

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of deer welfare and stockmanship		
Level	2	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of deer breed characteristics, stockmanship, and welfare.
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Classification	Agriculture > Deer Farming
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation includes but is not limited to the Animal Welfare Act 1999.
- 2 Performance of all aspects of this unit standard should comply with the Animal Welfare (Deer) Code of Welfare 2007, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, 2007, available at <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz>.
- 3 The DeerQA On-Farm Programme Operating Standards can be obtained from Deer Industry New Zealand, PO Box 10-702, Wellington, or <http://www.deernz.org/n30.html>.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of deer breed characteristics and stockmanship.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Behaviour characteristics for breeds and classes of deer are described in terms of season and age.

Range	classes include but are not limited to – hind and fawn relationship, fawn behaviour, reproductive behaviour, stag behaviour, feeding behaviour, behaviour when moving; breeds include but are not limited to – red deer, fallow deer, red wapiti, cross bred, red elk.
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- 1.2 Stock handling and welfare are described in terms of current legislation, codes of practice, and DeerQA On-Farm Programme Operating Standards.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of deer welfare.

Performance criteria

2.1 Deer welfare requirements are described in accordance with the Animal Welfare (Deer) Code of Welfare 2007.

Range food, water, shade and shelter, facilities, husbandry practices, health, disease, injury control.

2.2 The legal obligations of deer owners are described in accordance with the Animal Welfare (Deer) Code of Welfare 2007.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions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	25 June 2002	31 December 2022
Review	2	22 August 2008	31 December 2022
Review	3	22 October 2020	31 December 2022

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0052
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.