

<b>Title</b>	<b>Operate a mobile weighbridge for agricultural contracting</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: transport and set up weighbridge; carry out weighing operations with the weighbridge; and pack up and transport the weighbridge.
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<b>Classification</b>	Rural Contracting > Agricultural Contracting
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- The following legislation and requirements apply to this unit standard:  
 Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992;  
*Guidelines for the Provision of Safety, Health and Accommodation in Agriculture* (Wellington: Department of Labour, 1996), available from <http://www.osh.govt.nz/order/catalogue>;  
 Resource Management Act 1991;  
 Weights and Measures Act 1987;  
 Land Transport Act 1998;  
*The Official New Zealand Truck Loading Code – Code of Practice for the Safety of Loads on Heavy Vehicles* (current edition), available from booksellers;  
 Territorial authority and/or regional council requirements;  
 Manufacturer's instructions.

Where the weighbridge is used for weighing maize forage, it must be used in accordance with the Code of Practice for the Trading of Maize Forage available from:  
 The Forage Trading Development Group  
 C/- Foundation for Arable Research  
 PO Box 80, Lincoln  
 Telephone: 03 325 6353  
 Email: [far@far.org.nz](mailto:far@far.org.nz).

A code or codes of practice for other forage may also be available upon request, in completed or draft form, from The Forage Trading Development Group.

Any legislation or other requirement superseding any of the above will apply, pending review of this unit standard.

- Assessment against this unit standard must be based on evidence from a workplace context.

- 3 Personal protective equipment, appropriate for the work being carried out, is to be selected and worn in accordance with company requirements and manufacturer's instructions.
- 4 The weighbridge must have a current Certificate of Accuracy under the Weights and Measures Act 1987.
- 5 **Definitions**  
*Company requirements* refer to all policies, procedures, and methodologies the candidate's organisation has in place including but not limited to those relating to health, safety, environment, quality, and operations.  
*Manufacturer's instructions* may include specifications, installation, handling, use, and maintenance instructions and safety data sheets.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Transport and set up weighbridge.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Legal requirements are met in transporting the weighbridge to site.
- 1.2 A check is made to ensure the site for weighbridge operations is suitable in terms of the operation and its logistical requirements.
- 1.3 The weighbridge is checked and set up for operations in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and company requirements.

### Outcome 2

Carry out weighing operations with the weighbridge.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Client requirements for the operation are established in accordance with client and company requirements.
- 2.2 Guidance and/or instructions are provided to the driver or drivers to ensure accurate and safe weighing.  
 Range            TARE weight, gross weight.
- 2.3 Weighing is carried out in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- 2.4 Data is recorded in accordance with any applicable code or codes of practice and/or company requirements.  
 Range            includes but is not limited to – TARE weight, gross weight, time, date, vehicle registration and/or fleet number, authentication.

- 2.5 Non-specialist servicing tasks are carried out, as required during operations, in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and company requirements.

### Outcome 3

Pack up and transport the weighbridge.

### Performance criteria

- 3.1 The weighbridge is packed up in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- 3.2 Legal requirements are met in transporting the weighbridge from site.

**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	25 June 2007	31 December 2021
Review	2	26 March 2020	31 December 2021

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0101
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.