

Title	Install fencing wire		
Level	3	Credits	6

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: select, run out, and set line wires; pre-tension, tension, and terminate line wires; and staple line wires.
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Classification	Agriculture > Fencing
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.
- 2 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 3 Definition
Workplace procedures refer to policies and procedures on safety, operation, and production set down by the employer or host organisation for a fencing activity and includes manufacturer's guidelines for use of equipment and materials.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Select, run out, and set line wires.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Select wire size and type according to fence design.
- 1.2 Draw wires from wire dispenser along entire fence without kinking or damage to galvanising.
- 1.3 Position wire and attach to primary posts according to fence design.

Outcome 2

Pre-tension, tension, and terminate line wires.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Position termination knots according to assembly type.
- 2.2 Pre-tension wire using chain wire strainers on face side of fence and without damaging wire.
- 2.3 Join or tie off wire.
- 2.4 Set wire tension uniformly.
- 2.5 Tension and terminate wires.
- 2.6 Retain tension when chain wire strainers are released.

Outcome 3

Staple line wires.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Position line wires according to fence purpose and design.
- 3.2 Drive and skew post staples with minimum wire clearance, and without binding wire to post.
- 3.3 Maintain true staple loading to all primary and secondary posts.
- 3.4 Remove and replace bent or protruding staples.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions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	0052
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Comments on this unit standard

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