

Title	Describe the requirements of the welfare code in poultry production		
Level	2	Credits	4

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people working in a poultry production context.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to describe: the five basic freedoms for poultry and their application to each stage of production; and the legal responsibilities of people involved with tending poultry.</p>
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Classification	Poultry Production > Poultry Husbandry
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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:
 - Animal Welfare Act 1999;
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Animal Welfare (Care and Procedures) Regulations 2018;
 - Code of Welfare: Layer Hens 2018;
 - Code of Welfare: Meat Chickens 2018;
 - Code of Welfare: Transport within New Zealand 2018;
 - and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definitions

The five basic freedoms refer to those which form the basis of the codes of welfare for layer hens and meat chickens.

Workplace procedures refer to the documented procedures for workplace practices and safety and must meet the requirements equipment manufacturer's guidelines, current legislation, and codes of welfare.
- 3 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with workplace procedures.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe the five basic freedoms for poultry and their application to each stage of production.

Range must include – day old chicks, rearing poultry, adult poultry.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe the needs for food and water for poultry in terms of the possible consequences of failing to meet these needs.
- 1.2 Describe the needs for comfort and shelter for poultry in terms of the possible consequences of failing to meet these needs.
- 1.3 Describe the needs for prevention, rapid diagnosis, and treatment of injury, disease, and infection in terms of the means of providing these services, and the possible consequences of failing to meet these needs.
- 1.4 Describe the need for freedom from stress in terms of the visible signs, and the possible consequences of failing to meet this need.
- 1.5 Describe patterns of normal behaviour in terms of poultry needs to display these behaviours, and the possible consequences of failing to meet these needs.

Outcome 2

Describe the legal responsibilities of people involved with tending poultry.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe the legal responsibilities of people involved with tending poultry in terms of the Animal Welfare Act 1999.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
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Rollover and Revision	5	15 December 2022	N/A

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Comments on this unit standard

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