

ASSESSOR ADVISORIES

Academic Integrity Team Assessment Clarifications.

Unit Standard	Advisory Date	Issue	Assessor Advice	Contact for Enquiries
28810v2 - Develop, implement, and monitor a livestock health plan, analyse and report health performance targets	Sept 2022	<p>a) Activity 1 Question 6 currently asks learners to compare health performance with other farms, benchmarking against data from average and top performing farms in the sector.</p> <p>The Standard Guidance information tells us that a health plan needs to include health targets for the agribusiness (the farm) and those targets may include <u>but are not limited to</u> – death rate, disease status, condition score, lameness, welfare guidelines.</p>	<p><u>For Assessment Version 1</u></p> <p>a. For Question 6 benchmarking, accept targets that are generally accepted goals that members of the industry follow reflecting what is contained within industry-given targets or legislation.</p> <p>b. Accept at a minimum 2 breeding performance targets - depending on the agribusiness, what the performance targets are, how they were decided, whether they are valid and appropriate to the business, the region, and to general industry expectations.</p>	<p>John Troutbeck john.troutbeck@primaryito.ac.nz</p>

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28809v2 – Develop, implement, and monitor a livestock breeding plan, analyse and report breeding performance targets	Sept 2022	b) Activity 1 Question 6 currently asks learners to compare health performance with other farms, benchmarking against data from average and top performing farms in the sector. c) The assessment asks for 5 breeding performance targets, when only 2 are required by the Standard.	<u>For Assessment Version 1</u> a. For benchmarking, accept targets that are generally accepted goals that members of the industry follow reflecting what is contained within industry-given targets or legislation. b) Accept at a minimum 2 breeding performance targets - depending on the agribusiness, what the performance targets are, how they were decided, whether they are valid and appropriate to the business, the region, and to general industry expectations.	John Troutbeck john.troutbeck@primaryito.ac.nz
28808v2 - Identify and quantify primary industry system performance, benchmark, analyse and	July 2022	Activity 2 in the assessment asks for 3 key performance indicators for each of Health, Reproduction and Feeding.	<u>For Assessment Version 1.</u> <u>One</u> key farm performance indicator provided for Health, Reproduction and Feeding is adequate. The performance indicator must be key to production and can be monitored and measured against.	John Troutbeck john.troutbeck@primaryito.ac.nz

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recommend strategies for improvement		Activity 3 asks the learner to measure key performance indicators against known <u>industry benchmarks</u> . This is not equitable to learners in sectors where benchmarking has not the industry depth existing in other sectors	It is acceptable for the learner to show how current farm performance can be measured and where performance sits when compared to others, not necessarily using whole-of-industry determined benchmarks. For example, the comparatives could be national averages, top quartiles, regional data, specific industry targets. Expect also the learner to set out how their proposed strategies in the key parts of the system will assist in improving performance.	

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28809v2 - Develop, implement, and monitor a livestock breeding plan, analyse and report breeding performance targets	July 2022	Task 5. All Goals are not applicable to dairy learners.	<p><u>For Assessment Version 1.</u></p> <p>For dairy learner evidence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Docking applies to sheep/beef/meat learners only. Dairy learners <u>are not</u> expected to provide evidence for docking. 2. Marking can be performance values and number of heifer calves tagged for replacement. The pool of heifer calves to choose from (relates to culling numbers and replacements available for genetic gain. If a large number of empties, then more cows culled, leaving less room to choose best from replacements, slower genetic gain) 3. Weaning can be the number of heifer calves weaned to pasture and/or weaning weights at weaning (growth rates). 	John Troutbeck john.troutbeck@primaryito.ac.nz
27759 - Monitor and verify animal product post-mortem examinations in a meat processing operation	18 Sept 19 (Review:31 Dec 22)	Manual 16 - Post-mortem Inspection Procedures	Manual 16 - Post-mortem Inspection Procedures has now been replaced by Code of Practice 7, please take that into account.	Academic.integrity.ac.nz

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18105 - DKO poultry digestion and feeding in a poultry production operation	13 Dec 19 (Review:31 Dec 23)	The term - class of stock; is out-of-date and no longer relevant	Disregard the term 'class of stock'.	Academic.integrity.ac.nz
29148 - Pack products in a primary products food processing operation	7 Jan 20 (Review:31 Dec 25)	The range statement of 3 is excessive	Evidence of 1 (one) container required.	Academic.integrity.ac.nz
30319 - Carry out post-mortem of heads and tongues of sheep and goats used for human consumption	25 Feb 20 (Review:31 Dec 25)	Definition of sheep and goats	Sheep and Goats also includes lambs and kids.	Academic.integrity.ac.nz
20644 - DKO the Animal Welfare Act in a primary industry operation	18 Mar 20 (Review:31 Dec 24)	Incorrect legislation is mentioned.	Describe the five freedoms specified under the Animal Welfare Act 1999.	Academic.integrity.ac.nz
29156 - Unload transport containers in a primary industry operation	2 Jun 20 (Review:31 Dec 24)	Definition of transport containers	Transport container includes the following - any sealed unit (shipping container; refrigerated or not) with a lockable door – also includes truck mounted open curtain sides with a sliding lockable door or a truck mounted refrigerated body.	Academic.integrity.ac.nz

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26417 - Assist with handling cattle in yards	No date (Review:31 Dec 24)	Nil stated	PC 1.4 - Range - must include - hock bar. This is unachievable as hock bars are no longer used; Range - may include - hock bar or back bar; the second part of the range remains may include - head bail.	Academic.integrity.ac.nz
29496 - Field graft vines under close supervision	1 Nov 20 (No Review date)	Incorrect wording of 2.2	ER 2.2 Should read: Store scion material	Academic.integrity.ac.nz
29510 - Stack and strap packed horticultural produce under close supervision	20 Nov 20 (Review:31 Dec 21)	Words missing in 1.2	ER 1.2 Should read - Adjust pallet and packaging according to organisational requirements	Academic.integrity.ac.nz
25028 - Operate a mechanical saw for boning in a meat processing operation	26 Feb 21 (Review: 31 Dec 24)	Word missing in 2.3	ER 2.3 Should read - Maintain cleanliness of bench top and work area in accordance with organisational requirements	Academic.integrity.ac.nz
29337 - Prepare, for, and use toxins to control rural pest animals	10 May 21 (Review:31 Dec 24)	Change in legislation.	Delete "learners must hold an Approved Handler Certificate" Insert "learners must be under the supervision of someone that holds a Certified Handler Certificate"	Academic.integrity.ac.nz