

Title	Demonstrate understanding of the National Bovine Tuberculosis Pest Management Strategy and NAIT		
Level	3	Credits	5

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: demonstrate understanding of the: National Operational Plan 2016-2055 National Bovine Tuberculosis Pest Management Plan operational policies; obligations and breaches in the Biosecurity (National Bovine Tuberculosis Pest Management Strategy) Order 1998, the legal powers of accredited persons; and farmer requirements under the National Animal Identification and Tracing Act 2012.</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
 - National Animal Identification and Tracing Act 2012
 - Workplace procedures
 - Biosecurity (National Bovine Tuberculosis Pest Management Plan) Order 1998
 - Deer TB Tester Guidelines, Issue 3, October 2017
 - 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 Definitions

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

In the context of this unit standard, *understanding* means that there should be evidence of a learner's thorough comprehension of a topic. A learner with a good understanding of a topic should have applied, or should be able to apply what they

have learnt to a workplace situation and will be able to alter their practices to the different contexts they are applying their learning to. Assessors should be confident that the learner's understanding is embedded in their practices and behaviour.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate understanding of the *National Operational Plan 2016-2055 National Bovine Tuberculosis Pest Management Plan* operational policies, obligations and breaches in the *Biosecurity (National Bovine Tuberculosis Pest Management Strategy) Order 1998*, and the legal powers of accredited persons.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe the system used to classify livestock, herds, herd status and management areas.
- Range herd status – clear, suspended, infected;
herd classifications – milk production, breeding, meat production, store production, long term grazing, short term grazing, service bull providers, velvet production, game estates;
management areas – Movement Control Areas, Special Testing areas, Surveillance Areas, Vector Free Areas, Vector Risk Areas.
- 1.2 Describe the approved diagnostic tests and on-farm testing specifications.
- 1.3 Describe the specifications for herds which are overdue for testing and test positive animals which are overdue for ancillary tests.
- 1.4 Describe compensation restrictions for cattle and deer, and reactor slaughter in terms of the process, timeframes, and situations where they may be implemented.
- 1.5 Describe movement control restrictions for cattle and deer, and procedures for testing suspended and infected herds.
- Range movement control restrictions – herd movement control, area movement control.
- 1.6 Describe procedures and situations for the release of personal information for the purposes of TB testing.
- 1.7 Describe the rules in terms of obligations and breaches in the *Biosecurity (National Bovine Tuberculosis Pest Management Strategy) Order 1998*, Sections 10-17.
- 1.8 Describe the legal powers of accredited persons.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate understanding of farmer requirements under the National Animal Identification and Tracing Act 2012.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe five farmer requirements of the National Animal Identification and Tracing Act 2012.

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
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