

Field Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Review of *Dairy Farming* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Agriculture	Dairy Farming	7411, 21757, 25714

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

Date new versions published

October 2019

Planned review date

December 2024

Summary

These unit standards were reviewed to align with the review of the New Zealand Certificate in Artificial Insemination of Livestock (Level 4) [Ref: 2467]. The unit standards were reviewed concurrent with qualification review in May 2019 and all stakeholders had the opportunity to provide feedback. Unit standards were updated where appropriate.

Main changes

- Unit standard 21757 was expired without replacement as, due to health and safety legislation changes, the artificial insemination technician is no longer required to physically handle cattle.
- Credits increased for unit standard 7411 to better reflect the time taken to learn, practice and be assessed for the skills specified in the unit standard.
- The title of unit standard 7411 was updated to better reflect the unit standard content.
- An additional outcome on cattle behaviour was added to unit standard 25714 to reflect industry requirements and, therefore, a replacement unit ID was required as the outcome and credits changed.

Category C and D unit standards will expire at the end of December 2020

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standard is December 2020

Detailed list of unit standards – 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

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
7411	Artificially inseminate cows as an industry technician Prepare for, and carry out artificial insemination of cows as an industry technician	4	40 42	B
21757	Assess location and restraining area, move, and restrain cows for artificial insemination	3	3	D
25714 31947	Demonstrate knowledge of cow reproduction and perform calculations for artificial insemination Demonstrate knowledge of cow behaviour and reproduction, and perform calculations for artificial insemination	3 3	2 3	C