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| <b>Title</b> | <b>Prepare self and equipment, and assess facilities and cattle, for tuberculosis (TB) testing</b> |                |          |
| <b>Level</b> | <b>3</b>   | <b>Credits</b> | <b>3</b> |

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| <b>Purpose</b> | <p>This unit standard is for people working in a tuberculosis (TB) testing context.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare self and equipment, and assess facilities and cattle, for tuberculin (TB) testing.</p> |
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| <b>Classification</b> | Animal Care and Handling > Tuberculosis (TB) Testing of Domestic Cattle and Deer |
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| <b>Available grade</b> | Achieved |
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Performance criteria must be consistent with all relevant legislation, guidelines, and subsequent amendments; this includes but is not limited to:
  - Biosecurity Act 1993
  - Privacy Act 1993
  - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015
  - Workplace procedures
  - Biosecurity (National Bovine Tuberculosis Pest Management Plan) Order 1998
  - Cattle TB Tester Instructions, Issue 7
  - Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996
  - Maximum Valuation Limits for TB Reactors
  - National Operational Plan 2016-2055 National Bovine Tuberculosis Pest Management Plan.
  
- 2 Definition
 

*Workplace procedures* refer to the policies and procedures on safety and operation set down by the employer or organisation.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Prepare self and equipment, and assess facilities and cattle, for tuberculosis (TB) testing according to workplace procedures.

**Performance criteria**

- 1.1 Arrange for TB testing with the stock owners or persons in charge of animals in accordance with allocation.
- 1.2 Prepare personal equipment and TB testing equipment in accordance with the requirements of the test, and application.
- 1.3 Check farm, herd and stock owner details on allocation with the farmer or persons in charge of animals for accuracy.
- 1.4 Describe implications of circumstances where tests must not be carried out.  
 Range stage of pregnancy, presence of pain, body condition, safety of facilities, TB test in the last 60 days, inability to stand, incorrect age for allocation.
- 1.5 Identify, and assess the suitability of facilities for the TB test.  
 Range features of unsuitable facilities include – design or maintenance of facility preventing restraint of cattle for testing.

**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 May 2009     | 31 December 2019         |
| Review       | 2       | 29 March 2018   | 31 December 2022         |
| Review       | 3       | 22 October 2020 | 31 December 2022         |

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| <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>.