



Dairy farming

This moderation report covers activities for the period July-September 2025.

Over this period we called for **56 ākonga (learner) assessment samples** from **nine providers** delivering standards in this industry. These were desk-based moderated.

Our moderators agreed with 82% of the providers assessment judgements. The verification rate is lower than the previous year (97%) but from a larger number of samples. The 'across all sector' verification rate for the same period was 81%.

Of the six ākonga Māori moderated, our moderators agreed with all six assessor decisions.

Tertiary Education Organisation results show eight of nine providers moderated met the moderation requirements. There were many examples of good practice assessment that our moderators were able to feedback to the provider.

Over this period, we met online with nine providers, three of which were specifically agriculture focused. At the hui we discussed their programme performance, support of Māori learners and pre and post assessment moderation results.

Interventions to improve verification rates and support providers have been in place sector-wide such as hui whakapūmau provider site visits, online seminars, and professional development workshops conducted face-to-face for individual providers.

Moderation results, positive or otherwise, are discussed with the provider, and followed up with a report. Any actions for improvements are agreed to with the provider and implemented.