

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of environmental protection for rural contracting		
Level	3	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of environmental protection for rural contracting.
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Classification	Rural Contracting > Agricultural Contracting
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Evidence presented for assessment against this unit standard must be consistent with safe working practices and be in accordance with relevant legislative and industry requirements.
- 2 Legislation and references relevant to this unit standard include:
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Resource Management Act 1991;
 - NZS 8409:2021 Management of agrichemicals.
- 3 Definitions

Biosecurity refers to weeds, pests, and viruses.

Industry requirements may refer to but are not limited to relevant policies, processes, methodologies, industry codes of practice, site specific health and safety plans, standard operating procedures, site safety plans, quality plans, work plans, traffic management plans, contract work programmes, job safety analysis, safe work method statements, job instructions, manufacturer's requirements, contract specifications, manuals, procedural documents.

TA/RC refers to territorial authority and/or regional council.

Sensitive environments refer to coastal marine, wetlands, waterways, native flora and fauna.

Waste management refers to waste disposal, waste collection, and waste containment.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of environmental protection for rural contracting.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Environmental protection that applies to rural contracting operations is described in terms of the relevant TA/RC requirements.
- Range hazardous substances, air plan, regional plan, biodiversity, recycling, waste management.
- 1.2 Rural contracting operations are explained in terms of their potential impact on the environment.
- Range dust, fumes, liquid sediment, nutrients, chemicals, greenhouse gas emissions, biosecurity, hazardous substances.
- 1.3 The importance of a farm map is explained in terms of how it shows environmental risk for a rural contracting site.
- Range identification of sensitive environments, culturally sensitive sites.
- 1.4 The content of a Farm Environmental Plan is explained in terms of how it shows environmental risk for a rural contracting site.
- 1.5 Good management practices for rural contracting are explained in terms of managing environmental risk.
- Range reducing discharge volumes, minimise soil and water movement, record keeping, drainage, equipment washdown, sensitive environments, emissions, leaching, sediment loss, spray drift.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	29 July 2021	N/A
Republication	1	26 May 2022	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0101
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact Muka Tangata People, Food and Fibre Workforce Development Council qualifications@mukatangata.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.