

Title	Describe personal and external factors, and strategies to manage factors, that contribute to injury in a rural workplace		
Level	3	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe: personal and external factors that contribute to injury; and strategies to manage personal and external factors that may contribute to injury, in a rural workplace.
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Classification	Agriculture > General Agriculture
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definitions

Personal factors include but are not limited to – psychological state, emotional state, attitudes, level of fitness, physical size, age, sensory impairment, effects of alcohol and drugs, experience, gender.

External factors include but are not limited to – weather, terrain, effects of financial hardship, lack of farm maintenance, lack of farm hazard control, facilities; the handling of – livestock, chemicals, equipment, vehicles, machinery, firearms.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe personal and external factors that contribute to injury in a rural workplace.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe personal factors in terms of how they influence the circumstances of injury.
- 1.2 Describe external factors in terms of how they influence the circumstances of injury.

Outcome 2

Describe strategies to manage personal and external factors that may contribute to injury in a rural workplace.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe the strategies to manage an individual's personal factors that may contribute to injury in terms of reducing risk, and preventing injury.
- 2.2 Describe the strategies to manage external factors that may contribute to injury in terms of reducing risk, and preventing injury.

Replacement information	This unit standard, unit standard 23540, unit standard 23541, and unit standard 23543 replaced unit standard 11852, unit standard 14489, unit standard 14490, unit standard 14491, and unit standard 18425.
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact Muka Tangata - People, Food and Fibre Workforce Development Council qualifications@mukatangata.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.