

Title	Explain the purpose and application of legislation governing the retail meat industry		
Level	3	Credits	4

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is intended for people entering the retail meat industry to ensure they have an understanding of the legislative environment they work within.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to explain the purpose and application of legislation governing the retail meat industry.</p>
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Classification	Meat Processing > Meat Retailing
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance information

- Legislative and regulatory requirements applicable to this unit standard includes:
 Animal Products Act 1999;
 Animal Products (Ancillary and Transitional Provisions) Act 1999;
 Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code, available at <http://www.foodstandards.govt.nz/>;
 Biosecurity Act 1993;
 Biosecurity Amendment Act 2015;
 Consumer Guarantees Act 1993;
 Fair Trading Act 1986;
 Fair Trading Amendment Act 2013;
 Food Act 2014;
 Food Regulations 2015;
 Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 Contract and Commercial Law Act 2017;
 Weights and Measures Act 1987;
 Weights and Measures Regulations 1999.
- Definitions
application means the procedures a retail meat workplace uses to comply with the legislation.
explain means briefly explain.
purpose means the reason for the legislation and what it is intended to achieve.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Explain the purpose and application of legislation governing the retail meat industry.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The application of the Biosecurity Act 1993, and the Biosecurity Amendment Act 2015 within the retail meat industry is explained.

Range purpose of the Acts, identification of unwanted organisms within the retail meat industry, safe feeding practices for dogs.

- 1.2 The application of the Food Act 2014, and the Food Regulations 2015 within the retail meat industry is explained.

Range purpose of the Act and the Regulations, meaning of the term 'safe and suitable food', content of a food control plan, reporting of food control plan breaches, workplace cleanliness and maintenance, storage temperatures, refrigeration, use of water, waste management, pest control, protection against contamination, measuring equipment, identification and tracing, food additives, food packaging, food labelling.

- 1.3 The application of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code within the retail meat industry is explained.

Range purpose of the Code, food labelling, food additives, ingredients.

- 1.4 The application of the Animal Products Act 1999, and Animal Products (Ancillary and Transitional Provisions) Act 1999 within the retail meat industry is explained.

Range purpose of the Acts, sale of meat for human consumption, requirements for licensed premises, requirements for meat to be inspected, control and use of by-products, disposal of diseased or defective product.

- 1.5 The application of the Weights and Measures Act 1987 and Weights and Measures Regulations 1999 within the retail meat industry is explained.

Range purpose of the Act and the Regulations, standards, inspection, verification and approval of scales, certification of scales, weighing goods for sale, consequences of supplying short measure.

- 1.6 The application of the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993 within the retail meat industry is explained.

Range purpose of the Act; guarantee as to acceptable quality, fit for purpose, compliance with description and price requirements; consumer right of redress, remedies.

- 1.7 The application of the Fair Trading Act 1986, and the Fair Trading Amendment Act 2013, within the retail meat industry is explained.

Range purpose of the Acts, misleading conduct and false representation, misuse of trade marks, unfair practices, products, prices, requirements for consumer information, product safety standards.

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Comments on this unit standard

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