

Title	Control feral dogs and uncontrolled domestic dogs		
Level	2	Credits	6

Purpose	This unit standard is intended for people who work in the animal control industry. People credited with this unit standard are able to capture, restrain movement of, impound, and destroy dogs.
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Classification	Compliance and Law Enforcement > Compliance and Regulatory Control
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

Organisational requirements refer to instructions to staff on policy and procedures which are documented in memo or manual format and are available in the workplace. These include legislative requirements; any applicable National Animal Welfare Advisory Committee Codes of Welfare available at <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/animal-welfare/codes/welfare>; and the New Zealand Veterinary Association guidelines – New Zealand Veterinary Association Inc., PO Box 11-212, Wellington.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Capture dogs.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Dogs are located using information from complainant and observations of the environment.
- 1.2 Capture is completed without preventable injury to dogs.
- 1.3 Capture is completed without injury to capturer or bystanders.
- 1.4 Capture methods are in accordance with organisational requirements.
- 1.5 Ownership or responsibility for uncontrolled domestic dogs are determined.

Outcome 2

Restrain movement of dogs.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Dog movement is controlled without injury to dogs.
- 2.2 Control methods are in accordance with organisational requirements.
Range methods include but are not limited to – leash, halter.
- 2.3 Dog movement is controlled without endangering capturer or bystanders.

Outcome 3

Impound dogs.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Facility or facilities are checked to ensure they are ready and available for holding dogs.
- 3.2 Record is made of dogs impounded.
Range record includes but is not limited to – dogs' condition, time of capture and impoundment, owner details for uncontrolled domestic dogs.
- 3.3 Owner(s) or responsible person(s) is (are) notified of the capture and impounding of the uncontrolled domestic dogs in accordance with organisational requirements.
- 3.4 Dogs are transported to the pound facility in accordance with organisational requirements.

Outcome 4

Destroy dogs.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Approval to destroy dogs is secured before the destruction takes place.
- 4.2 Destruction method is in accordance with organisational requirements.
- 4.3 Destruction occurs within the timeframes specified by the organisational requirements.
- 4.4 Carcasses are disposed of in accordance with organisational requirements.

This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	19 August 1998	31 December 2023
Revision	2	17 July 2002	31 December 2023
Revision	3	19 May 2004	31 December 2023
Review	4	25 July 2007	31 December 2023
Review	5	25 March 2021	31 December 2023

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.