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| <b>Title</b> | <b>Recognise, and assist with treatment of, livestock health problems</b> |                |           |
| <b>Level</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>Credits</b> | <b>10</b> |

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| <b>Purpose</b> | This unit standard is intended for people who are required to assist with livestock husbandry tasks in a pastoral livestock system. |
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| <b>Classification</b> | Agriculture > Livestock Husbandry |
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| <b>Available grade</b> | Achieved |
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Learners understanding of this topic may be applied to specific farming industry contexts where relevant. Examples of contexts include beef, dairy, deer, goats or sheep.
- 2 Performance of all aspects of this unit standard must comply with the Welfare Code relevant to the type of livestock with which the candidate is involved, Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, sustainable practices, and on farm procedures.
- 3 Welfare codes for all types of livestock are available from <http://biosecurity.govt.nz>.

### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Recognise health, ill health, and ill thrift in livestock.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Recognises appearance and behaviour of healthy livestock.
- 1.2 Recognises signs of ill health and ill thrift in livestock.
- 1.3 Carries out routine observation of livestock and reports health problems.
- 1.4 Assists with diagnosis of common livestock health problems.  
Range evidence is required for at least five problems.

## Outcome 2

Assist with treating livestock health problems.

Range minimum of five health problems.

### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Assists with treatment of key livestock problems.
- 2.2 Maintains personal hygiene when treating livestock.
- 2.3 Complies with label recommendations for dosage and withholding periods.
- 2.4 Records and reports key data including those required for National Animal Identification and Tracing (NAIT).

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| <b>Replacement information</b> | <p>This unit standard, unit standard 28975, and unit standard 28977 were replaced by 32009.</p> <p>This unit standard replaced unit standards 24619, 24638 and 24817.</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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| Registration | 1       | 16 July 2015     | 31 December 2022         |
| Review       | 2       | 27 February 2020 | 31 December 2022         |

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