

Title	Assist with handling cattle in yards		
Level	2	Credits	2

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people working, or intending to work, in the primary industry.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to assist with handling cattle in yards.</p>
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Classification	Agriculture > Cattle Farming
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 All evidence presented for this unit standard must be in accordance with:
 - Animal Welfare Act 1999;
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - On-farm procedures.
- 2 Performance of all aspects of this unit standard must comply with the *Code of Welfare: Dairy Cattle*, and its subsequent amendments, referred to as the Welfare Code, available at www.mpi.govt.nz.
- 3 Definition
On-farm procedures refer to the verbal or written procedures for moving, restraining, loading, and unloading cattle.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Assist with handling cattle in yards.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe cattle yard features in terms of how they contribute to the safe handling of cattle.

Range may include but is not limited to – level ground or slightly uphill, orientation to sun, drained, clear of obstacles, entrance in relation to fenceline, accessways between and around pens, loading ramp sides boarded up, concreted race and forcing pen, access slots, water trough, freely swinging gates, self-closing gates, catwalks on forcing pens, boarded out corners; evidence is required for at least four features.

1.2 Move cattle into and out of yards, under supervision, without injury or undue risk to cattle or handler(s).

1.3 Move cattle through a race, under supervision, without injury or undue risk to cattle or handler(s).

1.4 Restrain cattle under supervision, without injury or undue risk to cattle or handler(s).

Range must include – hock bar;
may include – head bail.

1.5 Load and unload cattle to and from a truck, under supervision, without injury or undue risk to cattle or handler(s).

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	16 April 2010	31 December 2020
Review	2	26 September 2019	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0052
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact the Primary Industry Training Organisation standards@primaryito.ac.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.