

Title	Dag and ring crutch sheep with prepared equipment		
Level	2	Credits	5

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people who are working in an entry level role as shepherds or farm workers.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to dag and ring crutch sheep with prepared equipment.</p>
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Classification	Agriculture > Sheep Farming
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Available grade	Achieved
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Explanatory notes

- Evidence requirements must be consistent with workplace procedures and all relevant legislation and subsequent amendments; this includes but is not limited to:
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015
 - Animal Welfare Act 1999.
- Performance of all aspects of this unit standard must comply with *Animal Welfare (Sheep and Beef Cattle) Code of Welfare* 2016, and its subsequent amendments, available at: <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/protection-and-response/animal-welfare/codes-of-welfare/>.
- Definitions
Dagging refers to removal of stained and faeces embedded wool on the inside of the hind legs.
Ring crutch is where only the wool around the anus and vulva is removed.
Workplace procedures refer to written and verbal policies and procedures on safety, operation and production set down by the employer or organisation.
- For the purposes of assessment, the candidate is not required to set up and sharpen shearing combs and cutters.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Dag sheep with prepared equipment.

Evidence requirements

- 1.1 Catch sheep and hold securely in accordance with the *Code of Welfare*.

1.2 Remove all dags and stained wool without injury to self or sheep.

Outcome 2

Ring crutch sheep with prepared equipment.

Evidence requirements

2.1 Catch sheep and hold securely in accordance with the *Code of Welfare*.

2.2 Ring crutch sheep without injury to self or sheep, and remove all dirty wool.

2.3 Report all injuries and animal health issues.

Replacement information	This unit standard replaced unit standard 577.
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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	18 May 2017	N/A

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>.

Please note

Providers must be granted consent to assess against standards (accredited) by NZQA, before they can report credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

Industry Training Organisations must be granted consent to assess against standards by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Providers and Industry Training Organisations, which have been granted consent and which are assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Requirements for consent to assess and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR). The CMR also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact the Primary Industry Training Organisation standards@primaryito.ac.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.