

Demonstrate knowledge of the types, breeds, uses, and health requirements of farm dogs

Level 3

Credits 4

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of: the types, breeds, and uses of farm dogs; and major types of canine ill-health.

Subfield Agriculture

Domain Farming Skills

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Accreditation Evaluation of documentation and visit by NZQA, industry and teaching professional in the same field from another provider.

Standard setting body (SSB) Primary Industry Training Organisation

Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) reference 0052

This AMAP can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Special notes

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to the – Animal Welfare Act 1999, Dog Control Act 1996, Local Authority By-Laws, and their subsequent amendments.
- 2 Performance of all aspects of this unit standard should comply with the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (1998), *Code of Recommendations and Minimum Standards for the Welfare of Dogs*, and its subsequent amendments, available at <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/animal-welfare/req>.

Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

Demonstrate knowledge of the types, breeds, and uses of farm dogs.

Performance criteria

1.1 Farm dog breeds are described in terms of their attributes for stock handling.

Range kelpies, border-collies, bearded collies.

1.2 Farm dog types are described in terms of their functions in stock handling.

Range heading dog, huntaway dog, crossbred 'handy' dog.

1.3 Dog ownership is described in terms of statutory obligations.

Element 2

Demonstrate knowledge of major types of canine ill health.

Range injury, exhaustion, ear infection, constipation, Parvo Virus, Distemper, external and internal parasites.

Performance criteria

2.1 Major types of ill health are described in terms of the symptoms.

2.2 Prevention and treatment of major types of ill health are described in accordance with veterinary recommendations and legal requirements.

Please note

Providers must be accredited by NZQA, or an inter-institutional body with delegated authority for quality assurance, before they can report credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Accreditation requirements and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP). The AMAP 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

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