

Title	Assist with implementation of livestock preventative health programmes		
Level	3	Credits	10

Purpose	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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Classification	Agriculture > Livestock Husbandry
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Available grade	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 should 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>.
- 4 Examples of livestock management practices in the context of this unit and depending on livestock type may include: dehorning, debudding, castration, tail docking, tagging.
- 5 Examples of preventative animal health treatments in the context of this unit, and depending on livestock type may include: drenching, vaccination, dipping, bolus administration, feed or mineral supplementation.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Assist with implementation of livestock preventative health programmes.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Observes and reports on livestock health.
- 1.2 Demonstrates understanding of preventative health programmes, their intention and any predisposing causes.

- 1.3 Assists with livestock preventative health treatments.
- 1.4 Assists with routine livestock management practices.
- 1.5 Complies with label recommendations, including dosage and withholding periods.
- 1.6 Records and/or reports key data as required by industry.
- 1.7 Describes the causes, and effects of drench and antibiotic resistance on farm productivity.

Replacement information	This unit standard, unit standard 28975 and unit standard 28976 were replaced by unit standard 32009.
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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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions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
Registration	1	16 July 2015	31 December 2022
Review	2	27 February 2020	31 December 2022

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