

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of livestock behaviour and welfare in a primary industry operation		
Level	2	Credits	3

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people requiring knowledge of livestock behaviour and livestock welfare in a primary industry operation.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of livestock behaviour and livestock welfare.</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:
 - Animal Welfare Act 1999.
- 2 Performance of all aspects of this unit standard should 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>.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of livestock behaviour.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe behaviour characteristics of common classes of livestock.

Range	dam progeny relationship, young animal behaviour, reproductive behaviour, male animal behaviour, feeding behaviour, moving behaviour.
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- 1.2 Describe behaviour of animals in terms of the possible threats to the handler and the situations which create the threat.

Range	entire males, mother and offspring.
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Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of livestock welfare.

Range evidence for one type of livestock is required.

Performance criteria

2.1 Identify minimum standards and describe recommended best practices in terms of the Welfare Code.

Range requirements for – food and water, shade, shelter, facilities, husbandry practices, health, disease, injury control, stockmanship; evidence is required for at least five requirements, and at least one recommended minimum standard and one indicator of best practice for each requirement.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions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
Revision	3	16 April 2010	31 December 2020
Review	4	28 February 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.