

JOB DESCRIPTION			
Position	NZ Quality and Phytosanitary Verification Auditor	Division	Rockit Trading Company Ltd
Reports to	Quality and Phytosanitary Verification Lead	Date	March 2026
Job Purpose			
<p>The quality and phytosanitary verification auditor is responsible for inspecting, testing and verifying apple products to ensure they meet Rockit strict quality, performance and compliance standards. This role supports operational teams by identifying defects, validating processes and ensure apples products meet Rockit specifications before being released to customers.</p>			
Key Responsibilities			
<p>Perform in-process and final inspections of apples and apple products Verify conformance to Rockit Apple Specifications and quality standard for all operational facilities Identify document and escalate defects, non-conformances and process deviations Support root cause analysis and corrective action activities Maintain accurate inspection records, reports and quality documentation Ensure compliance with regulatory requirements for all operational facilities Collaborate with operational teams, management teams and senior quality team as required Support new product implementation and quality verification activities Follow internal Rockit procedures and guidelines Ensure data confidentially is maintained Assist as required within other departments of the business as directed by the Quality and Phytosanitary Verification Lead - NZ.</p> <p>Assist with various projects to ensure the successful introduction of quality, compliance and food safety best practice. Other duties as reasonably directed by the Quality and Phytosanitary Verification Lead - NZ.</p> <p>Complete such tasks and projects in a competent and timely manner in accordance with directions.</p>			

Organizational Obligations

- Ensure timely preparation of information, reporting and other written documents/materials as required
- Ensure and maintain effective ongoing communication with individuals and groups involved directly or indirectly with all operational teams
- Work with the post-harvest systems to ensure full compliance with operating procedures, the MPI approved organisational plan and other compliance requirements as needed.
- Role model commitment to health and safety procedures and ensure compliance of self and the quality team with company health and safety policies and procedures.
- Keep up to date with technical and industry developments relevant to the role.

Key Relationships

Quality and Phytosanitary Verification Lead – NZ - reporting line

Wider quality team – effective communication

3rd party packers / RPCL management/supervisors and Packhouse staff – effective communication

Person Specification

- Experience in quality control and HACCP systems for apple export packhouse and cool storage operations
- Completed Phytosanitary training
- Team player with good people and relationship management skills
- Advanced computer skills, including ABC, Excel, Microsoft Office
- Organised and proactive
- Experience leading a team and training staff
- Flexible in terms of working hours
- Proactive approach to problem solving
- The ability to adapt quickly to changing situations
- Empathy towards different cultures and beliefs in a working environment
- Proactive commitment to health and safety
- Positive outlook towards learning new skills

Team Values

Proactively demonstrate RGL's values in all work and internal and external interactions.

Action Over Words

At Rockit we've never been about the talk; it's always been about the doing. Doing things that nobody thought was possible.

Unstoppable Passion

We use a simple formula; passion in the work, unbridled ingenuity and backing ourselves. We believe the world would be a better place if everyone rocked it with us.

Doing Things Differently

Doing things differently has always been part of our DNA, and it's what saw us take a punt on the world's smallest apple and turn it into a big New Zealand success story.

He Toa Takitini

Ehara taka toa, te toa takitahi, he toa takatini kē

Uniting all cultures, as we strive to make a difference within our communities and in all aspects of our environment, while being true to ourselves

Signed by the employee: