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| <b>Title</b> | <b>Identify status, and maintain records, of deer, under direct supervision</b> |                |          |
| <b>Level</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>Credits</b> | <b>4</b> |

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| <b>Purpose</b> | <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to, under direct supervision, identify status of deer and maintain records of deer.</p> <p>This unit standard is for entry level people working under the direct supervision of the employer or supervisor.</p> |
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| <b>Classification</b> | Agriculture > Deer Farming |
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| <b>Available grade</b> | Achieved |
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation includes but is not limited to the Animal Welfare Act 1999.
- 2 Performance of all aspects of this unit standard should comply with the Animal Welfare (Deer) Code of Welfare 2007, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, 2007, available at <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz>.
- 3 The DeerQA On-Farm Programme Operating Standards can be obtained from Deer Industry New Zealand, PO Box 10-702, Wellington, or <http://www.deernz.org>.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Identify status of deer.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Age group, sex, and condition score of deer are identified by observation.
- 1.2 Species and classes of deer are identified by observation.
- 1.3 Behaviour patterns of deer are described in accordance with sex.

Range hinds, hinds with fawns, stags.

**Outcome 2**

Maintain records of deer.

Range methods of weighing may include but are not limited to – scales, weight band.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Equipment is prepared and used in accordance with prior instructions of the supervisor and according to manufacturer's instructions.
- 2.2 Deer are handled for identification and weighing in a manner which does not cause undue stress or risk of injury to other deer or people.
- 2.3 Weighing is carried out as directed by the supervisor.
- 2.4 Records are maintained as directed by the supervisor.

**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**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**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 |
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| Registration | 1       | 22 August 2008  | 31 December 2022         |
| Review       | 2       | 22 October 2020 | 31 December 2022         |

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| <b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b> | 0052 |
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.