Title	Prepare to operate, and operate a hand held post hole borer		
Level	3	Credits	6

Purpose	This unit standard is for people working in the primary industry. People credited with this unit standard are able to prepare to operate, and operate a hand held post hole borer.

Classification	Agriculture > Fencing

Available grade	Achieved

Guidance Information

1   Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
   • Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.

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

Prepare to operate a hand held post hole borer.

Performance criteria

1.1   Check post hole borer for suitability for the job and maintain prior to use in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

   Range   throttle cable and its operation, linkages, kill switch, auger pins.

1.2   Select auger size to match post size and depth.

1.3   Check site for obstructions, and remove obstructions, or adjust work plan accordingly.

Outcome 2

Operate a hand held post hole borer.

Performance criteria

2.1   Anchor post hole borer and start in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

2.2   Operate post hole borer in correct position, ensuring work is carried out in a manner which does not cause risk of injury to operator or other people.

2.3   Maintain full control of post hole borer at all times.

2.4   Bore hole to match post size and required depth, in line with guide wires.

2.5   Retract borer at idle and switch off in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

2.6   Transport post hole borer without risk of damage to equipment and risk of injury to self or other people.

2.7   Maintain post hole borer following use in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

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Comments on this unit standard

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