Achievement Standard

Subject Reference  Agricultural and Horticultural Science 2.5
Title  Demonstrate understanding of livestock reproductive techniques in commercial production in New Zealand
Level  2  Credits  4  Assessment  Internal
Subfield  Science
Domain  Agricultural and Horticultural Science
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This achievement standard involves demonstrating understanding of livestock reproductive techniques in commercial production in New Zealand.

Achievement Criteria

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Explanatory Notes


2  Demonstrate understanding involves describing the steps taken when performing each reproductive technique. Reference to the structure of livestock reproductive systems is required.

Demonstrate in-depth understanding involves an explanation of how the steps taken when performing each reproductive technique influence the success of the reproductive technique. Reference to livestock reproductive systems and the hormonal control relevant to the technique is required.
Demonstrate comprehensive understanding involves justification for the use of a selected reproductive technique in terms of timing, quantity and genetic potential, and the economics of production.

3 Techniques may include:
- artificial insemination in livestock (cervical and uterine)
- sire recording and selection
- scanning
- flushing
- induction
- embryo transfer
- artificial hormone application (eg CIDR).

4 Conditions of Assessment related to this achievement standard can be found at [http://ncea.tki.org.nz/Resources-for-Internally-Assessed-Achievement-Standards](http://ncea.tki.org.nz/Resources-for-Internally-Assessed-Achievement-Standards).

Replacement Information
This achievement standard and AS91291 replaced AS90453.

Quality Assurance

1 Providers and Industry Training Organisations must have been granted consent to assess by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against achievement standards.

2 Organisations with consent to assess and Industry Training Organisations assessing against achievement standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those achievement standards.

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference 0233