

Process milk samples from herd testing, and prepare trays for storing milk samples

Level 2

Credits 2

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to process milk samples from herd testing, and prepare trays for storing milk samples from herd testing.

Subfield Agriculture

Domain Dairy Farming

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

Special notes

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992.
- 2 The New Zealand standard relevant to this unit standard is NZS 8100:2007 *Dairy herd testing* Part 1, available from <http://www.standards.co.nz>.
- 3 Definition
Organisational procedures – the written procedures for staff on: herd testing; herd testing equipment installation, cleaning, maintenance, identification of faults; and reporting; all of which must comply with current legislation, codes of practice, manufacturers' specifications, and the relevant NZ standard.

Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

Process milk samples from herd testing.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Milk samples from herd testing are recorded in accordance with organisational procedures.
- 1.2 Subsamples are collected in accordance with organisational procedures.
- 1.3 Subsamples are stored in accordance with organisational procedures.

Element 2

Prepare trays for storing milk samples from herd testing.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Trays are labelled in accordance with organisational procedures.
- 2.2 Labelled trays are prepared for pick-up in accordance with organisational procedures.

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Comments on this unit standard

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