

Title	Control a wandering stock animal as an animal control officer		
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, impound, and destroy a wandering stock animal.
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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

- 1 *A wandering stock animal*, for the purposes of this unit standard refers to a horse, cow, or bull that is not restrained in a paddock, pen, or by a halter.
- 2 *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 a wandering stock animal.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Animal is located using information from complainant, observers, and observations of the environment.
- 1.2 Animal capture is completed without preventable injury to the animal.
- 1.3 Capture methods are in accordance with organisational requirements.
- 1.4 Capture is completed without endangering capturer or bystanders.
- 1.5 Ownership or responsibility for animal is determined by reading of identity tags or discussions with bystanders.

Outcome 2

Restrain a wandering stock animal.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Animal movement is controlled without injury to the animal.
- 2.2 Control methods are in accordance with organisational requirements.
- 2.3 Animal movement is controlled without endangering capturer or bystanders.

Outcome 3

Impound a wandering stock animal.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Facility is checked to ensure it is ready and available for holding the animal.
- 3.2 Record is made of animal being held.

Range includes but is not limited to – animal's condition, time of capture and impounding, owner details.
- 3.3 Owners or responsible person for the animal is notified of capture and impounding of the animal accordance with organisational requirements.
- 3.4 Animal is transported to the pound facility in accordance with organisational requirements.
- 3.5 On-going checks, where applicable, ensure the care for the stock animal is in accordance with the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee Codes of Welfare and the New Zealand Veterinary Association guidelines.

Outcome 4

Destroy a wandering stock animal.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Knowledge is demonstrated of situations that require destruction of an animal.

Range includes but is not limited to – situations that endanger people or stock or property.
- 4.2 Approval to destroy an animal is secured before the destruction takes place.
- 4.3 Destruction method is in accordance with organisational requirements.

- 4.4 Destruction occurs within the timeframes specified by the organisational requirements.
- 4.5 Carcass is 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
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Revision	3	19 May 2004	31 December 2023
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