

<b>Title</b>	<b>Describe the use of medicines and dairy cattle treatment products, and complete records</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe the use of medicines and dairy cattle treatment products, and complete records.
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<b>Classification</b>	Agriculture > On-farm Milk Quality
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation includes but is not limited to – Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, Animal Products Act 1999, Animal Welfare Act 1999, Health Act 1956, Food Act 1981, Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Act 1997, Resource Management Act 1991, Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996.
- 2 References  
*NZCP-1, New Zealand Dairy Industry Farm Dairy Code of Practice*, New Zealand Food Safety Authority, ISBN 0-908946-00-7, referred to as the code of practice.  
*DPC 2: Animal Products (Dairy) Approved Criteria for Farm Dairies*, referred to as DPC 2. Available from the NZ Food Safety Authority website, <http://www.nzfsa.govt.nz>.
- 3 *On-farm quality management procedures* refer to the documented procedures for farm dairy hygiene practices, which must meet legislative and dairy company requirements. On-farm quality management procedures are available from all dairy companies.

### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Describe the use of medicines and dairy cattle treatment products, and complete records.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 The role of the veterinarian and the farm manager in the use of veterinary medicines for treatment of dairy cattle are described in terms of the Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Act 1997.

- 1.2 The storage and use of animal treatment products is described in terms of the code of practice and Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Act 1997.
- 1.3 The information on animal health products is interpreted to determine their suitability for on-farm use and the maintenance of milk quality.
- 1.4 The on-farm animal health recording system is reviewed for consistency with on-farm quality management procedures and DPC 2.

**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	24 August 2007	31 December 2022
Review	2	27 January 2022	31 December 2022

#### Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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