

Field Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries**Review of *Agriculture* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Agriculture	Cattle Farming	26417
	Fencing	36, 37, 39, 572, 573, 19131, 24821, 24823, 24824, 24826, 24827, 24829, 24831, 24835, 24837, 24840, 24844

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

Date new versions published

April 2021

Planned review date

December 2025

Summary

As a result of the review of the New Zealand Certificate in Fencing (Level 3) with strands in Rural, and Industrial [Ref: 2699], and New Zealand Certificate in Fencing (Level 5) [Ref: 2700] the Primary ITO has reviewed unit standards to better reflect the requirements of the updated qualification graduate outcomes.

As a result of industry consultation, amendments were made to ensure unit standard content remained fit for purpose.

Consultation was carried out in February 2021 where consent to assess holders had the opportunity to give comment on the email sent asking for feedback to amendments. This feedback was addressed where appropriate.

Main changes

- Unit standards were updated to meet current NZQA unit standard template requirements.
- Guidance information and performance criteria were amended to ensure unit standards' content remained fit for purpose.
- Titles for some unit standards were updated to better reflect outcomes.
- Seven unit standards were designated expiring without replacement due to low usage.

Category D unit standards will expire at the end of December 2022

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2023

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
26417	Assist with handling cattle in yards	2	2	B

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Agriculture > Fencing

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
36	Select fencing support materials	3	4	B
37	Install fencing wire	3	6	B
39	Install fence netting	3	8	B
572	Demonstrate knowledge of electric fencing components and systems Describe electric fencing components and systems	3	5	B
573	Construct, energize, and test permanent electric fences Construct, energise, and test a permanent electric fence	3	10	B
19131	Demonstrate knowledge of fencing assemblies Describe fencing end assemblies and explain reasons for structure failure	3	3	B
24821	Locate the position of, and install, primary and intermediate posts for fencing	3	6	B
24823	Install wire droppers for fencing	2	2	B
24824	Construct wooden horizontal end assemblies for fencing	4	5	D
24826	Install and nail a rail panel	3	3	B
24827	Repair a rail in a rail panel	2	2	B
24828	Hang a pre-built gate	3	3	B
24829	Install and nail rail panels, and hang a wooden single gate and double gates	4	6	D
24831	Install a mains energizer for an electric fence, and identify and rectify faults	4	4	D
24835	Identify the location of a fault in electric fences, and replace electric fence components	2	3	B
24837	Describe non-electric fence types and components	3	3	B
24838	Select materials, and construct strainer with wooden diagonal stay assembly	4	8	D
24839	Select materials, and construct strainer with breast plate assembly	4	4	D
24840	Select materials, and install angle posts	4	6	D
24844	Install poles and rails for yards	4	12	D