

<b>Title</b>	<b>Assist with rearing of young dairy stock</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>10</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	This unit standard is intended for people who are assisting with the rearing of young dairy stock from birth until weaning in a specific farming context.
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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 A specific farming context relates to those in the dairy industry such as dairy cows, dairy goats, or dairy sheep.
- 2 Assessment for this unit standard should be achieved in the context of a specific farming dairy operation.
- 3 Feed requirements are those requirements of young dairy stock from birth (first colostrum feed) through to weaning or sale.
- 4 Candidates must comply with current legal requirements of rearing young dairy stock including the Animal Welfare Act 1999, the National Animal Identification and Tracing (NAIT) Act 2012, and relevant codes where they relate to the farming context including the Codes of Welfare.
- 5 Candidates must comply with hygiene and health and safety requirements and on-farm procedures when handling young stock.
- 6 Demonstrate understanding may be assessed in a number of ways, which could include ability to complete practical tasks, if it is clear that the understanding is essential underpinning knowledge to the task/s, and that the task/s could not be completed without the candidate having that knowledge.

### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Demonstrate understanding of rearing requirements of young dairy stock.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Demonstrates understanding of rumen development and the relationship to feed.

- 1.2 Demonstrates understanding of feed requirements and the relationship with target weights and optimal weaning practice.
- 1.3 Demonstrates understanding of housing and shelter requirements.
- 1.4 Demonstrates understanding of common health conditions, symptoms, treatments and preventions.
- 1.5 Demonstrates understanding of handling and behaviour of young dairy stock.
- 1.6 Demonstrates understanding of duty of care requirements for transport of young dairy stock.

## **Outcome 2**

Assist with feeding young dairy stock.

### **Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Feeding is done hygienically and young stock are handled gently and with care.
- 2.2 Monitors and reports feed intake.

## **Outcome 3**

Assist with treatment and prevention of health problems in young dairy stock.

### **Performance criteria**

- 3.1 Monitors and reports common health problems.
- 3.2 Assists with the prevention and treatment of health problems.
- 3.3 Assists to ensure housing and/or shelter are hygienic and suitable.

## **Outcome 4**

Assist with weaning of young dairy stock.

### **Performance criteria**

- 4.1 Monitors and reports condition.
- 4.2 Assists to prepare for transport as required.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard was replaced by unit standard 32091. This unit standard replaced unit standards 19072 and 19087.
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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

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0052
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