

<b>Title</b>	<b>Catch, pick up, carry, hold, and handle poultry in a poultry production operation</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people working in a poultry production context.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: catch, pick up, carry, and hold poultry, and present for husbandry procedures; and place poultry into and remove from containers and/or housing systems.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Poultry Production > Poultry Husbandry
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<b>Available grade</b>	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 Definition  
*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 Assessment  
 One of – chicks, rearing poultry, adult poultry.
- 4 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with workplace procedures.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Catch, pick up, and carry poultry.

**Performance criteria**

- 1.1 Catch and restrain poultry in a manner that minimises risk of injury.
- 1.2 Pick up poultry in a manner that minimises risk of injury.
- 1.3 Lift and carry poultry.

**Outcome 2**

Hold poultry, and present for husbandry procedures.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Hold poultry in a manner that avoids undue discomfort or risk of injury.
  - 2.2 Hold and present poultry for husbandry procedures.
- Range evidence of at least two husbandry procedures is required.

**Outcome 3**

Place poultry into and remove from containers and/or housing systems.

**Performance criteria**

- 3.1 Place poultry into, and remove from, containers and/or housing systems.
- 3.2 Check and maintain poultry density in containers and/or housing systems consistent with welfare codes.

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Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
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Rollover and Revision	3	15 December 2022	N/A

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0052
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**Comments on this unit standard**

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