

<b>Title</b>	<b>Assist with preventative health programmes for deer under direct supervision</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to recognise normal health and behaviour of deer, report signs of abnormal behaviour, and assist with preventative health programmes for deer under direct supervision.
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<b>Classification</b>	Agriculture > Deer Farming
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

Performance of all aspects of this unit standard should comply with the Animal Welfare (Deer) Code of Welfare 2007, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, 2007, available at <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz>.

### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Recognise normal health and behaviour of deer, and report signs of abnormal behaviour under direct supervision.

#### Performance criteria

1.1 Health and ill health of deer are identified by observation.

Range includes but is not limited to – body condition, scouring, lameness, injury, abnormal discharge, coat condition, changes in urine or faeces, excessive salivation.

1.2 Normal and abnormal behaviour are identified by observation.

Range includes but is not limited to – lethargy, separation from group, lack of coordination, shivering, sneezing, rapid or irregular breathing, coughing, seeking cover or water, unusual aggression.

1.3 Ill health and abnormal behaviour are reported to the supervisor by description of visible symptoms.

**Outcome 2**

Assist with preventative health programmes for deer under direct supervision.

Range preventative health programmes include – drenching, vaccination.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Deer are drenched as directed, with minimum stress to deer and least risk of injury to themselves, other deer, or people.
- 2.2 Deer are vaccinated as directed, with minimum stress to deer and least risk of injury to themselves, other deer, or people.

**This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.**

**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	20 December 1996	31 December 2022
Revision	2	9 November 1998	31 December 2022
Review	3	25 June 2002	31 December 2022
Review	4	22 August 2008	31 December 2022
Review	5	22 October 2020	31 December 2022

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0052
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.