock</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyse the current specifications of nursery stock standards and the quality objectives specified in the contracts • Analyse the industry expectations for the nursery stock standards based on the market requirements on nursery stock quality • Prepare the objective criteria for determining nursery stock standards based on the analysis results • Organise industry advisory committees and working groups to discuss the objective criteria of nursery stock standards • Coordinate the opinions of stakeholders in the industry and revise the draft nursery stock standards • Plan public consultation on the draft nursery stock standards to gather views from the industry • Optimise and adjust the content of the draft based on the consultation results
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this unit of competency are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to analyse the current specifications of nursery stock standards, contract requirements and industry expectations to draw up the initial framework and determination criteria of nursery stock standards; • Able to prepare the objective criteria for determining nursery stock standards for discussion by relevant committees and working groups in detail; and • Able to optimise and adjust the content of the draft based on the opinions from the industry consultation, so as to meet the needs of the industry.
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