

Identify factors, and describe how to manage factors, that contribute to injury in a rural workplace

Level 3

Credits 4

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to, for a rural workplace, describe personal and external factors that contribute to injury; and describe strategies to manage personal and external factors that may contribute to injury.

Subfield Agriculture

Domain General Agriculture

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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>.

Special notes

1 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.

- 2 A current New Zealand firearms licence, issued by the New Zealand Police, is required by anyone handling or owning firearms, except where the person handling the firearm is under the direct supervision of a firearms licence holder.

Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

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

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Personal factors are described in terms of how they influence the circumstances of injury.
- 1.2 External factors are described in terms of how they influence the circumstances of injury.

Element 2

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

Performance criteria

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

Please note

Providers must be accredited by the Qualifications Authority, or an inter-institutional body with delegated authority for quality assurance, before they can report credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by the Qualifications Authority before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

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.

Comments on this unit standard

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