

## Demonstrate knowledge of requirements relating to transport of cats and dogs

**Level** 2

**Credits** 2

**Purpose** People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrate knowledge of preparations needed for transporting cats and dogs to a specified destination; and describe requirements for receiving cats and dogs into a specified animal facility after travel within New Zealand.

**Subfield** Animal Care and Handling

**Domain** Animal Care

**Status** Registered

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**Accreditation** Evaluation of documentation and visit by NZQA and industry.

**Standard setting body (SSB)** Primary Industry Training Organisation

**Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) reference** 0228

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

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### Special notes

- 1 For credit, evidence must be in accordance with the statutory and industry requirements contained in the following documents.  
Relevant and current National Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (NAWAC) Codes of Welfare and Codes of Recommendations and Minimum Standards, available at <http://www.maf.govt.nz>, under animal welfare.  
Animal Welfare Act 1999, Dog Control Act 1996, and any subsequent amendments.  
Legislation of countries other than New Zealand, as appropriate.
- 2 Evidence is required for both cats and dogs.

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## Elements and performance criteria

### Element 1

Demonstrate knowledge of preparations needed for transporting cats and dogs to a specified destination.

#### Performance criteria

1.1 Information required from the owner about the animal to be transported is explained in terms of its relevance to the animal's well-being in transit.

Range includes but is not limited to – breed, age, health status, temperament, length of time in New Zealand.

1.2 Requirements for international transport of the animal are described in terms of a specific destination, and in accordance with welfare codes and current legislation.

Range requirements include but are not limited to those relating to – health, travelling container, labelling, and if appropriate, documentation.

1.3 Requirements for the animal in transit within New Zealand are described in terms of minimising stress during the journey to a specific destination, and in accordance with welfare codes and current legislation.

Range feed, water, temperature, ventilation, handling, bedding, type and cleaning of travelling container, restraint in or on vehicle, exercise, medication if applicable.

### Element 2

Describe requirements for receiving cats and dogs into a specified animal facility after travel within New Zealand.

#### Performance criteria

2.1 Procedures for establishing the identity of the animal are described according to facility requirements.

2.2 Requirements for receiving the animal are described in terms of animal well-being.

Range includes but is not limited to – food, water, housing.

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#### 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.

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### **Comments on this unit standard**

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