

<b>Title</b>	<b>Assess location and restraining area, move, and restrain cows for artificial insemination</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is intended for people carrying out artificial insemination in the dairy industry.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: assess location and restraining area prior to inseminating cows; and move and restrain cows for artificial insemination.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Agriculture > Dairy Farming
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Performance criteria must be consistent with all relevant legislation and Code, and subsequent amendments; this includes but is not limited to:
  - Animal Welfare Act 1999
  - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015
  - *Dairy Cattle Code of Welfare* 2016
  - Organisational standards and procedures.
- 2 Definition
 

*Organisational standards and procedures* refer to the documented training policies and procedures for animal handling and insemination, which must be approved by an approved Animal Ethics Advisory Committee (AEAC).
- 3 All learning and assessment against this standard must be carried out in accordance with organisational standards and procedures.

### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Assess location and restraining area prior to inseminating cows for artificial insemination.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Assess location as suitable for insemination.
- 1.2 Assess restraining area to ensure cows cannot jump out, move excessively, or turn around while restrained.

**Outcome 2**

Move and restrain cows for artificial insemination.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Move cows in accordance with *Dairy Cattle Code of Welfare* 2016 and Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.
- 2.2 Move and restrain cows with minimal stress and least risk of injury to themselves or other livestock, without damage to plant or equipment, and without injury to people.
- 2.3 Move cows at a rate consistent with the number of cows and type of facility.
- 2.4 Following artificial insemination, release cows from restraint and return to yard or area as agreed with the farmer.

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

**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	27 April 2005	31 December 2019
Review	2	19 June 2009	31 December 2019
Review	3	26 July 2018	31 December 2020
Review	4	24 October 2019	31 December 2020

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0052
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.