

**Field**      **Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries**

**Review of *Poultry Husbandry* unit standards**

<b>Subfield</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>ID</b>
Poultry Production	Poultry Husbandry	17997, 18002-18007, 18009, 18011-18020, 25108-25110

The Primary Industry Training Organisation has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

**Date new versions published**

**February 2019**

**Planned review date**

**December 2023**

**Summary**

Unit standards were reviewed to meet current industry practices. The review was initially carried out in consultation with poultry industry specialists who had in-depth understanding of the requirements of their particular sectors – poultry egg production, poultry hatchery, or poultry rearing.

Unit standards were then sent out for wider stakeholder consultation in mid-November 2018. Feedback was incorporated where relevant.

**Main changes**

- 21 unit standards were reviewed and re-registered;
- The content of six unit standards changed significantly and the standards were replaced;
- Titles of theory unit standards were amended to more closely reflect the type of assessment required;
- Credits changed for five unit standards to accurately reflect the time taken to learn and be assessed on the outcomes in the unit standard;
- One unit standard was developed to meet the requirements for trainees involved in poultry rearing.

**Category C unit standards will expire at the end of December 2019**

**The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2020**

**Impact on existing organisations with consent to assess**

<b>Current consent for</b>			<b>Consent extended to</b>		
<b>Nature of consent</b>	<b>Classification or ID</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Nature of consent</b>	<b>Classification or ID</b>	<b>Level</b>
Standard	18002	2	Standard	31670	2
Standard	18017	2	Standard	31672	2
Standard	25108	2	Standard	31673	2

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

All changes are in **bold**.

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

### Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Poultry Production > Poultry Husbandry

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
17997	Demonstrate knowledge of poultry welfare <b>Describe the requirements of the welfare code in poultry production</b>	2	6 <b>4</b>	B
18002 <b>31670</b>	Recognise and respond to signs of stress in poultry <b>Identify healthy poultry, and respond to signs of ill-health and stress in poultry in a poultry production operation</b>	2 <b>2</b>	3 <b>3</b>	C
18003	Demonstrate knowledge of poultry biosecurity principles <b>Describe poultry biosecurity principles in a poultry production operation</b>	2	5	B
18004	Carry out poultry site biosecurity procedures <b>Carry out poultry site entry procedures and biosecurity routines in a poultry production operation</b>	2	5 <b>4</b>	B
18005	Demonstrate knowledge of food contamination hazards and control methods used in poultry operations	2	3	B
18006	Demonstrate knowledge and application of cleaning and sanitation of poultry equipment and facilities <b>Describe cleaning and sanitation of poultry equipment and facilities in a poultry production operation</b>	2	5 <b>6</b>	B
18007	Demonstrate knowledge of common diseases of poultry, and their prevention <b>Describe common diseases of poultry and their prevention in a poultry production operation</b>	2	4	B
18009	Carry out post-mortem examination of poultry and recognise gross abnormalities <b>Carry out poultry post mortem procedures and recognise gross abnormalities in a poultry production operation</b>	2	2	B
18011	Demonstrate knowledge of exotic disease response in poultry flocks and legal responsibilities <b>Describe exotic disease response in poultry flocks and legal responsibilities in a poultry production operation</b>	2	2	B
18012	Demonstrate knowledge of chemical residues, and action taken to minimise residues in poultry products	2	2	C
18013 <b>31671</b>	Describe residue control procedures on a poultry farm <b>Describe chemical residues in poultry products, and residue control procedures on a poultry farm</b>	2 <b>2</b>	2 <b>3</b>	C

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
18014	Demonstrate knowledge of poultry anatomy and body systems <b>Identify and describe poultry anatomy and body systems in a poultry production operation</b>	2	2	B
18015	Demonstrate knowledge of poultry digestion and feeding <b>Demonstrate knowledge of poultry digestion and feeding in a poultry production operation</b>	2	2	B
18016	Demonstrate knowledge of the poultry industry and career pathways <b>Describe the structure of, and inter relationships between production stages in the poultry industry</b>	2	2	B
18017	Collect, grade, sanitise, and store eggs for hatching egg production	2	6	C
18018	Collect, grade, and pack eggs, and clean processing equipment and machinery for table egg production	2	6	C
31672	<b>Collect, grade, sanitise, and store eggs for table or hatching egg production in a poultry production operation</b>	2	5	
18019	Demonstrate knowledge of the steps involved in the hatching process <b>Describe the steps in the hatching process in a poultry production operation</b>	2	3	B
18020	Prepare eggs, load incubators, transfer eggs, and process hatchlings in a poultry hatchery <b>Prepare eggs, load incubators, complete data records, transfer eggs, and process day old chicks in a poultry hatchery</b>	2	6 7	B
25108	Enter and walk through a poultry shed, inspect poultry and equipment, and identify health and ill health in poultry	2	6	C
31673	<b>Enter and walk through a poultry shed, carry out inspections, and record environmental data</b>	2	5	
25109	Drive poultry into a confined area <b>Drive poultry into a confined area in a poultry production operation</b>	2	4 3	B
25110	Catch, pick up, carry, hold, and handle poultry <b>Catch, pick up, carry, hold, and handle poultry in a poultry production operation</b>	2	4	B
31674	<b>Describe poultry house preparation for brooding and placement of day old chicks in a poultry production operation</b>	2	5	New