

Field **Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries**

Registration of skill standards and review of unit standard 32091 for *Livestock Husbandry*

Subfield	Domain	ID
Agriculture	Livestock Husbandry	32091

Food and Fibre Industry Skills Board has registered two skill standards and reviewed the unit standard listed above.

Date new versions published

February 2026

Planned review date

December 2030

Summary

Muka Tangata People, Food, and Fibre Workforce Development Council consulted with representatives from the dairy industries and tertiary education providers to support the development of skill standards and micro-credentials in the raising of young livestock, as part of the wider Agriculture Qualification Development Project.

The technical advisory group met fortnightly between March and May 2025, developing the skill standards and micro-credentials to ensure the products meet current and future workforce needs. Representatives from small ruminant dairy sectors were also consulted to ensure the products are suitable for learners in these industries. Feedback from this consultation informed refinements to the Level 3 skill standards and micro-credentials.

Responsibility for these standards was transferred from Muka Tangata WDC to the ISB as a result of the VET reforms.

Main changes

- Skill standards 41267 and 41268 were developed to meet industry and learner needs for this skill set.
- Unit standard 32091 was expired.

Category D standard will expire at the end of December 2028

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

All changes are in **bold**.

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
32091	Assist with neonatal care and weaning of livestock in a dairy farming operation	3	5	D
41267	Care for artificially reared young livestock	3	20	NEW
41268	Manage day-to-day operations in a calf-rearing workplace	4	20	NEW