

<b>Title</b>	<b>Describe nonelectric fences, fence support materials, and safe practices in fencing</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people working, or intending to work, in the primary industry, and secondary school and gateway students.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to describe: nonelectric fence types and their suitability for stock type; fence support materials; and a person conducting a business or undertaking (PCBU) and worker health and safety requirements, safe handling methods, hazards in fencing, and safety aids and equipment.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Agriculture > Fencing
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with:
  - Equipment manufacturer's recommendations;
  - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.
- 2 Definitions
 

A *PCBU* is a person conducting a business or undertaking.

*Worker* means an individual who carries out work in any capacity for a PCBU.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Describe nonelectric fence types and their suitability for stock type.

Range multiwire, wire and batten, wire and dropper, post and rail; fabricated netting.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe nonelectric types of fences in terms of their uses.
- 1.2 Describe nonelectric types of fences in terms of their suitability for stock type.

## Outcome 2

Describe fence support materials.

### Performance criteria

2.1 Describe fence support materials in terms of their primary functions.

Range strainers, angles, posts, battens, rails.

2.2 Describe staples and nails in terms of their uses.

Range staples – post, batten, barbed, plain;  
nails – galvanised, flathead.

## Outcome 3

Describe a PCBU and worker health and safety requirements, safe handling methods, hazards in fencing, and safety aids and equipment.

### Performance criteria

3.1 Describe responsibilities of the PCBU and worker in accordance with the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.

Range evidence of two responsibilities for PCBU and worker.

3.2 Describe safe handling methods for lifting and carrying fencing equipment.

Range evidence of two methods

3.3 Describe fencing hazards and the potential risk of injury or illness to people.

Range wire, staples, tools, electrical lines, weather.

3.4 Describe control measures to eliminate or minimise fencing risks.

3.5 Describe the use of common safety aids and equipment.

Range three of – earmuffs, gloves, boots, first aid kit, eye protection or goggles.

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**Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference**

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

**Comments on this unit standard**

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