Plan a route, and muster and drove a mob of sheep

Level 3
Credits 12

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to plan a route for droving a mob of sheep; and muster and drove a mob of sheep along a planned route, into yards, and out of yards.

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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 – Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, Animal Welfare Act 1999, and their subsequent amendments.

Assessment
For the purposes of assessment, a mob consists of at least 1000 sheep, and the candidate uses a team of trained dogs for mustering. The mob of sheep must be moved onto and along a formed road, off a formed road into a paddock, around at least two corners, into yards, out of yards.

Elements and performance criteria

Element 1
Plan a route for droving a mob of sheep.

Performance criteria

1.1 Gates are set up for entry and exit of sheep in accordance with the planned route.

1.2 Any people who are providing assistance at mustering are provided with instructions in relation to the planned route.

1.3 Yards are checked to ensure they are of sufficient size to accommodate the mob of sheep, and set up for entry and exit of sheep.

Element 2
Muster and drove a mob of sheep along a planned route, into yards, and out of yards.

Performance criteria

2.1 Sheep are moved calmly, and without risk of smothering.

2.2 Control of the mob lead is maintained to ensure control when approaching corners.

2.3 Balance point of mob is maintained to ensure mob is moving calmly in planned direction.

2.4 Sheep are managed to allow steady progress on straight sections.

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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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