

Title	Assist with feeding pastoral livestock to meet production targets		
Level	3	Credits	8

Purpose	This unit standard is intended for people who are required to assist with livestock feeding in a pastoral livestock system.
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Classification	Agriculture > Farming Skills
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Examples of production targets include: lambing %, kg of milk solids per cow or per hectare (kg MS/cow, Kg MS/ha), mating targets, meat/wool yields, weaning weights, condition score.
- 2 Livestock grazing management is defined as actively managing grazing systems to maximise both livestock and pasture performance. Examples may include: allocating feed through supply and demand calculations, controlling feed demand, manipulating supply, rotational grazing, set stocking, conserving pasture, feeding supplements, moving livestock.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Assist with feeding pastoral livestock to meet production targets.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Assists with livestock grazing management.
- 1.2 Assists with accurately measuring pasture quantity using an accepted industry method.
- 1.3 Assists with estimating pasture quality.

Range pasture quality may include estimates of the ratio of: leaves per tiller; leaf to stalk and/or seed head; grass to clover; weeds to pasture.

1.4 Assists with feeding supplements as required to meet workplace production targets.

Range supplements may include grain, crops, bought in feed, and hay or silage.

Replacement information	<p>This unit standard and unit standard 28924 were replaced by unit standard 32092.</p> <p>This unit standard replaced unit standard 24631.</p>
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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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions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
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Review	2	27 February 2020	31 December 2022

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