

<b>Title</b>	<b>Describe the types, breeds, uses, and health requirements of farm dogs</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe: the types, breeds, and uses of farm dogs; and major types of canine ill-health.
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<b>Classification</b>	Agriculture > Farming Skills
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and regulations relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to:
    - Animal Welfare Act 1999;
    - Dog Control Act 1996;
    - Local Authority By-Laws;
 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: Dogs, available from [www.mpi.govt.nz](http://www.mpi.govt.nz).
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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Describe the types, breeds, and uses of farm dogs.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe farm dog breeds in terms of their attributes for stock handling.
 

Range	breeds include but are not limited to – kelpies, border-collies, bearded collies.
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- 1.2 Describe farm dog types in terms of their functions in stock handling.
 

Range	types include but are not limited to – heading dog, huntaway dog, crossbred 'handy' dog.
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- 1.3 Describe dog ownership in terms of statutory obligations.

## Outcome 2

Describe major types of canine ill health.

Range injury, exhaustion, ear infection, constipation, Parvo Virus, Distemper, external and internal parasites.

### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe major types of ill health in terms of the symptoms.
- 2.2 Describe prevention and treatment of major types of ill health in accordance with veterinary recommendations and legal requirements.

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### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	25 June 2002	31 December 2024
Review	2	23 April 2008	31 December 2024
Review	3	24 November 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

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