

Field Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Review of *Poultry Production* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Poultry Production	Poultry Hatchery	8863-8866
	Poultry Husbandry	8845-8850, 8855, 8856, 8859-8862, 21186-21190

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

Date new versions published

June 2019

Planned review date

December 2023

Summary

Unit standards were initially reviewed by the Working Group which was made up of industry representatives as well a representative from the Poultry Industry Association (PIANZ) during July – September 2018. Revised unit standards were sent out to the wider industry, covering all sectors for feedback in February 2019. Changes were incorporated where appropriate.

Main changes

- 21 unit standards were reviewed.
- The credits for seven units changed to more accurately reflect the time take to learn and be assessed for the skills specified in the unit standards.
- 10 unit standards were expired and will not be replaced as they are no longer required.
- One unit standard was designated expiring and replaced with a new unit standard.
- A new unit was written to cover the requirements of layer hen care during egg production.

Category C and D unit standards will expire at the end of December 2020

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2020

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

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
8863	Store eggs in a hatchery	3	5 4	B

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
8864	Carry out setter operations Carry out setter operations in a poultry hatchery	3	8	B
8865	Carry out hatcher operations Carry out hatcher operations in a poultry hatchery	3	8	B
8866	Process day-old poultry chicks Process day-old chicks	3	10 5	B

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
8845	Care for poultry environment, development, and health during rearing Care for health, development and the environment of poultry during rearing	3	30 20	B
8846	Care for a poultry layer flock in a cage system	3	15	D
8847	Care for a poultry layer flock in a floor system	3	15	D
8848	Care for a poultry layer flock in a free range system	3	15	D
8849	Turn round a poultry facility between batches Describe the procedures for poultry facility turn around between batches, and prepare the facility for reuse	3	10 5	B
8850	Carry out artificial insemination of poultry	3	5	D
8855	Carry out pulping of poultry table eggs	3	4	D
8856	Carry out poultry health status sampling	3	3	D
8859	Demonstrate knowledge of poultry anatomy and reproduction	3	10	C
31814	Demonstrate knowledge of poultry reproductive and respiratory systems, and chick development	3	7	
8860	Demonstrate knowledge of poultry nutrition Demonstrate knowledge of poultry feeding and nutrition	3	10 7	B
8861	Demonstrate knowledge of the environmental requirements and systems for poultry Demonstrate knowledge of the environmental requirements and control systems for poultry	3	10	B
8862	Demonstrate knowledge of poultry health and diseases Demonstrate knowledge of signs of health and ill health, and factors contributing to poultry health and disease control	3	10 7	B
21186	Collect, grade, and store poultry table eggs	3	10	D
21187	Collect, grade, and store poultry breeder eggs	3	8	D
21188	Carry out milling and mixing of poultry feed	3	5	D
21189	Demonstrate knowledge of the poultry industry	3	2	D
21190	Demonstrate knowledge of compliance issues and their implications in the poultry industry Demonstrate knowledge of compliance implications for the poultry industry	4 3	10	B
31805	Care for health, development and the environment of layer hens during egg production	3	20	New