

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of animal health product labels and product information sources		
Level	3	Credits	4

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people involved with the handling, storage, supply, transfer, and/or manufacture of agrichemicals.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of animal health product labels, and product information sources, and the implications of recommendations for label and off-label use of animal health products.</p>
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Classification	Agriculture > Agrichemical Supply
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and regulations relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to:
 - Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines (ACVM) Act 1997;
 - Animal Welfare Act 1999;
 - Food Act 1981, and Food (Safety) Regulations 2002;
 - Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996;
 - Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992.
- 2 The New Zealand Standard applicable to this unit standard is NZS 8409:2004 *The management of agrichemicals*, available from <http://www.standards.co.nz>.
- 3 Codes and related documentation applicable to this unit standard include but are not limited to:
 - Guidelines on the Legal Requirements when Selling, Packing and Storing Poisons (Ministry of Health, 1996);
 - ACVM New Zealand Labelling and Advertising Guide for Veterinary Medicines Requiring Registration 2005, available from <http://www.nzfsa.govt.nz>;
 - New Zealand Labelling Guide for Toxic Substances 2001, available from <http://www.moh.govt.nz>;
 - *AGCARM Labelling Guide* 2004 available from <http://www.agcarm.co.nz>.
- 4 Definitions

Agrichemical – any substance, whether inorganic or organic, man-made or naturally occurring, modified or in its original state, that is used in any agriculture, horticulture or related activity, to eradicate, modify or control flora and fauna. It includes agricultural compounds, and for the purposes of agrichemical supply, includes fertilisers, vertebrate pest control products, and oral nutrition products;

Off label use – use of an agrichemical for purposes, or at rates, other than the label prescription.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of animal health product labels, and product information sources.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Mandatory animal health product label items, and classification of the hazardous substance classifications, are described in accordance with legislative requirements.
- Range evidence is required for at least two labels.
- 1.2 Label information on animal health products available on the New Zealand market is described in accordance with NZS 8409:2004, legislation, and regulations.
- Range priority identifiers, product storage, handling, disposal, expiry date, precautions, use, withholding periods, Prescription Animal Remedies (PARs) status.
- 1.3 Information on animal health products is described in relation to that contained in product information sources other than labels.
- Range safety data sheets, product information sheets, product safety cards.
- 1.4 The description of PARs is in terms of class definitions, and legislative requirements.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of the implications of recommendations for label and off-label use of animal health products.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Label information on animal health products available on the New Zealand market is described in terms of the ramifications of recommendations for label and off-label use.

Replacement information	This unit standard replaced unit standard 10894.
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This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

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