

Handle livestock when moving and drafting and when livestock are distressed

Level 3

Credits 6

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to: move livestock along a defined route; draft livestock as directed, with assistance as required; and handle distressed livestock.

Subfield Agriculture

Domain Farming Skills

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Accreditation Evaluation of documentation and visit by NZQA, industry and teaching professional in the same field from another provider.

Standard setting body (SSB) Primary Industry Training Organisation

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 Legislative and regulatory requirements include but are not limited to the – Animal Welfare Act 1999, Traffic Regulations 1976, Local Authority By-Laws, and their subsequent amendments.
- 2 Performance of all aspects of this unit standard should comply with the Welfare Code relevant to the type of livestock with which the candidate is involved. Welfare codes are available from <http://biosecurity.govt.nz>.
- 3 *Distressed livestock* refer to animals that are stressed, agitated or excited, or in poor health such that they require individual care.

Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

Move livestock along a defined route.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Livestock are moved without injury, loss, or undue stress or risk to stock.
- 1.2 Livestock are moved along a route and within a time defined by the supervisor and with regard to the climatic conditions existing at the time.
- 1.3 Legal and regulatory requirements are described for moving stock on public roads.
- 1.4 Livestock are moved without damage to property en route or injury to people.

Element 2

Draft livestock as directed, with assistance as required.

Range assistance – additional handler or dog.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Livestock are drafted into required groups in accordance with instructions of the supervisor, and numbers tallied.

Range two of – yards, races, paddock.
- 2.2 Livestock flow through the drafting gates is steady with animals not restricted by drafting.
- 2.3 Livestock are drafted without damage to property or injury to people.

Element 3

Handle distressed livestock.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Distressed livestock are moved in a controlled manner which is safe for stock and handler(s).
- 3.2 Distressed livestock are restrained securely and in a manner which is safe for stock and handler(s).
- 3.3 Handlers' actions are reassuring and calming in nature, and avoid worsening stock condition or distress.

Please note

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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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