

Title	Install poles and rails for yards		
Level	4	Credits	12

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to install poles, and install and nail rails for yards.
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Classification	Agriculture > Fencing
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation applicable to this unit standard includes but is not limited to the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, and Resource Management Act 1991.
- 2 Personal protection equipment appropriate to the task is selected and used in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Install poles for yards.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Pole positions are marked out in accordance with the yard plan.
Range one of – peg, paint.
- 1.2 Poles are laid out in accordance with the planned sequence of installation and without risk of injury to self or other people.
- 1.3 A hole for the pole is opened manually, at a depth consistent with the size of pole, without risk of injury to self or other people.
Range one of – bore, dig.
- 1.4 Pole is positioned and braced in the hole in accordance with intended use, and the yard plan.
- 1.5 The pole is firmly secured in the hole.
Range one of – earth compaction, cement.

Outcome 2

Install and nail rails for yards.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Rails are installed in accordance with the plan with consistent spacings throughout the entire length of the yard.
- 2.2 Rail joins are on alternate posts where possible, butted neatly or mitred, to maximise strength.
- 2.3 Rails are fixed with galvanised nails at each post and joined with nails skewed in opposing directions as near to edge as is practical.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions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	22 August 2008	31 December 2022
Review	2	29 April 2021	31 December 2022

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