

FIELD AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES**Review of *Dairy Farming* unit standards 7411 and 17467 and *Farming Skills* unit standard 21757**

Subfield	Domain	Id
Agriculture	Dairy Farming	7411, 17467
	Farming Skills	21757

The Agriculture Industry Training Organisation (Agriculture ITO) has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

June 2009

Planned review date

December 2014

Summary of review and consultation process

In December 2008 an expert panel meeting was held to review the content of the unit standards and the National Certificate in Dairy Farming (Artificial Insemination) with strands in Site Technician, and Industry Technician [Ref: 0967] following feedback from industry. During January 2009 the artificial insemination sector (Livestock Improvement Corporation (LIC) and AmBreed) was consulted regarding recommendations the expert panel made. Sector feedback was considered and included where appropriate. The changes made to the qualification structure are intended to significantly increase uptake of the Site Technician strand and assessment of Unit 17467, *Artificially inseminate cows as a site technician*.

Main changes resulting from the review

- Standard 25714 has been created to enable artificial insemination technicians to demonstrate knowledge of dairy cow reproduction. A special note is included in this standard to explain its relationship to standards 19085 and 19086.
- Standard 21757 has been moved from the *Farming Skills* domain to the *Dairy Farming* domain.
- Credits have been increased for standards 7411 and 17467 to better reflect the total learning time needed to achieve the industry required level of accuracy while operating at an appropriate throughput rate.
- Special notes have been updated to reflect changes made to standard content.
- Wording in performance criteria has been made more consistent with special note definitions, for example organisational standards and procedures has been adopted throughout.

Impact on existing provider accreditations

Current Accreditation for			Accreditation extended to		
Nature of accreditation	Classification	Level	Nature of accreditation	Id	Level
Domain	Farming Skills	3	Standard	21757	3

Impact on existing qualifications

Qualifications that contain the reviewed standards or classifications are tabled below.

Affected	The qualification lists a reviewed classification (domain or subfield) in an elective set The qualification lists a standard that has changes to level or credits The qualification lists a C or D category standard
Not materially affected	The qualification lists a standard that has a new title The qualification lists a standard that has a new classification

The following Agriculture Industry Training Organisation qualification was reviewed in conjunction with the standards and will be submitted for registration later in 2009. Standards that have generated the affected status are in bold.

Qualification title	Standard in the qualification
National Certificate Dairy Farming (Artificial Insemination) with strands in Site Technician, and Industry Technician [Ref: 0967]	7411, 17467 , 21757

Review Categories and changes to classification, title, level and credits

All changes are in **bold**.

Key to review category	
A	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same Id and a new version number
B	Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard carries the same Id and a new version number
C	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new Id
D	Standard will expire and not be replaced

Subfield Agriculture
Domain Dairy Farming

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
7411	Artificially inseminate cows to a commercial level Artificially inseminate cows as an industry technician	4	30 40	B
17467	Artificially inseminate cows as a site technician	4	25 30	B
25714	Demonstrate knowledge of cow reproduction and perform calculations for artificial insemination	3	2	New

Subfield Agriculture

Id	Domain	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
21757	Farming Skills Dairy Farming	Prepare restraining area, and handle, move, and restrain cattle for artificial insemination (AI) Assess restraining area, move, and restrain cows for artificial insemination	3	3	B