

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of menacing dogs classification for animal control		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	This unit standard is for animal control officers. People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of legislation relating to the classification of menacing dogs, and describe processes for the classification of menacing dogs.
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Classification	Compliance and Law Enforcement > Compliance and Regulatory Control
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

Applicable legislation – Dog Control Act 1996.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of legislation relating to the classification of menacing dogs.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Section 33A of the Dog Control Act 1996 is described in terms of intent, and contrasts between 33A (1) (b) (i) and 33A (1) (b) (ii) are identified.
- 1.2 Section 33C of the Dog Control Act 1996 is described in terms of intent.
- 1.3 Breeds of dog and type of dog listed in Schedule 4 of the Dog Control Act 1996 are identified.
- 1.4 The five conditions which the owner of a menacing dog must comply with are identified, along with applicable timeframes.
- 1.5 Penalties for owner non-compliance with requirements of the menacing dog classification are identified.

Outcome 2

Describe processes for the classification of menacing dogs.

Performance criteria

2.1 Description includes process for classifying a menacing dog that is registered as one of the breeds or type listed in Schedule 4 of the Dog Control Act 1996.

Range includes but is not limited to – letters, visits.

2.2 Description includes process for classifying a menacing dog which is not registered as one of the breeds or type listed in Schedule 4 of the Dog Control Act 1996 but otherwise meets the requirements of the menacing dog classification under section 33 of the Act.

Range based on behaviour, based on predominant characteristics; includes but is not limited to – letters, visits, identification process, gathering of evidence.

2.3 Description includes appeal process the dog owner can go through if they do not agree with the menacing dog classification.

Range parties, order of events, any set timeframes.

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	15 December 2005	31 December 2023
Review	2	25 March 2021	31 December 2023

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