

<b>Title</b>	<b>Assist with handling and treatment of livestock</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people who have responsibility for handling and treatment of livestock under the direction of a supervisor.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: move livestock in yards under the direction of a supervisor; and assist with treatment of livestock.</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 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with:
  - Animal Welfare Act 1999
  - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.
- 2 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 <http://www.mpi.govt.nz>.
- 3 Definitions
 

*Handling* – drafting, sorting, or isolating animals for specific purposes.

*Treatment* – preventing ill-health by a planned programme or treatment for specific health problems.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Move livestock in yards under the direction of a supervisor.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Move livestock with minimal stress or risk of injury to them.

**Outcome 2**

Assist with treatment of livestock.

Range evidence of injecting one livestock class;  
evidence of administering an oral drench and pour-on drench for two livestock classes.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Prepare equipment and use under the direction of a supervisor.
- 2.2 Handle and treat livestock as directed, without injury or undue risk to livestock or handler(s).
- 2.3 Handle and treat livestock as directed in accordance with prior instructions of the supervisor regarding target animals, dosage, and time.
- 2.4 Administer treatment hygienically and consistently to all animals.

<b>Planned review date</b>	31 December 2023
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**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**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	28 February 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**

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