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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	The Fish Farm
Unit Reference Number:	D/503/6409
Level:	Level 2
Credit Value:	3
Minimum GLH:	24

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):		Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):		
1.	Know how to weigh and measure fish and record the findings	1.1	Weigh and measure fish accurately	
		1.2	Handle fish appropriately when taking measurements	
		1.3	Describe the difference between fork length and total length	
		1.4	Record readings using appropriate methods	
		1.5	Calculate the average weights and fork lengths for different species of fish	
2.	Know the feed for various growth stages of fish	2.1	Investigate suitable feed sources for fingerlings	
		2.2	Research feeds for growth and healthy fish	
		2.3	Describe how seasons affect growth and feeding	
3.	Understand legal and practical requirements for moving fish		Describe the practical and legal requirements for moving fish	
		3.2	Produce a guide for the completion of required documentation	
		3.3	Describe the mandatory health checks required and where these may be completed	

4.	Know how to identify healthy and unhealthy fish	4.1	Describe how to recognise healthy and unhealthy fish
5.	Know how to recognise diseases and predators which are hazardous to the fish	5.1	Describe some fish diseases found on a fish farm
		5.2	Describe some of the predators found on a fish farm
6.	Understand the potential pollution problems on a fish farm	6.1	Describe potential pollution problems on a fish farm
		6.2	Describe how to minimise the risk of pollution