

Title	Describe livestock health management strategies, and implement and monitor a livestock health plan		
Level	4	Credits	20

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is intended for people who are working in a livestock farming operation.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe management strategies required to achieve optimum livestock health; and implement and monitor a livestock health plan to achieve optimum livestock health.</p>
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Classification	Agriculture > Farming Skills
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and regulations relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
 - Animal Welfare Amendment Act 2022;
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - relevant codes of welfare.
- 2 References
Welfare codes for all types of livestock are available from www.mpi.govt.nz.
- 3 Definition
Workplace procedures refer to verbal or written instructions to staff on procedures for maintaining farm records.
- 4 Assessment notes
 - Learners must implement an existing livestock health plan that they may not have been involved in creating.
 - Assessment against this unit standard must take place in the context of a specific farming operation. Examples of contexts include beef, dairy, deer, goats or sheep.
 - Learners are expected to seek specialist advice as required during the implementation of the livestock health plan.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe management strategies required to achieve optimum livestock health.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe health problems affecting livestock in relation to a specific farming operation.
- 1.2 Describe diagnosis and treatment of livestock in relation to a specific farming operation.
- 1.3 Describe preventative strategies in terms of maintaining optimum livestock health.
- 1.4 Describe the cost and benefit of implementation of a livestock health plan.

Range direct cost and benefit of one animal health intervention.

Outcome 2

Implement and monitor a livestock health plan to achieve optimum livestock health.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Implement preventative health strategies according to the livestock health plan.
- 2.2 Diagnose and treat livestock health problems according to the livestock health plan.
- 2.3 Record treatments according to workplace procedures.
- 2.4 Monitor and report on livestock health according to livestock health plan targets.

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

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