



Nursery Production, Landscape and Amenity, and Sports Turf

This moderation report covers activities for the period July-September 2024.

During this moderation period we called for **66 ākonga (learner) assessment samples** from **eight providers** delivering standards in the industry. These were desk-based moderated.

Our moderators agreed with 96% of assessor decisions. The verification rate of 96% is higher than the previous year rate (80%). The acrossall-sector verification rate is YTD 85%. It is pleasing to see the improvement in the verification rate and this may be attributed to a number of factors and may include online professional development seminars, hui whakapūmau visits, individual provider workshops, and the ongoing relationship building that the QAE team have established. Providers are approaching the QAE team when they need support and/or need clarification on unit standard requirements.

TEO results show eight out of eight providers met the moderation requirements. 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 met face to face with five providers and three schools and met with one provider and three schools online.