

Prepare and harvest hay or silage

Level 3

Credits 5

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to prepare a paddock for harvesting of feed surplus, and harvest supplementary feed as directed by a supervisor using tractor-mounted equipment.

Subfield Agriculture

Domain Farming Skills

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Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) reference 0052

This AMAP can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Special notes

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, and its subsequent amendments.
- 2 *On-farm procedures* refer to the verbal or written instructions to staff on procedures for pasture management and harvesting.

Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

Prepare a paddock for harvesting of feed surplus.

Performance criteria

1.1 The paddock is checked systematically for hazards which are removed or marked, and reported in accordance with on-farm procedures.

Range implements, rubbish and debris, water trough area, weeds, uneven ground, paddock security.

1.2 Records are kept in accordance with on-farm procedures.

Range closing date, cutting date, timing and operations, estimated yield.

Element 2

Harvest supplementary feed as directed by a supervisor using tractor-mounted equipment.

Range prepare hay or silage for harvest, cut the crop, store conserved feed.

Performance criteria

2.1 Equipment for harvesting is used safely and in accordance with manufacturer's operating instructions, on-farm procedures and supervisor's instructions.

2.2 Appropriate clothing is worn in accordance with safety requirements and on-farm procedures.

2.3 Harvesting is carried out in accordance with on-farm procedures.

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Comments on this unit standard

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