

<b>Title</b>	<b>Dock and treat lambs</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare yards and handle lambs for docking; and dock and treat lambs.
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<b>Classification</b>	Agriculture > Sheep Farming
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but are not limited to:
  - Animal Welfare Act 1999;
  - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with on-farm procedures and the Code of Welfare: Sheep and Beef Cattle.
- 3 Code of Welfare: Sheep and Beef Cattle is available from [www.mpi.govt.nz](http://www.mpi.govt.nz).
- 4 Definitions
 

*Docking* includes tailing, castrating, and any other treatments carried out at that time.

*On-farm procedures* refer to the verbal or written instructions to staff on procedures for docking and treating lambs.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Prepare yards and handle lambs for docking.

#### Performance criteria

1.1 Set up yards.

Range yard type may include but is not limited to – temporary, permanent; evidence of one yard type is required.

1.2 Catch and handle lambs securely and without injury.

1.3 Coordinate actions with others involved.

1.4 Draft lambs.

## Outcome 2

Dock and treat lambs.

### Performance criteria

2.1 Dock lambs.

Range evidence of ring or surgical docking is required.

2.2 Tally and record lambs

2.3 Carry treatments associated with docking operations.

<b>Planned review date</b>	31 December 2027
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### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	27 September 1993	31 December 2024
Review	2	28 February 1997	31 December 2024
Review	3	25 June 2002	31 December 2024
Review	4	23 April 2008	31 December 2024
Review	5	29 September 2022	N/A

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0052
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

### Comments on this unit standard

Please contact Muka Tangata - People, Food and Fibre Workforce Development Council [qualifications@mukatangata.nz](mailto:qualifications@mukatangata.nz) if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.