

Title	Handle and treat cattle		
Level	3	Credits	6

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: move cattle in yards, without assistance, as directed by a supervisor; prepare and use equipment, and handle cattle as directed by a supervisor; and treat cattle, without assistance, as directed by a supervisor.
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Classification	Agriculture > Cattle Farming
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Available grade	Achieved
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Explanatory notes

1 Performance of all aspects of this unit standard should comply with the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (1992), *Code of Recommendations and Minimum Standards for the Welfare of Dairy Cattle*, and its subsequent amendments, referred to as the Welfare Code, available at <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/animal-welfare/req>.

2 Definitions

Treatment – preventing ill-health by a planned programme or treatment for specific health problems.

Handling – drafting, sorting, or isolating cattle for specific purposes.

On-farm procedures refer to the written and verbal instructions for checking and moving cattle, and for recording treatments.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Move cattle in yards, without assistance, as directed by a supervisor.

Evidence requirements

- 1.1 Cattle are moved in accordance with the supervisor's instructions.
- 1.2 Cattle are moved with minimal stress or risk of injury.
- 1.3 Cattle are checked when moving, and signs of ill health or injury are recognised and reported in accordance with on-farm procedures.
- 1.4 Cattle are tallied, and numbers are recorded according to on-farm procedures.

Outcome 2

Prepare and use equipment, and handle cattle as directed by a supervisor.

Range one of – tag, earmark, dehorn, brand, scales, castrate.

Evidence requirements

- 2.1 Equipment is prepared and used in accordance with prior instructions of the supervisor and manufacturer's guidelines.
- 2.2 Cattle are handled safely and securely without injury or undue risk to cattle or handler(s).
- 2.3 Equipment is used to complete the task hygienically, humanely, and in accordance with prior instructions of the supervisor.
- 2.4 Cattle records are updated in accordance with the system in use and on-farm procedures.

Outcome 3

Treat cattle, without assistance, as directed by a supervisor.

Range drench, inject.

Evidence requirements

- 3.1 Equipment is prepared and used in accordance with prior instructions of the supervisor and manufacturer's guidelines.
- 3.2 Cattle are handled and treated without injury or undue risk to stock or handler(s).
- 3.3 Cattle are drenched and injected in accordance with prior instructions of the supervisor regarding target animals, dosage, and time.
- 3.4 Treatment is given hygienically and consistently to all cattle in the herd.
- 3.5 Treatment is recorded in accordance with on-farm procedures.

Replacement information	<p>This unit standard and unit standard 24638 replaced unit standard 19113.</p> <p>Unit standards 24619, 24638 and 24817 have been replaced by unit standard 28976.</p>
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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	23 April 2008	31 December 2020
Review	2	16 July 2015	31 December 2020

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

Please note

Providers must be granted consent to assess against standards (accredited) by NZQA, before they can report credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

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

Providers and Industry Training Organisations, which have been granted consent and which are assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

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.

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