

<b>Title</b>	<b>Locate hazards, describe safety procedures, and demonstrate safe work practices in a rural workplace</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to, in a rural workplace, identify and locate hazards, and describe reporting and emergency procedures; and demonstrate safe work practices.
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<b>Classification</b>	Agriculture > General Agriculture
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation includes but is not limited to the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 (HSE Act).
- 2 Definitions  
*Significant hazard* is one that is likely to cause serious harm as defined in the HSE Act.  
*Rural workplace procedures* refer to the verbal or written instructions on policies and procedures for hazard identification and reporting, and must be consistent with HSE Act requirements.
- 3 The *rural workplace health and safety plan* must meet HSE Act requirements, and specify workplace procedures for safe practices which include but are not limited to – correct use of personal protective equipment, following safety rules, recognising workplace hazards and controls, incident reporting, and compliance with signage.
- 4 Assessment  
 For assessment of outcome 2, a diary must be maintained for a continuous period of 30 working days, or an equivalent if non-working days are to be included. Situations must be 'real life'. The 30 day period may be interrupted, and then re-continued, to allow for unplanned events such as illness or bereavement.

### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Identify and locate hazards, and describe reporting and emergency procedures, in a rural workplace.

**Performance criteria**

- 1.1 Hazards are identified and located in a rural workplace.  
Range evidence is required for at least five significant hazards.
- 1.2 The reporting of accidents and hazards is described in terms of rural workplace procedures.
- 1.3 Emergency procedures are described in terms of the rural workplace health and safety plan.

**Outcome 2**

Demonstrate safe work practices in a rural workplace.

Range evidence is required for safe work practices to be demonstrated over at least 30 working days.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Daily safe work practices are consistent with the rural workplace health and safety plan.

<b>Replacement information</b>	<p>This unit standard and unit standard 23540 were replaced by unit standard 31656.</p> <p>This unit standard, unit standard 23540, unit standard 23542, and unit standard 23543 replaced unit standard 11852, unit standard 14489, unit standard 14490, unit standard 14491, and unit standard 18425.</p>
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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.**

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

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	26 January 2007	31 December 2021
Review	2	28 February 2019	31 December 2021

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0052
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