

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of the legal requirements and hazards associated with tractor use		
Level	2	Credits	3

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people working, or intending to work, in the primary sector.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: identify the legal requirements for tractors and tractor drivers on both private property and on public roads; demonstrate knowledge of hazards associated with tractor use; and describe reporting requirements for accidents and near misses.</p>
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Classification	Agriculture > Agricultural Vehicles and Machinery
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and regulations relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to the:
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Land Transport (Driver Licensing) Rule 1999;
 - Land Transport (Road User) Rule 2004.
- 2 References
 - Information on tractor safety is available from tractor manufacturers.
 - NZTA, *Agricultural Vehicles Guide: A guide for their safe and legal use on New Zealand roads* (2017). Available from New Zealand Transport Agency website www.nzta.govt.nz
 - Accident Compensation Corporation www.acc.co.nz.
 - Worksafe New Zealand www.worksafe.govt.nz.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Identify the legal requirements for tractors and tractor drivers on both private property and on public roads.

Performance criteria

1.1 Identify the legal requirements in terms of the relevant legislation.

Range safety belts, personal protection equipment (PPE), safety frame, passengers, vehicle displays, warrant of fitness, certificate of fitness, licenses, registration, legal age.

1.2 Identify the requirements for use of personal protective equipment in terms of manufacturer’s recommendations.

Range safety belts if fitted, hearing protection, footwear.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of hazards associated with tractor use.

Range hydraulics, power take off (PTO) shaft, implement loading and use, work area, inappropriate speed, braking, plus three other hazards associated with tractor use.

Performance criteria

2.1 Identify hazards when operating a tractor and describe the potential risks of harm to people.

2.2 Describe control measures to eliminate or minimise health and safety risks.

Outcome 3

Describe reporting requirements for accidents or near misses.

Performance criteria

3.1 Describe a method of reporting accidents or near misses.

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Comments on this unit standard

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