

## Demonstrate knowledge of, and assist with, livestock scanning

**Level** 2

**Credits** 2

**Purpose** People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrate knowledge of scanning and its contribution to livestock management; and assist with scanning.

**Subfield** Agriculture

**Domain** Farming Skills

**Status** Registered

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**Accreditation** Evaluation of documentation by NZQA and industry.

**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 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 Welfare Code relevant to the type of livestock with which the candidate is involved. Welfare codes are available from <http://biosecurity.govt.nz>.
- 3 Evidence is required for scanning one of – sheep, cattle, deer.
- 4 *On-farm procedures* refer to the verbal or written instructions to staff on procedures for sheep health, welfare, and management.

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## Elements and performance criteria

### Element 1

Demonstrate knowledge of scanning and its contribution to livestock management.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Scanning is described in terms of the reasons for its use.
- 1.2 Scanning results are described in terms of their contribution to the management of pregnant livestock, and applied to calculate numbers for future farm management practices.

Range includes but is not limited to determining – future feed requirements for pregnant livestock, stocking rates, number of progeny for docking or marking.

### Element 2

Assist with scanning.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Livestock are presented for, and removed from, scanning procedure without undue stress or risk of injury to animal or people, in accordance with on-farm procedures.
- 2.2 Livestock are marked and drafted following scanning in accordance with on-farm procedures.

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### 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**

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