

Field Manufacturing**Review, reinstatement and reclassification of *Meat Processing* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Meat Processing	Meat Quality	28254
	Meat Industry Generic	20234

The Primary ITO has reviewed unit standards 28254 and 20234. Unit standard 20234 was also reinstated and reclassified.

Date new versions published

November 2019

Planned review date

December 2024

Summary

Unit standard 28254 was reviewed during July 2019 and August 2019 by conference call meetings and skype, with the External Working Group (EWG) comprised of representatives from the Meat Processing Association and the Petfood Association. The EWG also recommended the reinstatement of unit standard 20234 including a change in subfield and domain to allow it to be used across various primary product food processing industries. Both unit standards were then sent out to Consent to Assess holders in August 2019 for feedback. Changes were incorporated where appropriate in consultation with the EWG.

Main changes

- Unit standard 28254 was reviewed and content updated to reflect current industry practices.
- Titles of unit standards 28254 and 20234 were amended to more closely reflect the current compliance systems in use in the food processing industry.
- Unit standard 20234 was reinstated, reclassified and content updated to allow it to be used across various primary product food processing industries.

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2021

Impact on existing organisations with consent to assess

Current consent for			Consent extended to		
Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level	Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level
Subfield	Meat Processing	3-6	Standard	20234	3
Domain	Meat Industry Generic	3-7	Standard	20234	3

Detailed list of unit standards – classification, title, level, and credits

All changes are in **bold**.

Key to review category	
A	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
B	Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
C	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new ID
D	Standard will expire and not be replaced

Manufacturing > Meat Processing > Meat Quality

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
28254	Audit meat processing systems for compliance with Meat Industry Standards Audit meat processing systems for compliance with Meat Industry Codes of Practice	5	20	B

Manufacturing > Meat Processing > Meat Industry Generic

Manufacturing > **Primary Products Food Processing > Primary Products Food Processing - Core Skills**

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
20234	Demonstrate knowledge of risk management programmes in the meat processing industry Demonstrate knowledge of risk management programmes for an animal product processing operation	3	5	Reinstated