

Title	Operate a meat processing skinning machine		
Level	3	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to operate a meat processing skinning machine.
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Classification	Meat Processing > Boning Operations
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 All performance criteria in this unit standard must be in accordance with organisational requirements.
- 3 Resource documents include but are not limited to – *Code of Practice Red Meat: Post Slaughter Activity, Chapter 9*, available from the Ministry for Primary Industries at <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/processing/meat-and-game/meat-and-game-processing/codes-of-practice-rmp-templates-and-plans/>.
- 4 Consistent organisational production output targets apply to the performance of this activity. These may include but are not limited to – hourly output, shift output, daily output.
- 5 Definition
Manufacturer's specifications – instructions from the manufacturer which outlines the specifications, parts, maintenance, service schedule, repair and running of specific equipment.
Organisational requirements – instructions to staff on policies and procedures that are documented in memo, electronic, or manual format and available in the workplace.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Operate a meat processing skinning machine.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Remove all silver skin and/or membrane from boneless meat cuts.

- 1.2 Operate equipment.
- 1.3 Trim meat to maximise meat yield, and minimise wastage and damage to meat cuts.
- 1.4 Direct edible trimmings for further processing.
- 1.5 Direct trimmed cuts for further processing.
- 1.6 Replace any damaged, blunt, or unsafe blades in accordance with organisational requirements and manufacturer's specifications.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	24 November 2003	31 December 2012
Review	2	19 June 2009	31 December 2012
Review	3	21 July 2011	31 December 2016
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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0033
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact the Primary Industry Training Organisation standards@primaryito.ac.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.