Replace a broken post, and repair a broken wire in fences

Level 2
Credits 5

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to replace a broken post and repair a broken wire.

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Special notes

1 Product use manuals are available from manufacturers and should be consulted in all training situations.

2 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992.

3 Definition
On-farm procedures – the oral or written instructions to staff on procedures for site tidiness.

4 Personal protection equipment appropriate to the task is selected and used in accordance with manufacturer’s specifications and the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992.
Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

Replace a broken post.

Performance criteria

1.1 Existing broken material is removed ensuring safety of self, and without damage to galvanising on existing fence wires.

1.2 The replacement post is installed consistent with the existing fence design.

1.3 Soil is replaced and rammed so that the post is secure.

1.4 Wire is reattached matching existing wire spacings.

1.5 The site is left tidy by replacing turf and removing surplus materials in accordance with on-farm procedures.

1.6 Tools and equipment are cleaned and stored appropriately after use.

Element 2

Repair a broken wire.

Performance criteria

2.1 Wire type used matches existing fence wire.

2.2 Joins are finished to manufacturer’s specifications and with no protrusions.

Range figure of eight knot, reef knot, tex brown knot, crimp sleeve, in-line wire joiner; evidence is required for at least three.

2.3 Wire tension is consistent with existing fence wires.

2.4 The site is left tidy according to on-farm procedures.

2.5 Tools and equipment are cleaned and stored appropriately after use.

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