

Title	Describe compliance requirements, and develop a health and safety plan, for a rural workplace		
Level	4	Credits	6

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe rural workplace health and safety requirements; and develop a workplace health and safety plan, for 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;
 - Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996; and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 The *workplace health and safety plan* must meet Health and Safety at Work 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.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe rural workplace health and safety requirements.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe compliance requirements in terms of the legislated responsibilities of employers towards employees, contractors, visitors, family, and trespassers.
- 1.2 Describe a workplace health and safety plan in terms of the benefits to employers, employees, contractors, visitors, family, and trespassers.

Outcome 2

Develop a workplace health and safety plan for a rural workplace.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Identify and document hazards in the rural workplace.
- 2.2 Specify control, management, and review strategies for identified hazards.
- 2.3 Specify methods for recording and reporting ongoing hazards and their management.
- Range includes but is not limited to – hazard register, incident register, maintenance schedule, agrichemical register, induction of new employees, training schedule.
- 2.4 Specify rural workplace emergency procedures.
- 2.5 Describe methods for communicating the plan in terms of the methods most likely to reach those people associated with the rural workplace.
- Range other employers, employees, contractors, visitors, family, trespassers.

Replacement information	This unit standard, unit standard 23540, unit standard 23541, and unit standard 23542 replaced unit standard 11852, unit standard 14489, unit standard 14490, unit standard 14491, and unit standard 18425.
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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.