

Field **Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries**

Review and Revision of *Agriculture* and *Rural Contracting* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Agriculture	Agribusiness Management	21398, 29542
	General Agriculture	20793, 20794, 20795, 20797, 23542, 23543, 24544, 24545, 29414
Rural Contracting	Agrichemical Application	6240

Muka Tangata – People, Food and Fibre Workforce Development Council has completed the revision and review of the unit standards listed above. The revised standard is in **bold**.

Date new versions published

August 2022

Planned review date

December 2027

Planned review date for revised standard (no change)

December 2024

Summary

Muka Tangata – People, Food and Fibre Workforce Development Council reviewed *Agriculture* and *Rural Contracting* unit standards to ensure they remained fit for purpose.

The *Agriculture* unit standards above were reviewed according to the mandatory review cycle. *Agrichemical Application* unit standard 6240 was reviewed in October 2019, however errors were noted on publication and it was revised. Further amendments recommended by industry to selected unit standards in this suite were made to ensure they are fit for purpose.

Consultation was carried out in May 2022 where consent to assess holders and stakeholders had the opportunity to give comment on the email sent asking for feedback to amendments. This feedback was addressed where appropriate.

Main changes

Reviewed unit standards

- Titles were amended for three unit standards to better align with the content.
- Guidance information was amended for unit standards to reflect changes to format requirements.
- Credit values of two unit standards were increased to more accurately reflect the time required for successful achievement.
- Some performance criteria and range statements were amended to ensure unit standards remained fit for purpose.

Revised unit standard 6240

- The range 'liquid and gel' was removed from Outcome 2 and 4 to ensure consistency of assessment with agrichemical application.

Category D unit standards will expire at the end of December 2023

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2024

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

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Agriculture > Agribusiness Management

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
21398	Analyse agribusiness data using computer software	4	8	D
29542	Develop a sustainable environmental management plan for an agribusiness	5	12 15	B

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Agriculture > General Agriculture

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
20793	Skin possums for possum fur recovery	3	4	B
20794	Hand pluck possums for possum fur recovery	2	2	B
20795	Machine pluck possums for possum fur recovery	2	2	B
20797	Demonstrate knowledge of farm practices and farm animal behaviour Describe farm practices and farm animal behaviour	2	3	B
23542	Identify factors, and describe how to manage factors, that contribute to injury in in a rural workplace Describe personal and external factors, and strategies to manage factors, that contribute to injury in a rural workplace	3	4 5	B
23543	Describe compliance requirements, and develop a health and safety plan, for a rural workplace	4	6	B
24544	Analyse soil health status, and determine on-farm strategies for improvement Evaluate soil health status, and determine on-farm strategies for improvement	4	5	B
24545	Plan cultivation for a crop or pasture, and monitor the results of cultivation	4	7	D
29414	Describe and use a Global Positioning System (GPS) for a specified rural activity Describe and use a Global Positioning System for a specified rural activity	3	2	B

Revised Standard

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Rural Contracting > Agrichemical Application

ID	Title	Level	Credit
6240	Prepare to apply, and apply, agrichemicals to control aquatic weeds	4	20