




# DairyNZ training programmes for rural professionals

 <b>Training</b>	 <b>Focus</b>	 <b>Attendees</b>
<b>Healthy Hoof</b>	Treatment and prevention of lameness	Veterinarians
<b>InCalf</b>	Reproduction	Consultants Veterinarians Farmers
<b>FeedRight</b>	Feed management/nutrition	Rural professionals Veterinarians Farmers
<b>Body Condition Score Assessor Certification Programme</b>	Standardise condition scoring	Rural professionals Veterinarians Farmers
<b>Advanced Mastitis</b>	Mastitis management	Veterinarians



## Healthy Hoof

The Healthy Hoof workshop is three days of practical and interactive sessions designed to give you the skills to deliver the Healthy Hoof programme that will help your farming clients prevent and reduce lameness. Sessions include classroom and on-farm training on lameness theory, observing cow flow and herd management, treating lame cows (including iv anaesthesia), track and shed design and conducting a lameness investigation. This knowledge is then complemented with training delivered by DairyNZ on understanding how to influence change with your dairy farming clients.

Attendees will be able to produce an effective report, understand how to deliver training to clients, appreciate their marketing and coaching role and have access to Healthy Hoof tools, on-going support and DairyNZ resources.

Participating farmers tell us the programme's benefits reach further than cost savings from reduced lameness, including improved farm staff performance. Working with a trained specialist gave farmers more confidence to act and address their lameness problem.

➡ [dairynz.co.nz/healthyhoof](https://dairynz.co.nz/healthyhoof)



## InCalf Foundations

The InCalf Foundations training course teaches participants how to use InCalf's resources and tools to help improve the reproductive performance of dairy herds. The principles of InCalf highlight a year-round approach to reproduction for good performance.

The training helps attendees understand and prioritise drivers of fertility, building the evidence with the science and research behind the InCalf principles. It teaches the economic benefits of good reproductive performance in a herd and how to maximise the use of InCalf resources, including interpreting the Fertility Focus Report.

It is a two-day interactive training course and includes how InCalf's on farm process, resources and tools may fit your business and add value to your farmer products and services.

➡ [dairynz.co.nz/incalf](https://dairynz.co.nz/incalf)



## FeedRight

FeedRight is a learning package of tools, resources, and training for both dairy farmers and their advisors. It's designed to improve industry knowledge on nutrition and feed management to ensure farmers receive consistent evidence-based advice and can make informed decisions.

The training programme involves an e-learning module and assessment and two practical workshops; transition period and early lactation, and mid and late lactation and the dry period

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## Body Condition Score Assessor Certification Programme

The Body Condition Score Assessor Certification Programme is designed for rural professionals to help standardise condition scoring across New Zealand.

Farmers can use a Certified BCS Assessor to score their herd with the confidence that their chosen assessor is consistently scoring to the NZ BCS system.

We want to ensure that there are certified BCS Assessors available for dairy farmers across the country.

➡ [dairynz.co.nz/bcs](https://dairynz.co.nz/bcs)



## Advanced Mastitis

This course provides veterinarians with the skills, understanding and processes to effectively manage mastitis problems on New Zealand dairy farms, supported by DairyNZ SmartSAMM. It improves understanding of the epidemiology, bacteriology, management and control of mastitis.

After completing this course, veterinarians can proceed to gain accreditation to provide mastitis control services to Fonterra suppliers, and access demerit relief.

There is an optional extra of attending a milking machine workshop day that provides an in-depth exploration of liner design, function and assessment. This improves understanding of the connection between milking physiology and different milking machine components that influence mastitis risk.

➡ [dairynz.co.nz/mastitis](https://dairynz.co.nz/mastitis)

