

Title	Assist with the preparation and handling of lambs for docking		
Level	2	Credits	2

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people working, or intending to work, in sheep farming.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to assist with: preparing and dismantling yards for docking lambs; handling and drafting lambs for docking; and docking.</p>
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Classification	Agriculture > Sheep Farming
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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;
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.
- 2 Performance of all aspects of this unit standard must comply with the *Code of Welfare: Sheep and Beef Cattle*, and its subsequent amendments, available at www.mpi.govt.nz.
- 3 Definitions
Docking includes tailing, castrating, and any other treatments carried out at that time.
On-farm procedures refer to the verbal or written instructions to staff on procedures for docking lambs.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Assist with preparing and dismantling yards for docking lambs.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Set up yards as directed by the supervisor.
- 1.2 Dismantle yards and tidy site in accordance with on-farm procedures.

Outcome 2

Assist with handling and drafting lambs for docking.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Catch lambs and handle securely without injury to animal, self and others, as directed by the supervisor.
- 2.2 Actions are coordinated with others involved as directed by the supervisor.
- 2.3 Draft lambs as directed by the supervisor.

Outcome 3

Assist with docking.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Assist with docking as directed by the supervisor.
- Range may include docking tails, ear marking, vaccination, castration.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions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.