

Title	Handle livestock when moving and drafting and when livestock are distressed		
Level	3	Credits	6

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: move livestock along a defined route; draft livestock as directed, with assistance as required; and handle distressed livestock.
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Classification	Agriculture > Farming Skills
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and regulations relevant to this unit standard includes but are not limited to:
 - Animal Welfare Act 1999;
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Traffic Regulations 1976;
 - and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with on-farm procedures and relevant codes of welfare.
- 3 Codes of Welfare are available from www.mpi.govt.nz.
- 4 Definitions

Distressed livestock refers to animals that are stressed, agitated or excited, or in poor health such that they require individual care.

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

Move livestock along a defined route.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Move livestock without injury, loss, or undue stress or risk to stock.
- 1.2 Move livestock along a route and within a time defined by the supervisor and with regard to the climatic conditions existing at the time.

1.3 Describe legal and regulatory requirements for moving stock on public roads.

1.4 Move livestock without damage to property enroute or injury to people.

Outcome 2

Draft livestock as directed, with assistance as required.

Range assistance – additional handler or dog.

Performance criteria

2.1 Draft livestock into required groups in accordance with instructions of the supervisor, and numbers tallied.

Range drafting areas may include but are not limited to – yards, races, paddock; evidence of two areas is required.

2.2 Draft livestock through the drafting gates at a steady flow with animals not restricted by drafting.

2.3 Draft livestock without damage to property or injury to people.

Outcome 3

Handle distressed livestock.

Performance criteria

3.1 Move distressed livestock in a controlled manner which is safe for stock and handler(s).

3.2 Restrain distressed livestock securely and in a manner which is safe for stock and handler(s).

3.3 Actions applied by handler are reassuring and calming in nature and avoid worsening stock condition or distress.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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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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