

Title	Assist with the maintenance of a milking plant and farm dairy equipment		
Level	3	Credits	5

Purpose	This unit standard is intended for people who are working on a dairy farm, and recognises the skills and knowledge required to assist with the maintenance of a milk plant and farm dairy equipment in their role as a milk harvester.
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Classification	Agriculture > On-farm Milk Quality
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Definitions
Cups can also be referred to as clusters.
Workplace procedures refer to the verbal and written instructions to staff on procedures for animal health, welfare and management, and include local dairy company standards and requirements.
- 2 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes, but is not limited to– Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, Animal Welfare Act 1999, and their subsequent amendments.
- 3 Examples of farm dairy equipment include, but are not limited to - teat sprayers, drenching systems, electronic identification, yard washers.
- 4 References
NZCP-1, Code of Practice for the Design and Operation of Farm Dairies, Ministry of Primary Industries, ISBN 0-908946-00-7.
DPC 2: Animal Products (Dairy) Approved Criteria for Farm Dairies, referred to as DPC: 2.
 Available from the Ministry of Primary Industries website, <http://www.mpi.govt.nz>.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Assist with the maintenance of a milking plant and farm dairy equipment.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Identifies and corrects faults in milking machines.

- 1.2 Replaces worn or faulty rubberware in accordance with workplace procedures.
 Range must include cup liners and at least one other rubber component.
- 1.3 Maintains farm dairy equipment to ensure effective use.
 Range evidence is required for at least two items of equipment.
- 1.4 Records maintenance events and repairs in accordance with workplace procedures.

Replacement information	This unit standard, unit standard 24549, and unit standard 24550 were replaced by unit standard 32011. This unit standard replaced unit standard 23792.
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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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions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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