

# 1XXXXX Describe the behaviour, handling and care of large domestic animals during a CDEM emergency

<b>Kaupae   Level</b>	3
<b>Whiwhinga   Credit</b>	1
<b>Whāinga   Purpose</b>	<p>People credited with this skill standard are able to describe the needs of large domestic animals during a Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM) emergency. This includes explaining stress behaviours, safe handling techniques, and describing the requirements for proper care, housing and daily management to maintain animal welfare.</p> <p>This skill standard is for people working with animals in a designated facility or Civil Defence Centre in an emergency.</p>

## Hua o te ako me Paearu aromatawai | Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

<b>Hua o te ako   Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Paearu aromatawai   Assessment criteria</b>
1. Explain stress behaviours in large domestic animals during a CDEM response.	a. Describe signs of stress and abnormal behaviour in large animals.
	b. Identify causes of stress in large animals during emergencies.
	c. Explain appropriate actions to mitigate stress.
2. Explain safe handling techniques for large domestic animals during a CDEM response.	a. Explain safe handling techniques that minimise stress and the risk of injury to the animal and handler.
	b. Identify appropriate equipment and resources used to safely handle large animals in emergencies.
3. Describe the care, housing and daily needs of large animals during a CDEM response.	a. Outline food and water requirements for large animals.
	b. Explain hygiene practices for maintaining feed preparation and storage areas.
	c. Identify the principles of providing exercise for large animals based on their individual needs.
	d. Describe the key elements of housing for large animals.

	e. Describe procedures for disposal of animal waste in compliance with SOPs and local authority regulations.
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## Pārongo aromatawai me te taumata paearu | Assessment information and grade criteria

### Assessment specifications:

#### Definition:

Large domestic animals: To include but not limited to: Horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, and goats.

### Ngā momo whiwhinga | Grades available

Achieved

### Ihirangi waitohu | Indicative content

- Common stress behaviours in large animals: vocalisation, pacing, aggression, refusal to eat withdrawal.
- Causes of stress: environmental changes, noise, separation from owners/herd, overcrowding, confinement.
- Safe handling techniques: haltering, leading, containment, and transport methods.
- Essential equipment: covers, halters, leads, floats/trailers.
- Appropriate feeding practices for large animals, including water requirements and emergency feed options.
- Housing considerations: space allocation, secure fencing, adequate shelter, ventilation, and protection from the environment.
- Waste management: safe disposal practices for manure and bedding in alignment with SOPs and local regulations.

### Rauemi | Resources

Where the resources have been updated, please refer to the latest version.

- Animal Welfare Act 1999.  
<https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1999/0142/latest/dlm49664.html>
- Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002.  
<https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2002/0033/latest/whole.html>
- Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.  
<https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2015/0070/latest/DLM5976660.html>
- Human Rights Act 1993.  
<https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1993/0082/latest/DLM304212.html>
- Ministry for Primary Industries, Manatū Ahu Matua. (2022). *How MPI helps animals in emergencies*. <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/animals/animal-welfare/animal-welfare-emergency-management/how-mpi-helps-animals-in-emergencies/>
- National Emergency Management Agency: Te Rākau Whakamarumarū. (2020, September 20). *Welfare services, arrangements and resources for welfare in an emergency*. <https://www.civildefence.govt.nz/cdem-sector/welfare>

**Pārongo Whakaū Kounga | Quality assurance information**

<b>Ngā rōpū whakatau-paerewa  </b> Standard Setting Body	Toitū te Waiora Community, Health, Education, and Social Services Workforce Development Council
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