

Title	Prepare to plough, and plough a paddock		
Level	4	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare to plough a paddock; plough a paddock in accordance with workplace procedures; and maintain plough after ploughing in accordance with workplace procedure.
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Classification	Agriculture > Agricultural Vehicles and Machinery
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Available grade	Achieved
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Entry information	
Critical health and safety prerequisites	Unit 19044, <i>Demonstrate knowledge of the legal requirements and hazards associated with tractor use</i> , or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.
Recommended skills and knowledge	Unit 24552, <i>Check and drive a basic wheel tractor with an attached implement on flat terrain</i> , or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.

Explanatory notes

- 1 Definition
Workplace procedures refer to verbal and written instructions to staff on procedures for farm machinery use, maintenance, and safety.
- 2 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, and its subsequent amendments.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Prepare to plough a paddock.

Evidence requirements

- 1.1 Paddock is marked in accordance with workplace procedures.

- 1.2 The plough pattern is planned in accordance with previous pattern and size of machinery.
- 1.3 Adjustments are made to tractor and plough in accordance with workplace procedures.

Outcome 2

Plough a paddock in accordance with workplace procedures.

Evidence requirements

- 2.1 Paddock is ploughed in a pattern consistent with the plan.
- 2.2 Paddock is ploughed to an even depth and width.
- 2.3 Trash is buried.
- 2.4 Minimal dry running occurs over ploughed and unploughed land.

Outcome 3

Maintain plough after ploughing in accordance with workplace procedures.

Evidence requirements

- 3.1 Plough is cleaned and checked for damage or wear, and any faults are reported.
- 3.2 Plough is oiled and greased in accordance with manufacturer's specifications.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	25 June 2002	31 December 2013
Review	2	20 May 2008	31 December 2013
Review	3	21 June 2012	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0052
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Requirements for consent to assess and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR). The CMR also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

Comments on this unit standard

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