NZFAP Standard (v9)

Amended and Removed Requirements

(effective from 1 October 2026)

The **NZFAP Technical Advisory Group (TAG)**, representing farmers, industry, and meat processors, has reviewed the NZFAP Standard to ensure it remains fit for purpose and aligned with customer requirements. Following the significant updates made in 2025, only minor changes have been made for 2026 to clarify requirements and remove items that sit outside the programme's scope. Key changes are highlighted in **bold** below, other minor amendments are identified within the Standard by **"(Amended)"**. To request a hard copy of the NZFAP Standard v9, visit NZFAP Resources www.nzfap.com/resources/.

If you have any questions in relation to the NZFAP programme or the changes outlined above, please contact your meat or wool company representative.

1.1 Records

*1.1.1 Clear, accurate records must be maintained **either** in on individual company forms, on the forms provided by NZFAP in hard copy or in electronic form (recommended). Records must be kept for: (D)*

- ***a. a minimum of five years for animal remedy inventory and animal treatment records.***
- ***b. All other records (excluding those outlined in a. for the period between NZFAP audits (e.g. three years or 36 months).***

This requirement has been amended so records are kept for the period needed to meet market requirements, without farmers holding them longer than necessary. Animal remedy inventory and treatment records must be kept for at least five years as they are important food safety records, showing treatments and withholding periods have been managed correctly. All other records only need to be kept between NZFAP audits.

1.2 Farm and infrastructure map(s)

1.2.1 Each farm must have a farm and infrastructure map(s) showing the approximate farm shape with the following environmental/hazard points recorded: (D)

- ~~***a. Fuel storage sites***~~
- *a. Chemical storage sites*
- *b. Fertiliser storage **sites***
- *c. Offal pits*
- *d. Waste or rubbish disposal sites (including old sheep dips or farm dumps)*
- *e. Sick paddock / quarantine pen*
- *f. Septic tank (including drip line system)*
- *g. Animal remedy storage*
- *h. Yards, load in/out facilities, **shearing sheds**, stockholding areas*
- *i. Silage and or any other conserved or supplementary feed storage areas*
- ~~***k. Houses and other buildings***~~
- ~~***l. Safe entry points***~~
- *j. Farm boundaries*
- ~~***n. Agrichemical washdown areas (where you triple rinse containers)***~~

3.6. Agrichemical register, agrichemical, fertiliser storage and hazardous material

3.6.1 All farm agrichemical and vermin products must be recorded on the agrichemical inventory and include: (D)

- *a. Date purchased*
- *b. Product name – enter the commercial name of the product/agrichemical*
- ~~***c. UN number (if available)***~~
- *d. Volume – enter the volume purchased*
- *e. Batch number – copy batch number from container or invoice*
- *f. Expiry Date – copy the expiry date from the product label (if available)*

~~**3.6.2. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) must be readily available. (D)**~~

*3.6.2 Agrichemical and pasture/crop treatments must be stored in a locked facility **~~with HAZCHEM sign~~**. (V)*

4.6 Mortality records and management

4.3.1 Any animals that die on-farm (once accounted for in farm records from the time of weaning in lambs/time of marking for calves and deer) must be recorded. The mortality records must include the following: (D)

- *a. Date – enter the date animal(s) dies (or found dead)*
- ~~***b. Class – enter the mob/group name and how it can be distinguished from other lines***~~
- ***b. Species/Tag ID – enter the species and any other details that identify the livestock, such as tag ID (if applicable), estimated age, or other distinguishing identification features***
- *c. Cause of death (if known) – enter details of what caused the animals death. Include animals used for home kill/dog food slaughter*
- *d. Action taken **if abnormally high death rate** – enter details of what action was taken following the death(s).*

5.1 Waste Management

*5.1.6 Injection needles and other sharps must be disposed of in a **~~environmentally~~** safe manner i.e. stored in a sealed, safe and labelled container as a minimum. (C, V)*

7.4 Farmer/Owner – Livestock Transport

*7.4.2 Driver training – **have completed NZFAP livestock transport guidelines assessment** (farm to processor). (D)*

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