Title | Demonstrate understanding of the National Bovine Tuberculosis Pest Management Strategy and NAIT
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Level | 3
Credits | 5
Purpose | This unit standard is for people working in a tuberculosis (TB) testing context.

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 Plan) Order 1998, the legal powers of accredited persons; and farmer requirements under the National Animal Identification and Tracing Act 2012.

Classification | Animal Care and Handling > Tuberculosis (TB) Testing of Domestic Cattle and Deer

Available grade | Achieved

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
   - 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

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 herb 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.

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