

Rear and train a working dog

Level 4

Credits 12

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to rear a pup from weaning, and train a working dog.

Subfield Agriculture

Domain Farming Skills

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Accreditation Evaluation of documentation and visit by NZQA, industry and teaching professional in the same field from another provider.

Standard setting body (SSB) Primary Industry Training Organisation

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

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to the Animal Welfare Act 1999, and its subsequent amendments.
- 2 Performance of all aspects of this unit standard should comply with the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (1998), *Code of Recommendations and Minimum Standards for the Welfare of Dogs*, and its subsequent amendments, available at <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/animal-welfare/req>.

Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

Rear a pup from weaning.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The pup is supplied with sufficient care to enable healthy development.
- Range nutrition, shelter, protection, bonding, environmental exposure, health care.
- 1.2 The pup is trained to recognise human and owner authority without inducing fear either physically or psychologically.

Element 2

Train a working dog.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 The dog is trained in accordance with a planned training programme.
- 2.2 The dog is trained in accordance with legislative requirements.
- 2.3 The dog is trained in basic routines to work consistently as directed by a handler.
- Range sit, stand, come, go left, go right, walk up; may include – bark.

Please note

Providers must be accredited by NZQA, or an inter-institutional body with delegated authority for quality assurance, before they can report credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Accreditation requirements and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP). The AMAP 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.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact the Primary Industry Training Organisation standards@primaryito.ac.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.