

Lesson Plan – Kiwifruit Winter Pruning – Day 5 of 5

Learner outcomes

- Become comfortable pruning and tying down a kiwifruit vine

Time	Content	Method and Activities	Resources
0900	Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss how yesterday went • Each learner to discuss a key aspect of yesterday that they learnt. • Any questions people have regarding what they heard or saw yesterday? 	
	Travel to orchard		First Aid Kit Pruning gear for the class
0930	Health and Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake a health and safety briefing with orchard supervisor/manager/owner including sign-in procedures and location of facilities e.g. toilet & handwashing. • Run through a warm-up session with the team 	An orchard with an orchard manager prepared to have learning pruners partnered with their crew to practice winter pruning Orchard map Sign-in book or app
1000	Winter Pruning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask the orchard supervisor/manager/owner to discuss the winter pruning specifications • Partner the learners up with an experienced pruner and allow them to observe, question and, when confident, start pruning and tying down vines under close supervision 	

1200	Lunch (timing to depend on orchard policy)		
1230	Winter Pruning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner the learners up with an experienced pruner and allow them to observe, question and, when confident, start pruning and tying down vines under close supervision 	
1530	Debrief/Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gather the learners and pruners together. • Ask the pruners to comment on what they saw in terms of the job the learners were doing • Ask the learners for some feedback on how the session went. • Thank the experienced pruners for their input. 	
1600	Finish		

