



Agriculture General, Fencing, and Agrichemicals

This moderation report covers activities for the period April-June 2025.

Agriculture General, Fencing and Agrichemical unit standards are widely utilised across the food and fibre sector.

Between April and June 2025, we called for **69 ākonga (learner) assessment samples** from **eight providers delivering these pan-sector standards**. These samples underwent desk-based moderation.

Our moderators agreed with 68% of the assessment judgements made by providers. The verification rate is higher than the previous year (66%) and 2023 which was 50%. The verification rate across the entire sector for the same period stands at 82%.

Of the 26 ākonga Māori moderated, our moderators agreed with 73% of the assessor decisions.

TEO results show six of the eight providers moderated met the moderation requirements. For the two providers who did not meet moderation, we will continue to support them in improving their assessment practices and have recommended post-assessment moderation in 2026 by the ISB.

There were many examples of good practice assessment that our moderators were able to feedback to the provider.

Interventions to improve verification rates and support providers have been in place sector wide such as hui whakapūmau provider site visit, 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 with the provider and implemented.