

FIELD AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES**Revision and Review of *Agriculture* unit standards****Revision**

| Subfield | Domain | Id |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Agriculture | Agricultural Vehicles and Machinery | 24557 |
| | Cattle Farming | 24623 |
| | Farming Skills | 19116, 24630 |
| | Fencing | 24836 |

Review

| Subfield | Domain | Id |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------|
| Agriculture | Cattle Farming | 24620 |
| | Farming Skills | 19081 |

The Agriculture ITO has completed the revision and review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published**April 2010****Planned review dates**

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| 19116, 24623, 24630, 24836 | December 2012 (unchanged) |
| 24557 | December 2013 (unchanged) |
| 19081, 26417 | December 2014 |

Summary of revision and review processes

As a result of feedback from assessors and industry experts, it became evident that some unit standards required revising to update wording of elements, performance criteria, and to clarify range statement requirements in order to ensure consistent interpretation. Feedback from assessors suggested competency in handling cattle safely needs to be assessed in a practical environment.

Feedback from providers and assessors suggested assessing knowledge of feed budgeting at level 2 was unnecessary; standard 19081 was amended to better reflect the knowledge required at this level.

Main changes resulting from the revision

- Performance criterion 1.6 of standard 24557 has been clarified with a word change.
- Range items in performance criteria 1.1 and 1.2 of standard 24623 have changed.
- Assessment requirements in range items of performance criterion 1.1 of standard 19116 have changed.
- Performance criterion 1.3 of standard 24630 has changed, and the element title has been updated accordingly.
- Performance criteria 2.1 and 2.2 of standard 24836 have changed.

Main changes resulting from the review

- Standard 24620 has been replaced by standard 26417. The learning outcome has changed from theory to practical, and the title of the replacement standard and the performance criteria have changed accordingly.
- The credits for the replaced standard are set at 2 to reflect the learning and assessment time.
- Standard 19081 has been amended with the removal of feed budgeting from element 1, and other minor changes to element 1 for clarity. The title has changed to reflect this.
- Credits for standard 19081 have decreased from 3 to 2 to reflect the learning and assessment time.

Category C unit standards will expire at the end of December 2013

Impact on existing accreditations

| Current Accreditation for | | | Accreditation extended to | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------|
| Nature of accreditation | Classification or ID | Level | Nature of accreditation | Classification or ID | Level |
| Standard | 24620 | 2 | Standard | 26417 | 2 |

Impact on registered qualifications

| Key to type of impact | |
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| 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 ITO qualifications are impacted by the outcome of this review and will be updated when they are next reviewed. The standards that generated the status *Affected* are listed in **bold**.

| Qualification Title and Reference | Classification or ID |
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| National Certificate in Agriculture (Animal Feeding and Pastures) (Level 3) [Ref: 1435] | 19081 |
| National Certificate in Agriculture (Animal Health and Husbandry) (Level 3) with strands in Cattle Farming, and Sheep Farming [Ref: 1438] | 24620 |
| National Certificate in Agriculture (Level 2) with strands in Cattle Farming, Dairy Farming, Deer Farming, and Sheep Farming [Ref: 1434] | 24620 |
| National Certificate in Agriculture (Stockperson – Cattle and Sheep) (Level 3) [Ref: 1437] | 24620 |
| National Certificate in Farming Skills (Work Ready) (Level 3) [Ref: 1509] | 19081, 24620 |
| National Certificate in Tuberculosis (Tb) Testing of Domestic Cattle and Deer (Level 4) [Ref: 1496] | 24620 |

Detailed list of reviewed unit standards – classification, title, level, and credits

All changes are in **bold**.

| Key to review category | |
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| 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 |

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Agriculture > Cattle Farming

| ID | Title | Level | Credit | Review Category |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|
| 24620 | Describe the safe handling of cattle in yards | 2 | 5 | C |
| 26417 | Assist with handling cattle in yards | 2 | 2 | |

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Agriculture > Farming Skills

| ID | Title | Level | Credit | Review Category |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|
| 19081 | Describe feed budgeting, feed supply and demand, and methods to manage feed surpluses and deficits | 2 | 3 | B |
| | Describe annual feed supply and demand, methods to manage feed surpluses and deficits, and perform calculations | | 2 | |