



Arboriculture

This moderation report covers activities for the period October-December 2024.

In the period between October and December 2024 we called for **24 ākonga (learner) assessment samples** from **three providers** delivering standards in the industry. These were desk-based moderated.

Our moderators agreed with 75% of assessor decisions. This is lower than the across-all-sector year to date verification rate 83%.

The main reasons for assessments not being verified, were that assessors provided insufficient evidence, and assessor were not using the marking guide for marking learner assessments.

Interventions to improve verification rates have been in place sector wide such as hui whakapūmau provider site visit and professional development workshop conducted for all providers.

TEO results show two out of three providers met the standard. There were many examples of good practice assessment that our moderators were able to feedback to the provider.

Moderation results, positive or otherwise are discussed with the provider, and followed up with a report. Any actions for improvements are agreed with the provider and implemented.

Over this period, we have carried out onsite and online hui whakapūmau enhancement visits with seven providers and schools to observe delivery and assessment of standards.