

## Develop, implement and monitor a seasonal plan for herd testing

**Level** 4

**Credits** 4

**Purpose** People credited with this unit standard are able to develop a seasonal plan for herd testing runs and implement and monitor the seasonal plan.

**Subfield** Agriculture

**Domain** Dairy Farming

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**Accreditation** Evaluation of documentation and visit by NZQA, industry and teaching professional in the same field from another provider.

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

**Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) reference** 0052

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

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### 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

Develop a seasonal plan for herd testing runs.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Herd testing runs are planned to maximise use of resources over specified time period and client locations.
- Range resources – staffing, transport, herd test equipment.
- 1.2 Herd testing runs are planned to meet client requirements and organisational capacity.

### Element 2

Implement and monitor the seasonal plan.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Clients are advised of their herd testing dates in accordance with organisational procedures.
- 2.2 The seasonal plan is monitored to ensure demand is consistent with resources and organisational capacity.
- Range monitored for at least one month.
- 2.3 The seasonal plan is monitored to ensure time frame for delivery of service meets client requirements.
- Range monitored for at least one month.
- 2.4 The seasonal plan is amended in accordance with client requirements, ability to meet service deadlines, and requirements for management of unplanned events.

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#### Please note

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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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