Field   Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Review of *Rural Servicing* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Agriculture	Rural Servicing	17336, 17343, 22809, 29721, 29722, 29723, 29724, 29725, 29726, 29727

Muka Tangata - People, Food and Fibre Workforce Development Council has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published   **August 2022**

Planned review date   **December 2027**

Summary

Muka Tangata - People, Food and Fibre Workforce Development Council reviewed the *Rural Servicing* unit standards to align with the graduate profile outcomes of the New Zealand Certificate in Rural Servicing (Level 4) [Ref: 3520]. Amendments recommended by industry were actioned where appropriate to ensure the standards are fit for purpose.

Key industry stakeholders, including consent to assess holders, were consulted and the External Working Group met in December 2021 to discuss the unit standards listed above. Amendments were made where appropriate to align to current industry requirements.

Wider stakeholder consultation of these unit standards was carried out in October 2021. Feedback was collated, and amendments were made where necessary.

Main changes
- Three unit standards were designated as expiring as they were no longer fit for purpose.
- Titles were amended for some unit standards to better reflect content.
- One new unit standard, 33059, was developed in consultation with industry, to cover the application of technology as an agribusiness management tool. This unit standard is in the Primary Sector Core Skills domain as it will be used by other sectors.

Category D unit standards will expire at the end of December 2024.

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2024.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 > Rural Servicing

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
17336	Describe the impact of legislation on commercial activity in the rural servicing industry	3	4	D
17343	Demonstrate knowledge of livestock feeding from a rural servicing business perspective	2	5	D
22809	Describe the rural servicing industry and functions of a rural servicing company	2	4	D
29721	Demonstrate understanding of the regional, national and global influences on a primary production system **Describe the global, national, and regional influences on a primary production system**	4	5	B
29722	Analyse and review the implementation of rural servicing technical solutions in the primary sector	4	5	B
29723	Analyse a client's primary production system to identify a rural servicing business need	4	10	B
29724	Demonstrate understanding of compliance regulations and requirements which impact on a primary production system **Describe compliance regulations and their impact on a primary production system**	4	5	B
29725	Carry out client visits as a rural servicing technical field representative **Plan and carry out client visits, and complete post-visit tasks as a rural servicing technical field representative**	4	10	B
29726	Investigate and formulate a solution to an identified rural servicing business need	4	20	B
29727	Implement and monitor a solution to meet a rural servicing business need **Implement and monitor a business solution to meet a rural servicing business need**	4	5	B

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Primary Sector > Primary Sector Core Skills

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
33059	**Describe the application of technology as an agribusiness management tool to capture data**	**4**	**5**	**New**