



Nursery, Vegetable, and Fruit Production

This moderation report covers activities for the period April-June 2025.

Between April and June 2025 we called for **89 ākonga (learner) assessment samples** from **ten providers delivering standards in the industry**. These were desk-based moderated.

Our moderators agreed with 97% of assessor decisions. This is higher than the across-all-sector year to date verification rate 82%. The verification rate for the Vegetable and Fruit Production industry increased from 71% to 95%. The verification rate for the Nursery Production industry increased slightly from 96% to 100%.

The higher verification rate is an indication of our successful interventions to improve verification rates such as hui whakapūmau provider site visit and professional development workshop conducted for all providers.

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 ten out of ten 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 visits with five providers and two schools.