

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of health and safety in a rural or agricultural contracting workplace		
Level	2	Credits	4

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrate knowledge of the requirements for health and safety in a rural or agricultural contracting workplace; complete a risk assessment for a rural or agricultural contracting worksite; describe health and safety procedures for a rural or agricultural contracting workplace; and describe procedures for monitoring and maintaining PPE and health and safety systems and documentation for a rural or agricultural contracting workplace.
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Classification	Rural Contracting > Agricultural Contracting
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Evidence presented for assessment against this unit standard must be consistent with safe working practices and be in accordance with relevant legislative and industry requirements.
- 2 Legislation and references relevant to this unit standard include:
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Resource Management Act 1991, available from <http://www.legislation.govt.nz>;
 - NZS 8409:2004 *Management of agrichemicals*, available from <http://www.standards.govt.nz>;
 - and all subsequent amendments and replacements.
- 3 Definitions

Industry requirements refer to relevant policies, processes, methodologies, industry codes of practice, site specific health and safety plans, standard operating procedures, site safety plans, quality plans, work plans, traffic management plans, contract work programmes, job safety analysis, safe work method statements, job instructions, manufacturer's requirements, contract specifications, manuals, procedural documents.

PPE refers to personal protective equipment.

Near miss is an incident that occurs but does not lead to injury, illness, or damage.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of the requirements for health and safety in a rural or agricultural contracting workplace.

Performance criteria

1.1 Requirements for health and safety in rural or agricultural contracting workplace are described in terms of employer and employee responsibilities, rights, and obligations.

Range pre-employment medical, safety inspections, preventative maintenance programme, first aid provisions, fatigue management.

1.2 Requirements for health and wellbeing are described.

Range pastoral care, fatigue, stress, hydration, sun safety.

1.3 Workplace health and safety requirements are described.

Range may include but is not limited to – compliance with company health and safety rules, signs, and instructions; following documented work procedures; use and storage of safety items; displaying signs for hazardous materials; keeping clear of moving parts; lockout procedure; working on slopes; working on unstable ground; checking, cleaning, and non-technical maintenance of vehicles and/or machinery and/or equipment; reporting faults in vehicles and/or machinery and/or equipment, fire prevention, health and safety equipment maintenance, correct storage; evidence of three requirements is required.

1.4 The location of resources for health and safety are confirmed.

Range first aid, spill kits, fire extinguisher, safety data sheets, emergency procedures, health and safety manual.

Outcome 2

Complete a risk assessment for a rural or agricultural contracting worksite.

Performance criteria

2.1 Risk assessment for the site including identification of hazards is completed.

Outcome 3

Describe health and safety procedures for a rural or agricultural contracting workplace.

Performance criteria

3.1 Procedures for reporting a near miss are described.

3.2 Accident and emergency procedures are described.

Range may include but is not limited to – fire, flood, landslide, chemical spillage, injury to personnel, responding to emergencies, motor vehicle crash, environmental spillage, accidents that result in harm, using a fire extinguisher; evidence of three procedures is required.

3.3 Procedures for communicating health and safety information are described.

Range hazard maps, radio telephony (RT), electronic devices, toolbox, face to face, mobile applications.

3.4 Control procedures for identified hazards are described.

Outcome 4

Describe procedures for monitoring and maintaining PPE and health and safety systems and documentation for a rural or agricultural contracting workplace.

Performance criteria

4.1 Procedures for selecting, wearing, monitoring, and maintaining personal protective equipment (PPE) for specified jobs are described.

Range overalls, wet weather gear, hard hat, safety glasses, earmuffs, face shield, breathing apparatus, safety vest, sun protection, gloves, safety footwear, harness; evidence of three pieces of PPE are required.

4.2 Procedures for monitoring and maintaining health and safety systems and documentation are described.

Range accident and emergency procedures, training, safety courses, hazard register, checklists, health and safety data.

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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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