

<b>Title</b>	<b>Describe behaviour of, and assist with handling, bulls in a bull herd</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 behaviour of bulls in a bull herd; and assist with moving and handling a herd of bulls.
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<b>Classification</b>	Agriculture > Cattle Farming
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Explanatory notes

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>.

### Outcomes and evidence requirements

#### Outcome 1

Describe behaviour of bulls in a bull herd.

#### Evidence requirements

- 1.1 Bulls are described in terms of hierarchy in the herd.
- 1.2 Bulls are described in terms of herd behaviour when new bulls are introduced to the herd.
- 1.3 Bulls are described in terms of herd behaviour when being moved past other cattle.  
  
Range      other bulls, heifers, steers.
- 1.4 Bulls are described in terms of their instinctive behaviour when cornered or threatened by handlers.

#### Outcome 2

Assist with moving and handling a herd of bulls.

Rangemoving from paddock to paddock, into yards, within yards, out of yards.

## Evidence requirements

- 2.1 The route is planned to ensure continuous movement of bulls, and with the minimisation of distractions.
- Range gates set up, other cattle out of close proximity.
- 2.2 Handler is in a safe position at all times when handling and moving bulls.
- 2.3 Bulls which are fighting are managed in a manner which avoids risk of injury to self, and bulls.
- 2.4 Bulls are moved in a manner which allows calm and steady progress, in the planned direction.
- 2.5 Bulls are moved and handled in a manner which takes into consideration the established hierarchy within the herd.

<b>Replacement information</b>	<p>Unit standards 1525, 24546, 24621, 24622, 24645, 24819, and 24820 have been replaced by unit standard 28972.</p> <p>Unit standards 24546, 24621, 24622, 24645, 24819, and 24820 have been replaced by unit standard 28973.</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

<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

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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