

Title	Demonstrate understanding of the safe handling of deer in yards		
Level	2	Credits	5

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people working in a deer handling context.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate understanding of the safe handling of deer in yards.</p>
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Classification	Agriculture > Deer Farming
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Performance criteria must be consistent with all relevant legislation and subsequent amendments; this includes but is not limited to:
 - Animal Welfare Act 1999
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015
 - Workplace procedures
 - National Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (NAWAC), *Animal Welfare (Deer) Code of Welfare 2007*.
- 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 safe handling of deer in yards.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe deer yard features in terms of the reasons why they contribute to the safe handling of deer.

Range evidence is required for at least four deer yard features.

1.2 Describe deer handling in terms of the factors which contribute to safety for handlers working in deer yards.

Range at least four safety factors with at least two relating to people, and two relating to yard design.

1.3 Describe deer handling in terms of the factors which contribute to safety for handlers when working with deer in a pen or through a race.

Range at least four safety factors with at least two relating to people, and two relating to pen or race design.

1.4 Describe deer handling in terms of the factors which contribute to safety for handlers when deer are in a crush.

Range at least four safety factors.

1.5 Describe deer handling in terms of the factors which contribute to safety for handlers when loading and unloading.

Range at least three safety factors.

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

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