

<b>Title</b>	<b>Work a farm dog and maintain its health and welfare</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>10</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<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: work a farm dog when handling stock, maintain the health and welfare of a farm dog, describe working dog registration requirements.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Agriculture > Farming Skills
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and regulations relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
    - Animal Welfare Act 1999;
    - Animal Welfare (Care and Procedures) Regulations 2018;
    - Local Authority By-Laws.
  - 2 Performance of all aspects of this unit standard must comply with the *Code of Welfare: Dogs*, and its subsequent amendments, available at [www.mpi.govt.nz](http://www.mpi.govt.nz).
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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Work a farm dog when handling stock.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Work the dog in a manner which matches its type.

Range one of – heading, huntaway, yard, handy.
- 1.2 Work the dog without loss of contact or control in paddocks and yards.
- 1.3 Work the dog to move stock without causing them undue stress.

#### Outcome 2

Maintain the health and welfare of a farm dog.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Feed the dog a balanced, appetising, and sufficient diet in accordance with good hygiene, and which meets its nutritional requirements.
- 2.2 Provide the dog with sufficient clean water to meet its body's requirements.
- 2.3 Provide the dog with shelter which is hygienic, secure, and comfortable.
- 2.4 Provide the dog with sufficient exercise and care to enable healthy physical and behavioural development.
- 2.5 Provide the dog with sufficient parasite control to prevent discomfort or health risk to the animal.
- 2.6 Secure a dog safely on moving vehicle in accordance with regulatory and Code of Welfare requirements.

**Outcome 3**

Describe working dog registration requirements.

**Performance criteria**

- 3.1 Describe registration requirements for farm working dogs in accordance with regulatory requirements.

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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

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	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**

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