

Title	Prepare self and equipment, and assess facilities and deer, for tuberculosis (TB) testing		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	<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 deer, for tuberculosis (TB) testing.</p>
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Classification	Animal Care and Handling > Tuberculosis (TB) Testing of Domestic Cattle and Deer
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Available grade	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
 - Deer TB Tester Guidelines, Issue 3
 - 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.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Prepare self and equipment, and assess facilities and deer, for tuberculosis (TB) testing.

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, inability to stand, age group of animals presented for testing, TB test last 90 days.
- 1.5 Identify, and assess suitability of facilities for the TB test.
- Range features of unsuitable facility include – design or maintenance of facility preventing restraint of deer 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

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0052
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