

Title	Operate a quad bike with trailed equipment under limited supervision		
Level	3	Credits	4

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people working under limited supervision with responsibility for operating a quad bike to carry out work routines, in a primary industry context.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to operate a quad bike with trailed equipment.</p>
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Classification	Agriculture > Agricultural Vehicles and Machinery
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Available grade	Achieved
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Prerequisites	Unit 24554, <i>Operate a quad bike on flat terrain in the workplace under close supervision</i> , or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.
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Guidance Information

1 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with:

- Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
- Land Transport (Driver Licensing) Rule 1999;
- Land Transport (Road User) Rule 2004.

2 Definitions

A *quad bike* means a vehicle, typically used in a rural workplace for off road use, that is fitted with handlebars and thumb operated throttle controls, and has the following features:

- four wheels with low pressure tyres;
- engine capacity not less than 200cc;
- gross weight of less than 1000kg;
- fixed rear axle.

For this standard, a quad bike excludes racing quad bikes or quad bikes modified for other purposes.

Limited supervision refers to the operation of a quad bike under the limited guidance of a supervisor who has the knowledge and experience to ensure that the rider is safe at all times.

Trailed equipment refers to an implement which is attached to, and trailed behind, the quad bike. For assessment against this unit standard, the size and weight of the trailed equipment must be within manufacturer's specifications.

Workplace procedures refer to the verbal or written instructions to staff on policies and procedures for use and safety of vehicles and machinery in the workplace.

- 3 For the purposes of this unit standard, learner training and assessment of competency for the operation of a quad bike on rolling terrain must not exceed a 20° slope.

4 Assessment

Candidate must maintain control of quad bike in five difficult situations for example uphill, downhill, traversing a slope, wet conditions, loose surface conditions, rough terrain.

During assessment, manufacturer's recommendations and legislative requirements for the minimum age of a person driving a quad bike must be complied with and guidance on carrying loads or passengers.

Candidates **must** be wearing a helmet suitable for the activity that either complies with the All Terrain Vehicle helmet standard (NZS 8600:2002) or is a motorcycle helmet approved by New Zealand government regulation.

Assessment should consider the candidate's behaviour while operating a quad bike. *Behaviour* is defined as a willingness to comply with, and consistent awareness of, safety requirements and workplace procedures. Examples include; wearing a helmet, operating the vehicle in a manner which minimises risk to self and others, avoiding 'no go' areas, and following instructions regarding care and maintenance of vehicles.

5 References

- NZ Transport Agency, Factsheet 19, *All terrain vehicles: registration, licensing and safety*, available from www.nzta.govt.nz.
- *Guidelines for the Safe Use of Quad Bikes* should be consulted and complied with. These guidelines are available from www.worksafe.govt.nz.
- ACC booklet: *Quad Bike Safety: Tips on how to stay safe*, available from <https://www.acc.co.nz/>.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Operate a quad bike with trailed equipment.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Identify hazards in operating a quad bike and describe the potential risks of harm or illness to people.

Range evidence is required for at least five hazards.

- 1.2 Identify control measures to eliminate or minimise health and safety risks.

- 1.3 Plan route in accordance with the terrain and weather conditions.
- 1.4 Check trailed equipment and quad bike coupling in accordance with manufacturer’s specifications and workplace procedures.

Range checks cover – load security, weight on drawbar, maximum towed weight.
- 1.5 Control quad bike and trailed equipment, at all times appropriate to the conditions, and risk of damage to self, others and property is minimised.

Range steering, brakes, gear selection, reversing, change of surface.
- 1.6 Maintain stability of quad bike and trailed equipment while riding and turning.
- 1.7 Demonstrate active riding techniques while riding.

Range weight transfer, stability, balance, body position, head and eye position.
- 1.8 Maintain traction in difficult situations and recover situations where loss of traction occurs.

Range situations may include but are not limited to – uphill, downhill, traversing a slope, wet conditions, loose surface conditions, rough terrain.
evidence of five difficult situations is required.
- 1.9 Report and/or record accidents or near misses, if any.
- 1.10 Follow instructions and consistently demonstrate safe riding that complies with safety requirements.

Replacement information	This unit standard and unit standard 24560 replaced unit standard 19059.
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Comments on this unit standard

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