

**Field      Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries****Review of *Agriculture and Animal Care and Handling* unit standards**

<b>Subfield</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>ID</b>
Agriculture	Deer Farming	25623
Animal Care and Handling	Tuberculosis (TB) Testing of Domestic Cattle and Deer	25613–25622, 25624

The Primary ITO has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

**Date new versions published**

**March 2018**

**Planned review date**

**December 2022**

**Summary**

As a result of the Targeted Review of Qualifications process, Primary ITO has reviewed a number of unit standards to reflect the requirements of the outcomes listed in new qualifications.

Organisations who have an interest in the unit standards are OSPRI New Zealand Limited who manage the TBfree programme which aims to eradicate bovine TB from New Zealand, and VetEnt who employ TB testers.

Individuals in these organisations have had the opportunity to review the unit standards and offer feedback. This consultation was carried out in a face-to-face meeting in June 2017, followed by discussion via email and phone to finalise the content details in November and December 2017. All feedback was actioned where appropriate.

**Main changes**

- Credits changed for unit standards 25613, 25617, 25619, 25620, 25621 and 25622. As these units have had a cycle of delivery and assessment with minimal changes to content at this review, it was found that the increase credits better reflect the time taken to practice the skills, and be assessed.
- Levels changed for unit standards 25619 and 25620 from Level 4 to Level 3. When compared to other units in the batch, their level of complexity is clearly aligned with Level 3.
- Unit standard 25614 was set to expire without replacement as this activity is no longer carried out by industry.
- Minor changes were made to all unit standard references and content to reflect current practices.

**The Category D unit standards will expire at the end of December 2019**

**The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2019**

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

All changes are in **bold**.

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

### Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Agriculture > Deer Farming

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
25623	Demonstrate understanding of the safe handling of deer in yards	2	5	B

### Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Animal Care and Handling > Tuberculosis (TB) Testing of Domestic Cattle and Deer

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
25613	Carry out and read caudal fold intradermal tuberculin (Tb) tests for cattle <b>Carry out and read caudal fold intradermal tuberculosis (TB) tests for cattle</b>	4	6 <b>10</b>	B
25614	Prepare test sites and equipment, and carry out and read, comparative cervical tests (CCTs) for cattle	4	8	D
25615	Prepare test sites and equipment, and carry out and read, comparative cervical tests (CCTs) for deer	4	8	B
25616	Prepare test sites and equipment, and carry out and read, mid cervical tests (MCTs) for deer	4	7	B
25617	Bleed cattle for tuberculin (Tb) testing, complete documentation, and submit samples to the testing laboratory <b>Bleed cattle for tuberculosis (TB) testing, complete documentation, and submit samples to the testing laboratory</b>	4	6 <b>10</b>	B
25618	Bleed deer for tuberculin (Tb) testing, complete documentation, and submit samples to the testing laboratory <b>Bleed deer for tuberculosis (TB) testing, complete documentation, and submit samples to the testing laboratory</b>	4	4	B
25619	Prepare self and equipment, and assess facilities and cattle, for tuberculin (Tb) testing <b>Prepare self and equipment, and assess facilities and cattle, for tuberculosis (TB) testing</b>	4 <b>3</b>	2 <b>3</b>	B

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
25620	Prepare self and equipment, and assess facilities and deer, for tuberculin (Tb) testing <b>Prepare self and equipment, and assess facilities and deer, for tuberculosis (TB) testing</b>	4 3	2 3	B
25621	Describe the application of the National Bovine Tuberculosis Pest Management Strategy and animal identification schemes <b>Demonstrate understanding of the National Bovine Tuberculosis Pest Management Strategy and NAIT</b>	3	4 5	B
25622	Describe the requirements, and prepare tuberculosis (Tb) reactor valuation contracts, for dairy and beef cattle <b>Demonstrate understanding of, and prepare, TBfree Reactor Valuation Contracts (RVC) for cattle and deer</b>	4	8 5	B
25624	Describe tuberculosis (Tb) infection, transmission, and control, and classification of cattle and deer for Tb testing <b>Describe tuberculosis (TB) infection, transmission, and control, and classification of cattle and deer for TB testing</b>	3	8	B