



It is now a requirement to have your milking machine tested by a Registered Tester once per season. Refer NZCP1: Design & Operation of Farm Dairies - Code of Practice (page 47).

Your Milking Machinery is one of the most expensive and by far the most vital piece of equipment on your farm, which is why it is crucial that you have it tested annually.

Problems like incorrect vacuum level, incompatible liners or pulsation faults may cause animal health issues and result in production and profit loss. A milking machine that performs at full capacity **maximizes profitability** and **minimizes risks** to your milk quality, your herd and your staff.

MPTA Registered Milking Machine Testers have been extensively trained in the techniques to complete a full and thorough milking machine test and make recommendations based on their diagnosis to improve the capacity of your plant.

Farmers are encouraged to ask to see a Tester's qualifications before allowing a test or any modifications to be carried out on a milking machine system.

A list of current Registered Milking Machine Testers in your region can be viewed at www.nzmpta.co.nz/testers.