

<b>Title</b>	<b>Prepare for, and implement, docking of lambs</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>10</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to prepare for, and implement, docking of lambs.
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<b>Classification</b>	Agriculture > Sheep Farming
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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<b>Prerequisites</b>	Open.
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### Guidance Information

- 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 Sheep* (Wellington: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, 1996).  
Within this standard these documents are referred to as the *Welfare Code*.
- 3 Definitions  
*On-farm procedures* – the verbal or written instructions to staff on procedures for animal health, welfare, and management.  
*Docking* includes tailing, castrating, and any other treatments carried out at that time.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Prepare for, and implement, docking of lambs.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Farm requirements for docking are identified, and if required, are prepared, in accordance with on-farm procedures and the Welfare Code.  
  

Range	labour, equipment and facilities, tallying, tagging, ear marking, tail removal, castration, mineral supplement, vaccination, drench, DNA testing.
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1.2 Docking is implemented in accordance with on-farm procedures and the Welfare Code.

Range at least three of – tallying, tagging, ear marking, tail removal, castration, mineral supplementation, vaccination, drenching, DNA testing.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard, unit standard 25382, unit standard 25383, and unit standard 25385, replaced unit standard 19160.
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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**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**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 2024
Review	2	29 September 2022	31 December 2024

<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>.