

Demonstrate knowledge of a specific landbased primary industry

Level 3

Credits 4

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of: industry organisations concerned with a landbased primary industry; farming enterprise operations, and the business structures associated with a landbased primary industry farming enterprise; and the sources of information available to an operator.

Subfield Agriculture

Domain General Agriculture

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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 The term *operator* is a generic term used to include agriculture roleholders which may include but are not limited to – farmers, beekeepers, and fencers.
- 2 This unit standard has been kept very open and flexible in order to accommodate a diverse range of enterprises such as pastoral and arable farming, intensive land use, and those enterprises that assist and service the farming industry such as beekeeping, and fencing.
- 3 Evidence is required for one land based primary industry.

Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

Demonstrate knowledge of industry organisations concerned with a landbased primary industry.

Range evidence is required for a least two industry organisations.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The history of industry organisations is described in terms of the formative pressures and events leading to their current structures and functions.
- 1.2 The structure and function of industry organisations are described in terms of the relationship between the operator and the organisations.

Element 2

Demonstrate knowledge of farming enterprise operations, and the business structures associated with a landbased primary industry farming enterprise.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Landbased primary industry farming enterprise operations are described over the enterprise year.
- 2.2 Business structures for the farming enterprise are evaluated in terms of their advantages and disadvantages.

Range business structures may include – sharefarming, contract, lease, equity partnerships, sharemilking;
evidence is required for at least three.
- 2.3 Diversification options which integrate with existing farming enterprise operations are described in terms of their requirements and implications.

Please note

Providers must be accredited by NZQA, or an inter-institutional body with delegated authority for quality assurance, before they can report credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Accreditation requirements and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP). The AMAP 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

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