

<b>Title</b>	<b>Feed bees in beehives under close supervision</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to prepare for feeding bees in beehives; open beehives for feeding and feed bees; and close beehives after feeding.
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<b>Classification</b>	Agriculture > Apiculture
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Performance criteria must be consistent with:
  - Workplace procedures
  - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.
- 2 Definitions
 

*PPE* refers to personal protective equipment which may include a bee suit and veil, gloves, boots, hive tool and smoker and fire extinguisher.

*Workplace procedures* refer to the policies and procedures set down by the employer or organisation workplace safety, and beehive assessment.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Prepare for feeding bees in beehives.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Identify and put on PPE.
- 1.2 Set up hive equipment for feeding bees as required.
- 1.3 Place prepared feed close to hives, in suitable containers for feeding.

#### Outcome 2

Open beehives for feeding and feed bees.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Disassemble hives in preparation for feeding using a smoker effectively.

- 2.2 Introduce feed with appropriate mechanisms to avoid drowning bees, and prevent spillage outside the beehive.
- 2.3 Adjust ventilation for fed beehives to avoid robbing.

### Outcome 3

Close beehives after feeding.

### Performance criteria

- 3.1 Close beehives with minimal loss of bees.
- 3.2 Remove equipment from apiary after feeding.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard and unit standard 30783 replaced unit standard 19885.
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### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	14 December 2017	N/A

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0052
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### Comments on this unit standard

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