

Title	Handle ewes and lambs at lambing		
Level	3	Credits	4

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to handle ewes and lambs at lambing.
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Classification	Agriculture > Sheep Farming
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Available grade	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 Code of Welfare: Sheep and Beef Cattle.
- 3 Code of Welfare: Sheep and Beef Cattle is available from www.mpi.govt.nz.
- 4 Definition
On-farm procedures refer to the verbal or written instructions to staff on procedures for animal health, welfare, and management.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Handle ewes and lambs at lambing.

Range handling options may include but are not limited to – shedding off, moving mobs, mothering up; evidence of one handling option is required.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Minimise lamb and ewe losses by timely handling of the flock.
- 1.2 Minimise lamb and ewe losses by implementing methods of flock handling.
- 1.3 Handle lambs and ewes in accordance with the Code of Welfare.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	23 April 2008	31 December 2024
Review	2	29 September 2022	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	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 if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.