

Field Engineering and Technology**Review of Rural Contracting unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Rural Contracting	Agrichemical Application	6236-6238, 6241, 6242, 6246, 6247, 23618
	Agricultural Contracting	6257, 6260, 6261, 6265, 6267, 6283, 6284, 19561, 19563, 19564, 19575, 19576, 23621, 23622, 23624, 23626-23628

Connexis Infrastructure ITO has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

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Connexis Infrastructure ITO consulted with Agrichemical Application contractors, the Rural Contractors Federation, Primary ITO and stakeholders completed a review of the unit standards listed above.

Consultation was carried out in February 2020 and providers with consent to assess had the opportunity to give feedback via email. Due to low usage of the unit standards the decision was made to expire them without replacement.

Main changes

- All standards were designated expiring without replacement.

These Category D unit standards will expire at the end of December 2021

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

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
6236	Operate a boom or band sprayer for agrichemical application	4	10	D
6237	Operate a handgun sprayer for agrichemical application	3	6	D
6238	Operate a knapsack motorised mist blower for agrichemical application	3	6	D
6241	Use a wiper type applicator for agrichemical application	2	2	D
6242	Prepare to apply, and apply, agrichemicals to crops by band spraying	4	10	D
6246	Drive application equipment carrying diluted agrichemicals and develop an emergency procedure guide	4	8	D

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
6247	Prepare to apply, and apply, agrichemicals for external parasite control in livestock	4	20	D
23618	Plan, price, and manage an agrichemical application pest control programme	6	30	D

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
6257	Operate a mounted front end loader unit for agricultural contracting	3	5	D
6260	Plan and install an open drain system for rural land drainage	4	10	D
6261	Plan and install an underground drain system for rural land drainage	4	15	D
6265	Trim and limb shelter belts	4	10	D
6267	Spread effluent on the land by tanker and/or muck spreader	3	5	D
6283	Operate heavy chipping and mulching machinery for agricultural contracting	4	10	D
6284	Construct farm tracks and prepare on-farm building sites	4	17	D
19561	Manage health and safety for an agricultural contracting workplace	5	6	D
19563	Install an agricultural or horticultural water reticulation system	3	10	D
19564	Install an agricultural or horticultural irrigation system	3	10	D
19575	Operate a hydraulic excavator for agricultural contracting	4	20	D
19576	Carry out multi-vehicle agricultural contracting operations on roads	3	6	D
23621	Demonstrate use of survey equipment for agricultural contracting land development	4	8	D
23622	Produce and confirm a plan to carry out a basic agricultural contracting operation	3	4	D
23624	Operate a mobile weighbridge for agricultural contracting	4	4	D
23626	Operate a loader wagon for silage harvesting	4	12	D
23627	Plan the acquisition of plant for agricultural contracting	5	9	D
23628	Plan, price, and manage agricultural contracting work	6	30	D