

Demonstrate knowledge of features, attributes, identification, and records for sheep

Level 2

Credits 2

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of the features and attributes of sheep, and the types of identification and record-keeping for sheep.

Subfield Agriculture

Domain Sheep Farming

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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

Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to the Animal Welfare Act 1999, and its subsequent amendments.

Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

Demonstrate knowledge of the features and attributes of sheep.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Main breeds of sheep are named by their physical characteristics.
Range evidence is required for at least three main breeds.
- 1.2 Age classes of sheep within the main breeds are identified.
Range evidence is required for at least three age classes of sheep.
- 1.3 Breeds of sheep are differentiated in terms of their production characteristics.
Range evidence is required for at least three maternal breeds and two terminal breeds.

Element 2

Demonstrate knowledge of the types of identification and record-keeping for sheep.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Types of record-keeping are identified, and described in terms of their uses and features.
Range pocket stockbook, diary.
- 2.2 Information required to be recorded is described in terms of its importance in contribution to whole farm management.
- 2.3 Types of animal identification are identified in terms of merits for each type.
Range includes but is not limited to – ear mark; raddle; electronic tag, age identification, slaughter identification;
evidence is required for at least three types of livestock identification.

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.