

Qualification Unit

This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

Unit Title: Harvest Crops

Unit Reference Number: J/618/8338

Level: Level One (1)

Credit Value: Four (4)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 34

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
<p>1. Know about commonly harvested crops, weeds and diseases</p>	<p>1.1 Identify a range of commonly cultivated crops for harvesting including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edible crops • Animal feed crops • Crops for food production • Other retail crops
	<p>1.2 Identify common weeds, pests and diseases that affect cultivated crops</p>
	<p>1.3 Identify the harmful effects of common pests, weeds and diseases on cultivated crops.</p>
	<p>1.4 Give examples of commonly used control measures for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weeds • Pests • Diseases
	<p>1.5 Outline the environmental impacts of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weeds • Pests • Diseases • Harvest • Crop protection measures on the harvest and the site
	<p>1.6 Describe the impact of harvesting on existing wildlife on the site</p>

2. Know about using and caring for tools and equipment used for harvesting crops	2.1	Identify tools commonly used for harvesting a range of crops
	2.2	State why it is important to use appropriate tools correctly and safely when harvesting crops
	2.3	State the importance of carrying out effective cleaning and maintenance on tools and equipment used for harvesting crops
3. Know how to harvest a range of crops	3.1	Identify appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the task
	3.2	State reasons for methods of harvesting
	3.3	Give reasons for rejecting crops during harvesting
	3.4	State how to handle crops to minimise damage
	3.5	State ways of identifying when crops
4 Be able to harvest a range of crops	4.1	Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the activity
	4.2	Use suitable harvesting methods for the crops to be harvested
	4.3	Harvest a range of crops according to instructions
	4.4	Reject unsuitable crops following instructions
	4.5	Handle crops in ways which minimise damage
	4.6	Report issues related to crops and harvest to appropriate individuals in a timely fashion
	4.7	Work in ways which maintain the health, safety, security and hygiene of humans, the site and crops
5. Know how to maintain the site during and following harvest	5.1	Outline appropriate methods for disposing of waste materials
	5.2	State the importance of dealing with waste materials appropriately
	5.3	Identify reasons for maintaining health, safety and hygiene during harvesting

