

Identify external body parts, ideal conformation, and conformation faults of livestock

Level 3

Credits 3

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to identify external body parts of livestock, ideal conformation, and conformation faults.

Subfield Agriculture

Domain Farming Skills

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Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) reference 0052

This AMAP can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Special notes

None.

Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

Identify external body parts, ideal conformation, and conformation faults of livestock.

Range livestock – sheep, cattle, deer;
evidence is required for at least one.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 External body parts are identified by name and location.
- 1.2 Ideal head and neck conformation, and conformation faults are identified in accordance with livestock type and use.
- 1.3 Ideal body conformation, and conformation faults are identified in accordance with livestock type and use.
- 1.4 Ideal leg conformation, and conformation faults are identified in accordance with livestock type and use.
- 1.5 The ways in which conformation faults affect livestock performance, productivity and husbandry are described.

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Comments on this unit standard

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