Title	Load transport containers in a primary industry operation		
Level	3	Credits	5

Purpose	This entry-level unit standard is for people who work in the stores area in a primary industry operation.
	People credited with this unit standard are able to ensure goods and containers are ready for loading, and load containers with goods ready for dispatch, in a primary industry operation.

Classification	Primary Sector > Primary Sector Core Skills
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with:
 - Organisational requirements
 - Food Act 2016
 - Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definition

Organisational requirements – instructions to staff on policies and procedures which are documented in memo, electronic or manual format and are available in the workplace.

3 Evidence for the practical components of this unit standard must be supplied from the workplace.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Ensure goods and containers are ready for loading in a primary industry operation.

Performance criteria

1.1 Identify and confirm consignments as correctly prepared for loading.

Range preparation includes but is not limited to – consignment documentation, free from damage.

1.2 Complete housekeeping of work areas.

Range housekeeping includes but is not limited to – clean environment, free of rubbish, equipment stored, clear work areas.

1.3 Check containers to ensure they are free from contamination and damage.

Range checking includes but is not limited to – rust, water, foreign matter, odours, pests, container damage.

- 1.4 Check refrigerated containers to ensure they are at the correct temperature for the goods being transported.
- 1.5 Advise personnel of duties and equipment for loading.
- 1.6 Position and fasten ramps to the container to facilitate entry and egress.

Outcome 2

Load containers with goods ready for dispatch in a primary industry operation.

Performance criteria

2.1 Load consignment.

Range loading includes but is not limited to – quantity, volumes, weights, packing sequence, dimensions.

- 2.2 Check loaded goods to ensure that they are secure and free from damage.
- 2.3 Maintain freight container at correct temperature for consignment being loaded.
- 2.4 Action records and documentation required for consignment of goods.
- 2.5 Check loaded containers to ensure that they are sealed, secure, and readied for transportation.
- 2.6 Load containers.

Range compliance includes but is not limited to – safety procedures, operating procedures, quality procedures.

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Last date for assessment for superseded versions

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Comments on this unit standard

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