

Title	Assist with handling livestock when moving and drafting, and when livestock are distressed		
Level	2	Credits	4

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people working, or intending to work, in the primary industry.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to assist with: moving livestock along a route; drafting livestock; and handling distressed livestock.</p>
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Classification	Agriculture > Farming Skills
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with:
 - On-farm procedures.
- 2 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
 - Animal Welfare Act 1999;
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Local Authority Bylaws;
 - Traffic Regulations 1976.
- 3 Performance of all aspects of this unit standard must comply with the Welfare Code relevant to the type of livestock with which the candidate is involved. Welfare codes are available from www.mpi.govt.nz.
- 4 Definitions

Distressed livestock refer to animals that are either stressed, agitated or excited, or in poor health such that they require individual care.

On-farm procedures refer to the verbal or written instructions to staff on procedures when moving and drafting livestock.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Assist with moving livestock along a route.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Move livestock without injury, loss, or undue stress or risk to stock.
- 1.2 Move livestock along a route as directed by the supervisor, and with regard to the climatic conditions existing at the time, and in accordance with local authority by-laws and the Traffic Regulations 1976 for road movement.
- 1.3 Move livestock without damage to property en-route or injury to people.

Outcome 2

Assist with drafting livestock.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Draft livestock into required groups as directed by the supervisor.
Range two of – yards, races, paddock.
- 2.2 Maintain steady, unrestricted livestock flow during drafting.
- 2.3 Draft livestock without damage to property or injury to people.

Outcome 3

Assist with handling distressed livestock.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Move distressed livestock using reassuring and calming actions in a controlled manner which avoids worsening stock condition or distress, and is safe for stock and handler(s) as directed by the supervisor.
- 3.2 Restrain distressed livestock securely and in a manner, which is safe for stock and handler(s) as directed by the supervisor.

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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 2020
Review	2	23 April 2008	31 December 2020
Review	3	26 September 2019	N/A

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>.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact the Primary Industry Training Organisation standards@primaryito.ac.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.