

<b>Title</b>	<b>Plan a route, and muster and drove a mob of sheep</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>12</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	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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<b>Classification</b>	Agriculture > Sheep Farming
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 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.
- 2 Performance of all aspects of this unit standard should comply with the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (1996), *Code of Recommendations and Minimum Standards for the Welfare of Sheep*, and its subsequent amendments, available at <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/animal-welfare/req>.
- 3 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.

### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 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.

Range            position, physical action in relation to position of mob.

- 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.

## Outcome 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.

**This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.**

### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	23 April 2008	31 December 2022
Review	2	27 January 2022	31 December 2022

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0052
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