NZMPTA ENDORSEMENT

DAIRY DIAGNOSTICS SPECIALIST

The awarding of this endorsement requires the completion of each of the courses detailed below, plus our one-day Stray Voltage training. Those who have successfully completed all of these requirements shall have an in-depth understanding of the milking machine function and will be able to troubleshoot and give recommendations on issues relating to milking machinery performance and associated milk grades. Their hard work and commitment to training will culminate with the distinguished title of a NZMPTA Dairy Diagnostics Specialist.

Additional Certificates are issued for completing various blocks of training which make up the stepping stones to the Dairy Diagnostics Specialist endorsement and are listed below.

NZMPTA Certificate in Milking Machine Testing

Certification: Registered Milking Machine Tester Practising Certificate

Learning Requirement: Complete the five-day NZMPTA Milking Machine Testing course and submit six correct milking machine tests for marking.

NZMPTA Advanced Certificate in Milking Machine Testing

Certification: Registered Milking Machine Advanced Testing Certificate

Learning Requirement: Complete the five-day NZMPTA Milking Machine Testing course as above plus complete the NZMPTA Mastitis & Liner Selection course, and the NZMPTA Cleaning Evaluation & Milk Delivery course.

NZMPTA Certificate in Mastitis & Milk Quality Advisor

Certification: Registered Mastitis & Milk Quality Advisor Certificate

Learning Requirement: Complete the NZMPTA Mastitis & Liner Selection course, and the NZMPTA Milk Quality & Grade Troubleshooting course.

All of the courses offered in this Qualifications Pathway also form part of the NZMPTA Industry Apprenticeship titled New Zealand Certificate in Dairy Systems (Engineering) – Milking.

For more information about the apprenticeship or any of these courses contact NZMPTA or visit **www.nzmpta.co.nz**