

## Complete documentation, and present livestock for transport, sale, or slaughter

**Level** 3

**Credits** 8

**Purpose** People credited with this unit standard are able to: complete documentation for livestock presented for transport, sale, or slaughter; and prepare stock for transport.

**Subfield** Agriculture

**Domain** Farming Skills

**Status** Registered

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**Entry information** Open.

**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>.

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### Special notes

- 1 Legislative and regulatory controls include but are not limited to the Animal Welfare Act 1999, and its subsequent amendments.
- 2 Information on the Animal Health Board Animal Status Declaration (ASD) form can be found at <http://www.nzfsa.govt.nz/animalproducts>.
- 3 Performance of all aspects of this unit standard should comply with the Welfare Code relevant to the type of livestock with which the candidate is involved and The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (1994) *Code of Recommendations and Minimum Standards for the Welfare of Animals Transported within New Zealand*. All codes of welfare are available at <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz>.

#### 4 Definitions

*Livestock* refers to either sheep or cattle.

*Organisational procedures* refer to the verbal or written instructions to staff on the procedures of presentation of livestock for slaughter or sale.

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### Elements and performance criteria

#### Element 1

Complete documentation for livestock presented for transport, sale, or slaughter.

#### Performance criteria

1.1 Animal health documentation is completed in accordance with organisational procedures.

Range includes but is not limited to – health status, disease notification and animal remedies requirements, hormone growth promotant notification, specified restriction vaccines used.

1.2 Delivery docket is signed in accordance with organisational procedures.

1.3 Insurance forms, if required, are finalised in accordance with organisational procedures.

#### Element 2

Prepare stock for transport.

#### Performance criteria

2.1 Pre-slaughter or pre-sale requirements are carried out in accordance with organisational procedures.

Range may include but is not limited to – dagging; emptying out; cleanliness and disease status; check to ensure injury free; acceptable time from shearing, lambing, or calving; evidence is required for at least three.

2.2 The use of hormone growth promotants, dips and drenches, and restricted vaccines are outside their withholding periods for livestock presented for slaughter or sale.

2.3 Transport requirements are arranged in accordance with organisational procedures.

2.4 Safety and health of livestock while in yards prior to transport is maintained in accordance with codes of welfare, and ensures livestock remain free from injury.

### **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.

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### **Comments on this unit standard**

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