

Title	Operate tedders and/or rakes		
Level	3	Credits	15

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: clarify job instructions; select and prepare tedding and/or raking equipment and machinery; carry out field preparation; operate tedders and/or rakes; and carry out post-operational procedures.
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Classification	Rural Contracting > Agricultural Contracting
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Available grade	Achieved
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Prerequisites	Class of driver licence and any driver licence endorsement appropriate for the vehicle being driven.
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Guidance Information

- 1 Evidence presented for assessment against this unit standard must be consistent with safe working practices and be in accordance with relevant legislative and industry requirements.
- 2 Legislation and references relevant to this unit standard include:
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, available from www.legislation.govt.nz;
 - *Land Transport Rule – Heavy Vehicles 2004*, available from www.nzta.govt.nz;
 - and all subsequent amendments and replacements.
- 3 Definition
Industry requirements refer to relevant policies, processes, methodologies, industry codes of practice, site specific health and safety plans, standard operating procedures, site safety plans, quality plans, work plans, traffic management plans, contract work programmes, job safety analysis, safe work method statements, job instructions, manufacturer's requirements, contract specifications, manuals, procedural documents.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Clarify job instructions.

Performance criteria

1.1 Job instructions are clarified.

Outcome 2

Select and prepare tedding and/or raking equipment and machinery.

Performance criteria

2.1 Equipment and machinery appropriate for the work are selected.

Range tow vehicle, machine capability.

2.2 Selected equipment and machinery are checked and are fit for purpose; and, if required, corrective action is taken.

Outcome 3

Carry out field preparation.

Performance criteria

3.1 Conditions are checked to ensure operations may proceed, in accordance with client requirements.

Range weather, crop readiness, ground.

3.2 Hazards are identified and controlled.

Outcome 4

Operate tedders and/or rakes.

Performance criteria

4.1 Machine is operated in a safe manner with no risk of harm to people and animals or damage to equipment or property structures.

4.2 Tedding and/or raking are undertaken with minimal damage, attention to weather conditions, and in accordance with client requirements.

4.3 Tedding and/or raking are undertaken in accordance with the planned work programme and the result complies with client requirements.

Range all mown material processed, cut material spread or gathered evenly.

Outcome 5

Carry out post-operational procedures.

Performance criteria

- 5.1 Equipment and machinery are shut down and stored.
- 5.2 Equipment is cleaned and lubricated, and any damage or faults are repaired, replaced, or reported.
- 5.3 Documentation for the operation is completed and stored in accordance with client requirements.

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Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	25 June 2007	31 December 2016
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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0101
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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 Connexis - Infrastructure Industry Training Organisation qualifications@connexis.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.