

Title	Implement and monitor a planned mating programme for a dairy herd		
Level	4	Credits	8

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to implement and monitor a planned mating programme for a dairy herd.
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Classification	Agriculture > Dairy Farming
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Available grade	Achieved
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Critical health and safety prerequisites	Open.
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Explanatory notes

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to the – Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, Animal Welfare Act 1999, and their subsequent amendments.
- 2 Performance of all aspects of this unit standard should comply with the *Code of Recommendations and Minimum Standards for the Welfare of Dairy Cattle* (Wellington: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, 1992).
- 3 Definition
On-farm procedures – the verbal or written instructions to staff on procedures for animal health, welfare, and management.
- 4 Assessment
 The mating plan implemented may have been developed either by the candidate or by the candidate’s employer or manager.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Implement and monitor a planned mating programme for a dairy herd.

Range immediate post-calving to pregnancy.

Evidence requirements

1.1 Cow condition is monitored closely and required action taken is in accordance with the mating programme and on-farm procedures.

1.2 Stage of heat of cows is monitored and recorded in accordance with on-farm procedures.

Range heat detection aids include but are not limited to – K-mars, tail paint, teaser bulls, observation; evidence is required for at least one.

1.3 Abnormalities in reproductive cycles or general health of bulls and cows are identified, recorded, and responded to promptly in accordance with on-farm procedures.

1.4 Herd mating is implemented and monitored in accordance with the on-farm mating programme.

Range at least one of – artificial insemination, natural mating.

1.5 The mating programme is recorded and reported accurately in accordance with on-farm procedures.

Range may include but is not limited to – pre-mating heats, daily submission rate, non-return rate, conception rate, pregnancy test results.

Replacement information	<p>This unit standard and unit standard 25379 replaced unit standard 19169.</p> <p>This unit standard, unit standard 1521, unit standard 1530, unit standard 8628, unit standard 19078, unit standard 19085, unit standard 25379, unit standard 25382, unit standard 25883 and unit standard 25829 have been replaced by unit standard 28857 and unit standard 28858.</p>
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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	17 July 2009	31 December 2020
Review	2	18 June 2015	31 December 2020

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

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Providers and Industry Training Organisations, which have been granted consent and which are assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Requirements for consent to assess and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR). The CMR 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.

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