

Title	Describe livestock parturition management strategies, and implement and monitor a farm parturition plan		
Level	4	Credits	10

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is intended for people who are working in a livestock farming context.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to take responsibility for implementing and monitoring a farm parturition plan.</p>
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Classification	Agriculture > Farming Skills
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Learners must implement and monitor an existing farm parturition plan that they may not have been involved in creating.
- 2 Evidence presented for assessment against this unit standard must relate to a farming workplace.
- 3 Industry parturition targets are the generally accepted goals that members of the industry follow. Targets vary between sectors and may include lambing %, calving %, fawning %, kidding %, mortality rates, live births, body condition score at pre-parturition.
- 4 Definition
Management strategies may refer to managing dam and progeny condition and health, before, during and after parturition, environmental factors, level of monitoring.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe management strategies required to achieve optimum parturition results.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe management practices that may contribute to the achievement of parturition targets.
- 1.2 Describe the financial impacts of the parturition management strategies.

Outcome 2

Implement and monitor a farm parturition plan.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Implement parturition management strategies to meet farm parturition plan requirements.
- 2.2 Maintain records to meet farm parturition plan requirements.
- 2.3 Monitor and report on factors affecting progress towards parturition targets.
- 2.4 Evaluate actual parturition results against farm parturition plan targets.

Replacement information	This unit standard and unit standard 28857 replaced unit standard 1521, unit standard 1530, unit standard 8628, unit standard 19078, unit standard 19085, unit standard 25378, unit standard 25379, unit standard 25382, unit standard 25383 and unit standard 25829.
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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.