

<b>Title</b>	<b>Handle heifers and cows in the farm dairy following calving</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 handle heifers following calving; and handle heifers and cows in the farm dairy following calving, and maintain records.
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<b>Classification</b>	Agriculture > Dairy Farming
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Explanatory notes

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to the – Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, Animal Welfare Act 1999, and their subsequent amendments.
- 2 Performance of all aspects of this unit standard should comply with the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (1992), *Code of Recommendations and Minimum Standards for the Welfare of Dairy Cattle*, Wellington, and its subsequent amendments.
- 3 *On-farm procedures* refer to the verbal or written instructions to staff on procedures for animal health, welfare, and management.

### Outcomes and evidence requirements

#### Outcome 1

Handle heifers following calving.

#### Evidence requirements

- 1.1 Heifers are handled quietly and firmly into bails in accordance with on-farm procedures.
- 1.2 Methods to minimise heifer movement in the bail area are demonstrated in accordance with on-farm procedures.

#### Outcome 2

Handle heifers and cows in the farm dairy following calving, and maintain records.

#### Evidence requirements

- 1.1 Swollen udders are handled carefully to minimise stress and encourage milk let-down.
- 1.2 Quarters are checked for damage, mastitis and/or blood in accordance with on-farm procedures.
- 1.3 Colostrum is diverted to prevent contaminating bulk milk in accordance with on-farm procedures and supervisor's instructions.
- 1.4 Records are completed in accordance with on-farm procedures.
- Range            withholding times, milk unsuitable for collection.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard and unit standard 23789 has been replaced by unit standard 28937
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**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#### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions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	20 May 2008	31 December 2020
Review	2	16 July 2015	31 December 2020

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0052
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

#### Please note

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Industry Training Organisations must be granted consent to assess against standards by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

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Requirements for consent to assess and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR). The CMR 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.