

New Zealand - Economy Report Highlights

Key Activities - 2017 / 2018

New Zealand Fresh Produce Value Chain

- Problems identified through out the value chain from farm though to retail
- Engagement with industry indicated a lack of awareness of trade measurement requirements.
- The high level of unintentional non-compliance throughout the sector.
- MBIE TS engaged directly with industry group to have best value impact
- Industry group, in conjunction with MBIE TS produced industry specific guidance model and documentation. [United Fresh Guidelines for Complying with Weights & Measures Requirements](#)
- We are also continuing to engage with industry to provide advice on legal matters and disseminate information to their members



Weights & Measures
 Guide to Complying with Weights and Measures Requirements, 2018
 United Fresh in consultation with the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment has produced guidelines for the New Zealand fresh produce value chain for complying with Weights and Measures Requirements.
 The guide is aimed at helping growers, packers, wholesalers and retailers by providing them with practical tips on how to meet the legal requirements under the Weights and Measures Act 1987.
 This is a practical industry specific guideline including a checklist to assist in reviewing compliance management.
 Download document here: [complying with weights and measures requirements guidelines for the New Zealand Fresh Produce Value Chain](#)

Safe Working Practices

- Health and Safety law change in NZ
- Active engagement with business prior to starting work activates
- Introduction of new concepts:
 - Person Conducting a Business or Undertaking (PCBU)
 - Primary Duty of Care
 - Specific Duties
- MBIE TS has developed 28 SWP's for the identified high risk activates it undertakes.
- SWP in standard format: Scope, Responsibility, PPE, Principle and Procedure

Standard	Scope	Responsibility	PPE	Principle	Procedure
TS001
TS002
TS003
TS004
TS005
TS006
TS007
TS008
TS009
TS010
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TS024
TS025
TS026
TS027
TS028



Screenshots from SWP's

Future Focus - 2018 & beyond

High Capacity Instruments

- Project to assess the level of compliance of weighbridges and subsequent report 2018
- Review the process of business engagement when examining High Capacity Instruments
- Development of best use of resource model for MBIE TS
- High cost involved in both time, resource and money to run the activity
- Model tested in 2018 and will be rolled out if validated into work plans going forward



Examples of high capacity instrument testing

TIKA

- Introduction of a investigation case management platform
- TIKA the Maori word for being 'just', 'fair', and 'righteous'
- MBIE TS Trade Measurement, Motor Trader and Fuel Quality investigations
- Work flow, evidence gathering , file authorisation and disclosable evidence tool
- New platform to assist in the capture, tracking and compilation of legal files for prosecution

